

Lesson # 77 (Jun 18, 2019)**Genesis 39.7-20 Integrity can be expensive**

Joseph was a very handsome, good-looking man. 7 After some time, the wife of Joseph's master began to pay special attention to him. One day she said to him, "Sleep with me." 8 But Joseph refused. He said, "My master trusts me with everything in his house. He has given me responsibility for everything here. 9 My master has made me almost equal to him in his house. I cannot sleep with his wife! That is wrong! It is a sin against God." (A) 10 The woman talked with Joseph every day, but he refused to sleep with her. 11 One day Joseph went into the house to do his work. He was the only man in the house at the time. (B) 12 His master's wife grabbed his coat and said to him, "Come to bed with me." But Joseph ran out of the house so fast that he left his coat in her hand. 13 The woman saw that Joseph had left his coat in her hand and had run out of the house. (C) 14 She called to the men outside and said, "Look! This Hebrew slave was brought here to make fun of us. He came in and tried to attack me, but I screamed. 15 My scream scared him and he ran away, but he left his coat with me." 16 Then she kept his coat until her husband, Joseph's master, came home. 17 She told her husband the same story. She said, "This Hebrew slave you brought here tried to attack me! 18 But when he came near me, I screamed. He ran away, but he left his coat." 19 Joseph's master listened to what his wife said, and he became very angry. 20 So Potiphar put Joseph into the prison where the king's enemies were held, and that is where Joseph remained. (D)

IMPORTANT

- * You won't do what you know is wrong (A)
- * Dangerous situation (B)
- * Evil includes: lies, cheating, manipulation, false accusation (C)
- * Does the Lord ignore injustices around us? (D)