

Comparison of Joseph, son of Jacob and Jesus, Son of God

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There are elements from the story of Joseph that are like elements in the life of Christ

Joseph	Similarities	Jesus
Genesis 37:3	Beloved by their Fathers	Matthew 3:17
37:2	Regarded themselves as shepherds	John 10:11-14
37:13-14	Sent by their fathers to their brethren	Luke 20:13; Heb.2:12
37:4,5,8	Hated by their brethren without a cause	John 1:11; 7:5; 15:25
37:20	Plotted against by their brethren	John 11:53
39:7	Severely tempted	Matthew 4:1
37:26	Taken to Egypt	Matthew 2:14-15
37:36	Became a servant	Phil. 2:6-8
40:14	Desired to be remembered	Luke 22:19
37:23	Stripped of their robes	John 19:23-24
37:28	Sold for the price of a slave	Matthew 26:15
39:20	Bound	Matthew 27:2
39:20	Remained silent and offered no defense	Matthew 26:63
39:16-18	Falsely accused	Matthew 26:59-60
41:16	Confessed their God before the ruler	John 19:11
39:2,21,23	Experienced God's presence through everything	John 16:32
39:21	Respected by their jailors	Luke 23:47
40:2-3	Placed with two prisoners. One was later lost, the other saved	Luke 23:32
41:46	Both around 30 at the beginning of their ministry	Luke 3:23
41:57	Both were bread-givers	John 6:35
41:41	Both highly exalted after their suffering	Philippians 2:9-11
41:41-44	Raised to the right-hand of the ruler	Hebrews 8:1
41:45	Both took non-Jewish brides	Ephesians 3:8; 5:25
47:2	Was not ashamed of his brothers.	Hebrews 2:11-12
41:57	Both were visited and honored by those of other nations.	John 12:20-21
41:43	Every knee was to bow to him.	Philippians 2:10-11