

Lines of cultural conflict in Genesis 39

ETHNICITY/NATIONAL IDENTITY: EGYPTIAN VS. "HEBREW"

Egyptian Mrs Potiphar to the Egyptian "men of the house": "See, my man has brought among us a Hebrew to mock us!"

GENDER: WOMAN VS. MAN

Egyptian Mrs Potiphar to Mr Potiphar: "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to mock me."

CLASS: ELITE VS. SERVANTS/SLAVES

When his lord heard the words that his woman spoke to him, saying, "This is the way your servant treated me," he became enraged. And Joseph's lord took him and put him into the prison,