

JOSEPH AS A TYPE OF CHRIST

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- 1) Both experienced miraculous births (Gen30:22-24; Luk1:35).
- 2) Both were the most beloved son of their father (Gen37:3; Matt3:17).
- 3) Both were hated by their brethren (Gen37:4; Jn15:25).
- 4) Both were exiled to Egypt (Gen37:28; Matt2:14).
- 5) Both were sent by God (Gen45:7; Jn17:3).
- 6) Both were tempted without sin (Gen39:12; Matt4:1-11).
- 7) Both exposed the sin of their brethren (Gen37:2; Matt23:1-36).
- 8) Both were betrayed/sold by their brethren (Gen37:28; Matt27:3).
- 9) Both were falsely accused (Gen39:17; Matt26:60).
- 10) Both offered no self-defense (no defense of Joseph is recorded in Scripture; Luk23:9).
- 11) Both were wrongly condemned (Gen39:20; Jn19:16).
- 12) Both suffered under Gentiles as well as Jews (Gen39:1; Act4:27).
- 13) Both were stripped of their special robe (Gen37:23; Jn19:23).
- 14) Both were numbered with two transgressors and became a blessing to one and a curse to the other (Gen40:2,13,22; Luk23:39-43).
- 15) Both forgave those who wronged them (Gen45:4; Luk23:34).
- 16) Both experienced exaltation after suffering (Gen41:43; Zech14:9; Rev19:11-16).
- 17) Both received obeisance from their brethren (Gen43:28; Philip2:9-11).
- 18) Both nourished their brethren outside the land of Israel during a 7-year period of tribulation (Gen45:10-11; Rev12:6,14).
- 19) Both were recognized by their brethren on the 2nd visitation (Gen42:8; 45:3; Zech12:10).
- 20) Both blessed and delivered their brethren (Gen45:7; 50:20; Zech14:1-4).
- 21) Both received a new name (Gen41:45; Rev3:12). Joseph's new name, Zaphenath-paneah in Egyptian, means "savior of the world" (Cp., Jn3:16); Jesus (Heb., Jehoshua; Num13:16) means "Jehovah saves".
- 22) Both took a Gentile bride (Gen41:45; Act15:14; Eph5:23).