



# BITTERNESS

23 verses in Old Testament 7 in the New Testament

#### **Hebrews 12:14f**

Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord. See that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled.

#### **Psalm 73:21f**

When my heart was embittered and I was pierced within, then I was senseless and ignorant. I was like a beast before You.





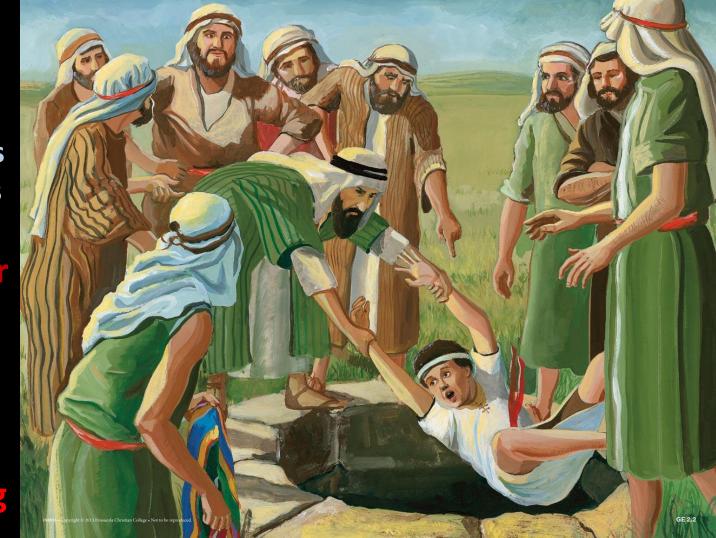
#### **James 3:14-16**

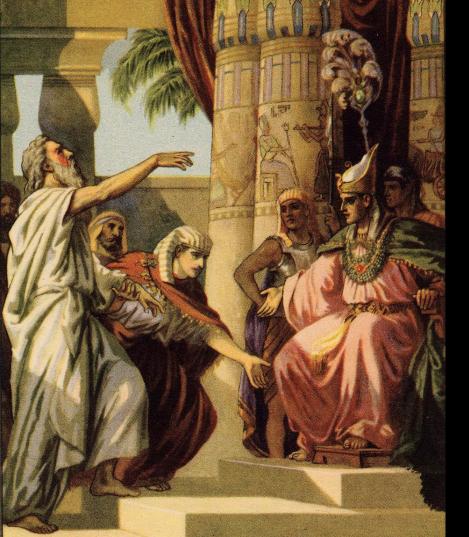
If you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.

Bad Report
Favorite Son
Colorful Coat
Vision of Sheaves
Sun, Moon, Stars

Plotted Murder Sold Him Lied to Jacob

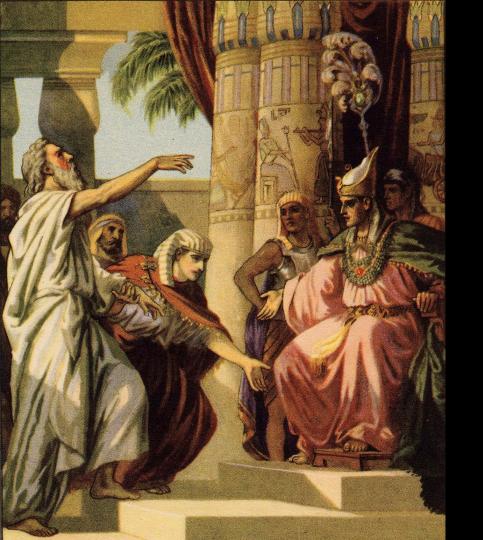
Disorder and Every evil thing





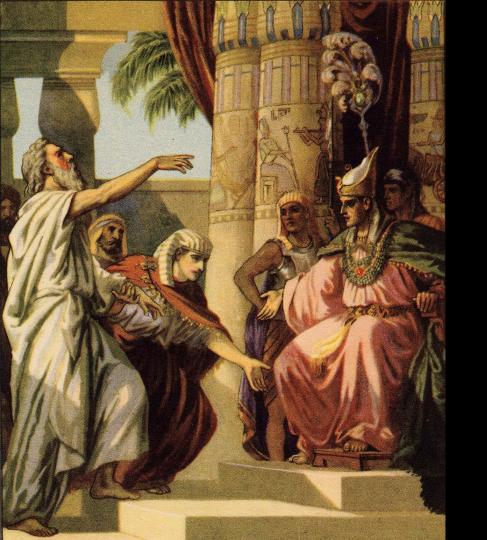
## Genesis 42:23f

Reuben answered them, saying, "Did I not tell you, 'Do not sin against the boy'; and you would not listen? Now comes the reckoning for his blood." They did not know, however, that Joseph understood, for there was an interpreter between them. He turned away from them and wept.



## Genesis 43:29f

He lifted his eyes and saw his brother Benjamin, his mother's son, he said, "Is this your youngest brother, of whom you spoke to me?" And he said, "May God be gracious to you, my son." Joseph hurried out for he was deeply stirred over his brother, and he sought a place to weep; and he entered his chamber and wept there.



## Genesis

45:1-9, 14f 50:15-21