



Chapter 37 - Questions

These final chapters in the book of Genesis describe for us the character and personalities of the 12 sons of Jacob. These 12 sons are the future of the world.

Here they are in the order of their birth:

Reuben	1
Simeon	2
Levi	3
Judah	4
Dan	5
Naphtali	6
Gad	7
Asher	8
Issachar	9
Zebulun	10
Joseph	11
Benjamin	12

Chapter 37:

1. :1-11 Name three reasons the sons of Jacob hated Joseph.
2. Were Joseph's dreams going to come true? What did they show about Joseph? Should he have kept them to himself? Was he persecuted for having a close walk with God....or was he vain?
3. :12-20 How could their hatred of their brother be so intense that they would want to kill him?
4. :21-22 Why did Reuben try to save him from death?
5. :23-28 What other brother spared him from death? Why?
6. :29-36 Who is harmed the most by this violent act of jealousy? Joseph? Jacob? The brothers?
7. How can a person stop being jealous?