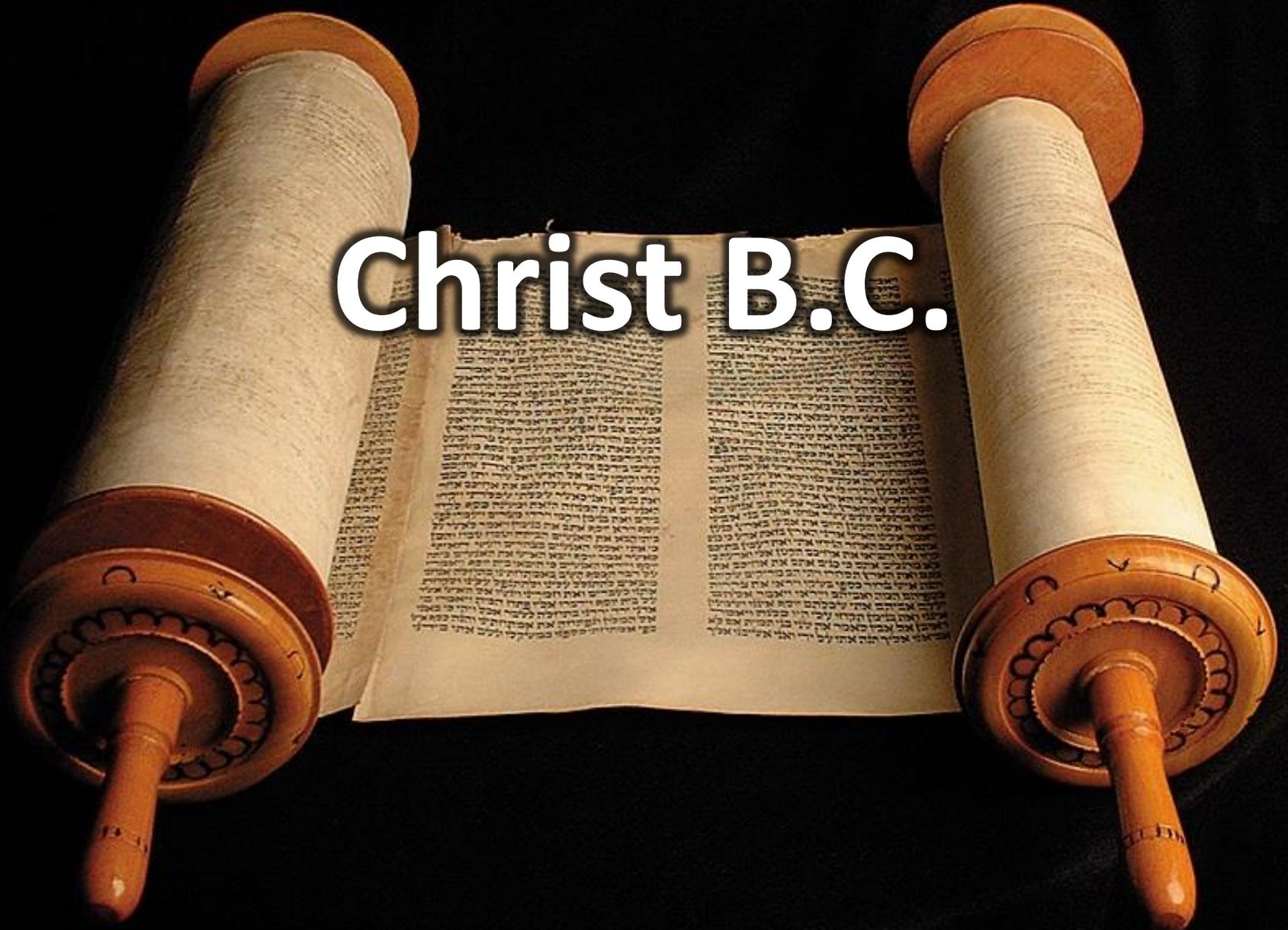
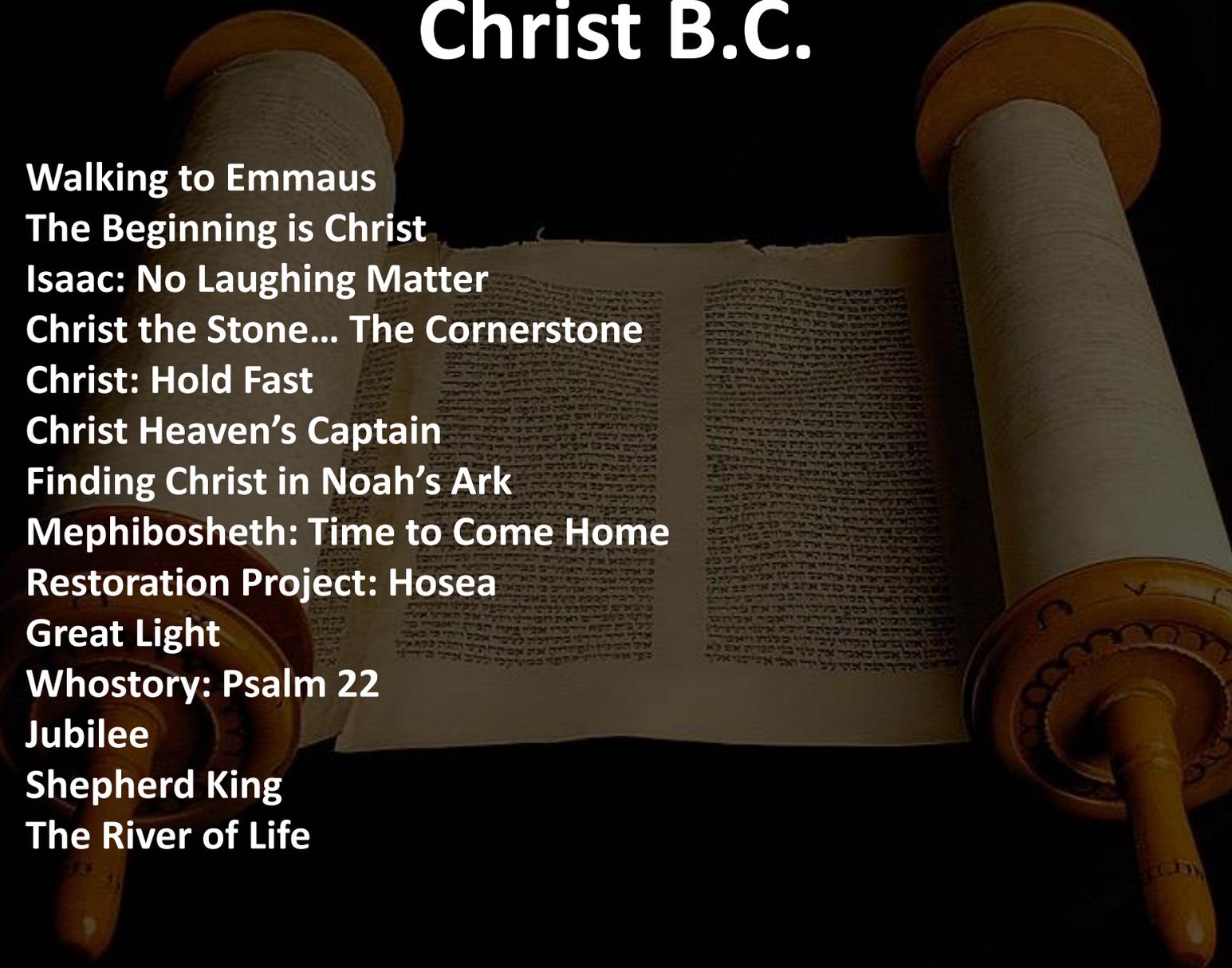


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An unrolled scroll of parchment with Hebrew text, flanked by wooden rollers. The scroll is the central focus, with the text written in a traditional Hebrew script. The rollers are made of light-colored wood and have a decorative pattern on the bottom roller. The background is dark, making the scroll stand out.

1. Walking to Emmaus
2. The Beginning is Christ
3. Isaac: No Laughing Matter
4. Christ the Stone... The Cornerstone
5. Christ: Hold Fast
6. Christ Heaven's Captain
7. Finding Christ in Noah's Ark
8. Mephibosheth: Time to Come Home
9. Restoration Project: Hosea
10. Great Light
11. Whostory: Psalm 22
12. Jubilee
13. Shepherd King
14. The River of Life



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An open scroll of ancient Hebrew text, likely the Septuagint, with wooden rollers and a central opening. The scroll is unrolled in the center, showing two columns of text written in a cursive script. The rollers are made of light-colored wood and have a decorative circular pattern on their ends. The background is dark, making the scroll stand out.

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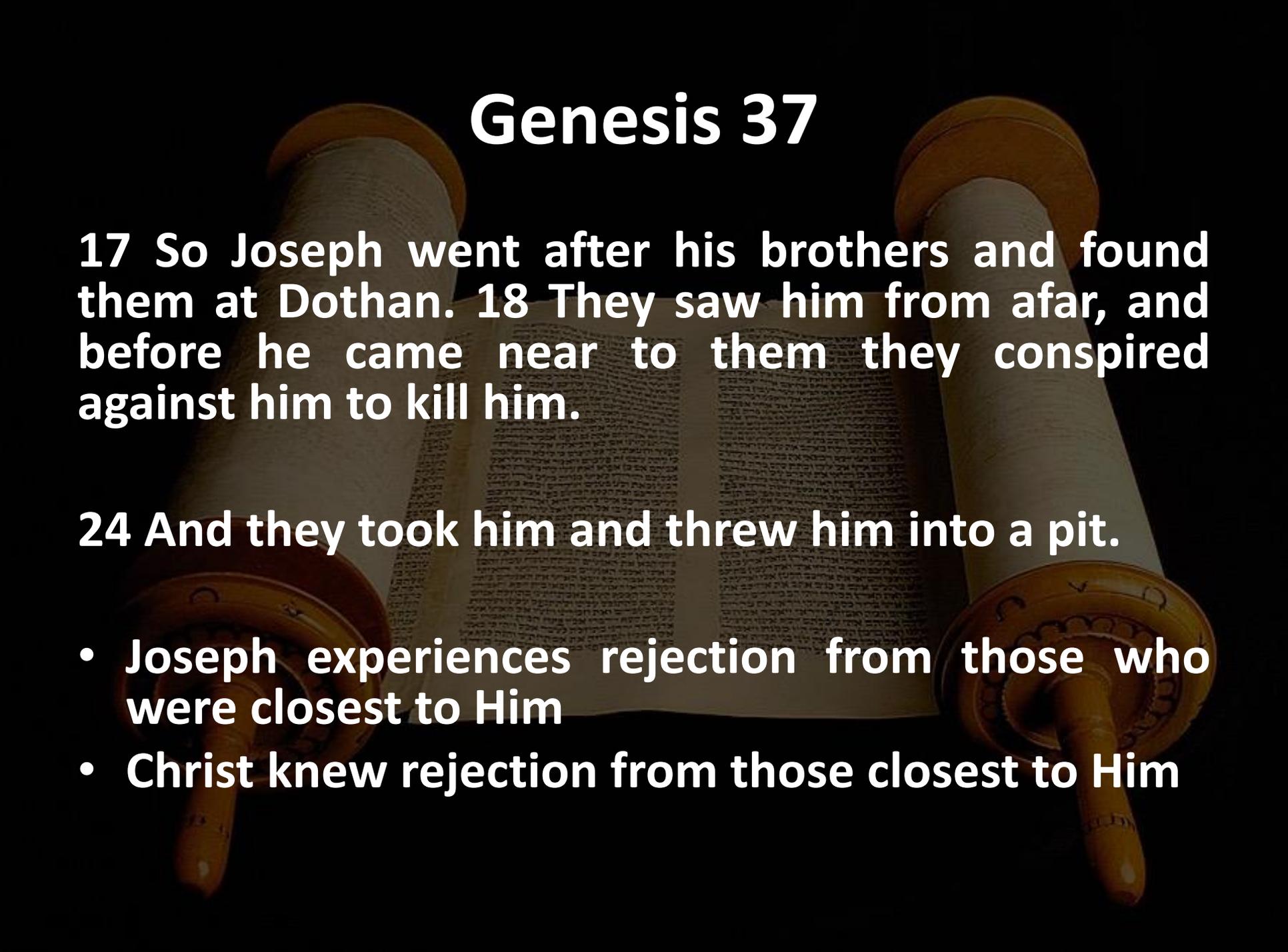
Joseph: Pictures of Christ

Genesis 30

Gen30:22 Then God remembered Rachel; he listened to her and enabled her to conceive. **23** She became pregnant and gave birth to a son and said, 'God has taken away my disgrace.'

- Joseph: 'He removes my shame/ He will add'
- Rachel's bareness and shame are taken away
- Have you experienced shame?

Genesis 37



17 So Joseph went after his brothers and found them at Dothan. **18** They saw him from afar, and before he came near to them they conspired against him to kill him.

24 And they took him and threw him into a pit.

- Joseph experiences rejection from those who were closest to Him
- Christ knew rejection from those closest to Him

Genesis 37

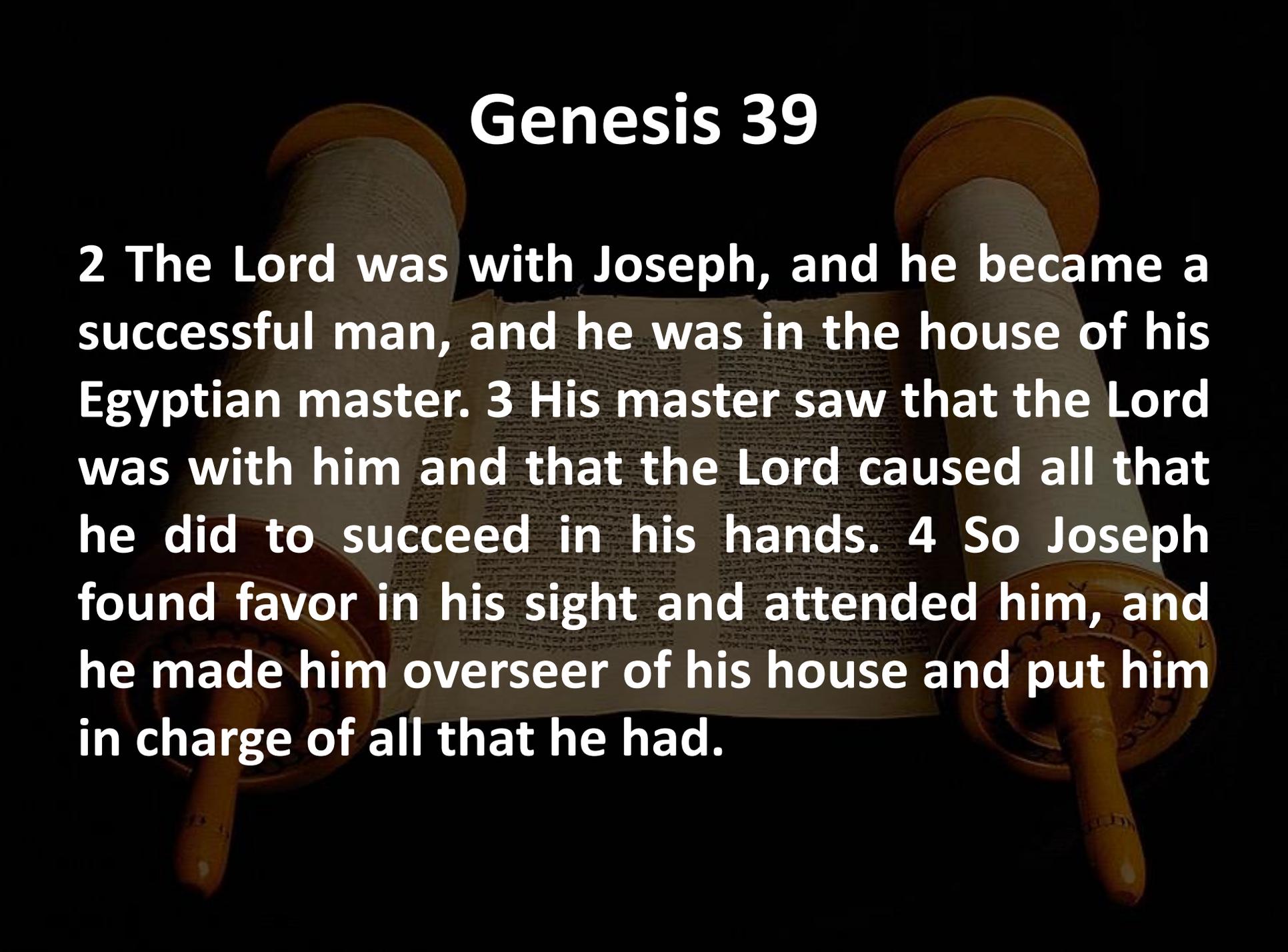
28 Then Midianite traders passed by. And they drew Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. They took Joseph to Egypt.

- Joseph is sold – materialism chosen above relationship
- Jesus was ‘sold’ by one of his closest friends
- Have you experienced rejection?

Genesis 37

- 31 Then they took Joseph's robe and slaughtered a goat and dipped the robe in the blood.
- The robe – a royal garment, the nations, the favour
- Covered in goats blood

Genesis 39



2 The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. 3 His master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. 4 So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had.

Genesis 39

6 Now Joseph was handsome... his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." 8 But he... How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" 10 And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.

- Joseph overcomes temptation
- Christ was tempted in every way – and overcame
- Have you experienced temptation?

Genesis 39

12 she caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me.” But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house.... 16 Then she laid up his garment by her until his master came home, 17 and she told him the same story, saying, “The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me. 18 But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house.”

- Joseph was punished unjustly
- Christ carried our punishment
- Have you experienced injustice?

Genesis 39

21 But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. **22** And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it... **23** the Lord was with him. And whatever he did, the Lord made it succeed.

- Joseph continues to walk with God and learnt what it means to be blessed in his unfair, unpleasant situation
- Jesus walked closely with the Father at all times
- Can we do the same?

Genesis 42

3 Then ten of Joseph's brothers went down to buy grain from Egypt. **4** But Jacob did not send Benjamin, Joseph's brother, with the others, because he was afraid that harm might come to him. **5** So Israel's sons were among those who went to buy grain, for there was famine in the land of Canaan also.

6 Now Joseph was the governor of the land, the person who sold grain to all its people. So when Joseph's brothers arrived, they bowed down to him with their faces to the ground. **7** As soon as Joseph saw his brothers, he recognised them, but he pretended to be a stranger and spoke harshly to them. 'Where do you come from?' he asked. 'From the land of Canaan,' they replied, 'to buy food.'

- Joseph has become the mediator and the one who gives provision
- Christ is the one mediator between man and God (1 Tim 2:5)

Genesis 42

8 Although Joseph recognised his brothers, they did not recognise him. 9 Then he remembered his dreams about them and said to them, 'You are spies! You have come to see where our land is unprotected.'

- The Lord fulfilled a dream from long ago
- Have you dreams that He is yet to fulfil?
- If God has promised, it will happen

Genesis 45

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, 'Make everyone leave my presence!' So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. 2 And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it.

3 Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph! Is my father still living?' But his brothers were not able to answer him, because **they were terrified** at his presence.

- **Joseph cannot contain himself!**
- **They expected judgment and anger**

Genesis 45

4 Then Joseph said to his brothers, **'Come close to me.'** When they had done so, he said, 'I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! 5 And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because **it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.** 6 For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no ploughing and reaping. 7 But **God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.**

- They experienced grace: **'Come close to me'**
- This is how God treats us – not as our sins deserve
- He even tells them not to be angry with themselves!

Genesis 45

- **8 'So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He** made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. **9** Now hurry back to my father and say to him, "This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. **10** You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me – you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. **11** I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute."
- Joseph could see the bigger picture and accepts that God has taken Him through trial for a purpose - He becomes their provider
- Christ lived for the Father's will, accepted the trials set before him and now gives us all we need

Genesis 50

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, 'What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?' **16** So they sent word to Joseph, saying, 'Your father left these instructions before he died: **17** "This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly." Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father.' When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

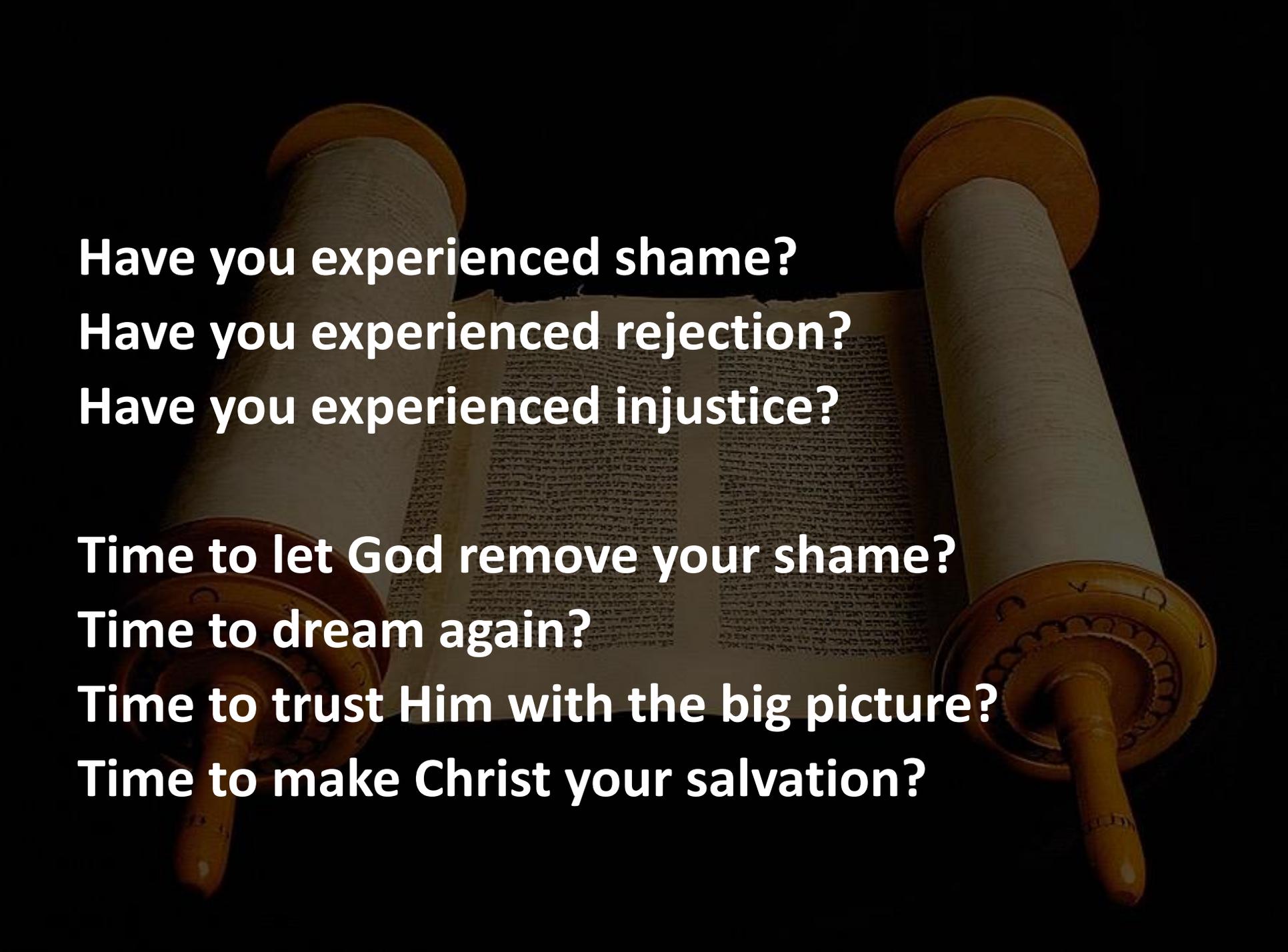
18 His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. 'We are your slaves,' they said.

- They still fear his judgement even after the grace shown so far! Such that They offer to be slaves
- Do you find it hard to accept His Grace toward you?

Genesis 50

19 But Joseph said to them, 'Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? 20 You intended to harm me, but **God intended it for good** to accomplish what is now being done, **the saving of many lives**. 21 So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.' And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

- Joseph reassures them again and is gracious to them and able to see God's hand over the whole story
- Joseph achieves his family's salvation
- Christ is our salvation (1 Thess 5:9)



Have you experienced shame?

Have you experienced rejection?

Have you experienced injustice?

Time to let God remove your shame?

Time to dream again?

Time to trust Him with the big picture?

Time to make Christ your salvation?