

Genesis 39 shape and keywords

Now **Joseph** was taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the **hand** of the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. **YHWH** was with **Joseph**, and he became a prosperous man; he was in the **house** of his Egyptian **lord**. His **lord** saw that **YHWH** was with him, and that **YHWH** caused **all** that he did to prosper in his **hands**. So **Joseph** found favor in his sight and attended him; he made him overseer of his **house** and **all that he had** he gave into his **hand**. From the time that he made him overseer in his **house** and over **all that he had**, **YHWH** blessed the Egyptian's **house** for **Joseph's** sake; the blessing of **YHWH** was on **all that he had**, in **house** and field. So he **all that he had** in **Joseph's hand**; and, with him there, he knew nothing about anything but the food that he ate.

Now **Joseph** was handsome and good-looking. And after a time his **lord's woman** lifted up her eyes on **Joseph** and said, "**Lie with me.**" But he refused and said to his **lord's woman**, "Look, with me here, my **lord** does not know about anything in the **house**, and he has put **all that he has** in my **hand**. He is not greater in this **house** than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except yourself, because you are **his woman**. How then could I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

And although she spoke to **Joseph** day after day, he would not consent to lie **beside** her or to be with her. One day, however, when he went into the **house** to do his work, and there was not a man of the man of the **house** there in the **house**, she caught hold of his **garment**, saying, "**Lie with me!**" But he left his **garment in her hand** and **fled** and ran **outside**.

When she saw that he had left his **garment in her hand** and had **fled outside**, she called out to the men of her **household** and said to them, "See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to mock us! He came in to me to **lie with me**, and I cried out with a loud voice; and when he heard me raise my voice and cry out, he left **his garment beside me** and **fled outside**."

Then she kept **his garment beside her** until his **lord** came into the **house**, and she **spoke** the same **speech**, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to mock me; but as soon as I raised my voice and cried out, he left **his garment beside me** and **fled outside**." When his **lord** heard the **words** that **his woman spoke** to him, saying, "These **words** your servant made to me," he became enraged.

And **Joseph's lord** took him and put him into the **prison house**, the place where the king's prisoners were confined; he remained there in the **prison house**. But **YHWH** was with **Joseph** and showed him steadfast love; he gave him favor in the sight of the official of the **prison house**. The official of the **prison house** committed to **Joseph's hand all** the prisoners who were in the **prison house**, and whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. The official of the **prison house** saw **all** that was in **Joseph's hand**, because **YHWH** was with him; and whatever he did, **YHWH** made it prosper.