



כג וַיְהִי כִּאֲשֶׁר-בָּא יוֹסֵף אֶל-אָחִיו וַיִּפְשִׁיטוּ אֶת-יוֹסֵף
 אֶת-כֹּתְנֹתָו אֶת-כֹּתְנֹת הַפְּסִים אֲשֶׁר עָלָיו: כד וַיִּקְחֵהוּ
 וַיִּשְׁלְכוּ אֹתוֹ הַבְּרָה וְהַבּוֹר רַק אֵין בּוֹ מַיִם: כה וַיֵּשְׁבוּ
 לֶאֱכֹל-לֶחֶם וַיִּשְׂאוּ עֵינֵיהֶם וַיִּרְאוּ וְהִנֵּה אַרְחַת
 יִשְׁמַעְאֵלִים בָּאָה מִגְּלָעַד וּגְמַלֵּיהֶם נִשְׂאִים נֹכַח וְצָרִי
 וְלֹט הוֹלְכִים לְהוֹרִיד מִצְרַיִמָּה: כו וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוּדָה
 אֶל-אָחִיו מִה-בְּצַע כִּי נִהְרַג אֶת-אָחִינוּ וְכִסִּינוּ אֶת-דָּמּוֹ:
 כז לָכוּ וְנִמְכְּרֵנוּ לַיִּשְׁמַעְאֵלִים וַיִּדְנוּ אֶל-תְּהִי-בוֹ
 כִּי-אָחִינוּ בְּשָׂרֵנוּ הוּא וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ אָחִיו: כח וַיַּעֲבְרוּ אַנְשֵׁים
 מִדִּינִים סְחָרִים וַיִּמְשְׁכוּ וַיַּעֲלוּ אֶת-יוֹסֵף מִן-הַבּוֹר
 וַיִּמְכְּרוּ אֶת-יוֹסֵף לַיִּשְׁמַעְאֵלִים בְּעֶשְׂרִים כֶּסֶף וַיָּבִיאוּ
 אֶת-יוֹסֵף מִצְרַיִמָּה: כט וַיֵּשֶׁב רְאוּבֵן אֶל-הַבּוֹר וְהִנֵּה
 אֵין-יוֹסֵף בַּבּוֹר וַיִּקְרַע אֶת-בְּגָדָיו: ל וַיֵּשֶׁב אֶל-אָחִיו
 וַיֹּאמֶר הַיֶּלֶד אֵינְנוּ וְאֲנִי אָנֹכִי אֲנִי-בֹא: לא וַיִּקְחוּ
 אֶת-כֹּתְנֹת יוֹסֵף וַיִּשְׁחָטוּ שְׂעִיר עִזִּים וַיִּטְבְּלוּ
 אֶת-הַכֹּתְנֹת בַּדָּם: לב וַיִּשְׁלְחוּ אֶת-כֹּתְנֹת הַפְּסִים וַיָּבִיאוּ
 אֶל-אֲבֵיהֶם וַיֹּאמְרוּ זֹאת מָצָאנוּ הַכֹּרֶן-נָא הַכֹּתְנֹת בְּנֵךְ

הוא אִם-לֹא: לֹג וַיִּכְרָה וַיֹּאמֶר כְּתַנְתָּ בְנֵי חַיָּה רָעָה
אַכְלָתְהוּ טָרֶף טָרֶף יוֹסֵף: לֹד וַיִּקְרַע יַעֲקֹב שְׂמֹלְתָיו וַיִּשָּׂם
שֵׁק בְּמַתְנָיו וַיִּתְאַבֵּל עַל-בְּנוֹ יָמִים רַבִּים: לֵה וַיִּקְמוּ
כָּל-בְּנָיו וְכָל-בְּנֹתָיו לְנַחֲמוֹ וַיִּמָּאֵן לְהִתְנַחֵם וַיֹּאמֶר
כִּי-אֵרָד אֶל-בְּנֵי אָבִי שְׂאֵלָה וַיִּבְכֶּה אֹתוֹ אָבִיו:
לֹד וְהַמְדָּנִים מָכְרוּ אֹתוֹ אֶל-מִצְרַיִם לְפֹטִיפָר סָרִיס פְּרַעֲזָה
שֵׁר הַטַּבָּחִים:

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23. And it came to pass, when Joseph came to his brothers, that they stripped Joseph of his coat, his coat of long sleeves that was on him; 24. And they took him, and threw him into a pit; and the pit was empty, there was no water in it. 25. And they sat down to eat bread; and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of Ishmaelites came from Gilead with their camels bearing gum, balm and myrrh, going to carry it down to Egypt. 26. And Judah said to his brothers, What profit is it if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood? 27. Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he is our brother and our flesh. And his brothers were content. 28. Then there passed by Midianites merchants; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out from the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver; and they brought Joseph to Egypt. 29. And Reuben returned to the pit; and, behold, Joseph was not in the pit; and he tore his clothes. 30. And he returned to his brothers, and said, The child is not; and I, where shall I go? 31. And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood; 32. And they sent the coat of long sleeves, and they brought it to their father; and said, This have we found; know now whether it is your son's coat or no. 33. And he knew it, and said, It is my son's coat; an evil beast has devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn in pieces. 34. And Jacob tore his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days. 35. And all his sons and all his daughters rose up to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted; and he said, For I will go down to Sheol to my son, mourning. Thus his father wept for him. 36. And the Midianites sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, and captain of the guard.