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**Gen 30:1, “Now when Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister, and said to Jacob, ‘Give me children, or else I die!’”**

**Gen 30:22, “Then God remembered Rachel,  
and God listened to her and opened her  
womb.”**

**Gen 30:23, “And she conceived and bore a son, and said, ‘God has taken away my reproach.’”**

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**Gen 41:52, “And the name of the second he called Ephraim: ‘For God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction.’”**

**(1) Joseph was the delight of his father (Gen. 37:3); Jesus was the “beloved Son” of His Father (Mt. 3:17).**

**(2) Joseph was rejected by his brothers (Gen. 37:4, e.g.); Jesus' "own" did not receive Him (Jn. 1:11; 7:5).**

**(3) Joseph was sold into Egypt (Gen. 37:28);  
Jesus fled there with His parents under  
duress (Mt. 2:14–15).**

**(4) Joseph withstood temptation to sin (Gen. 39:7–12); Jesus withstood Satan's temptations (Mt. 4:1–11).**

**(5) Joseph was raised from the death of prison and exalted to the side of Pharaoh (Gen. 41:14–43); Jesus was raised from the dead and exalted to His Father's right hand (Acts 2:32–33).**

**(6) Joseph mercifully forgave his brothers for causing him to suffer (Gen. 50:15–21); Jesus prayed that the Father would forgive those responsible for His suffering (Lk. 23:34).**

**(7) Joseph took a Gentile bride (Gen. 41:45);  
Jesus is calling out Gentiles to be part of  
His bride (Col. 1:24–27).**



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**“The prophecy here points to Joseph in person, from whose history its fulfillment appears evident. He was aimed and shot at, as it were, by the bitter and reviling words of his brethren, and still more deeply wounded by their cruel treatment. He was sold into Egypt through envy, and imprisoned by a lie. His virtue was violently assaulted by his mistress, his innocence wronged by his master, and his patience severely tried by the ingratitude of a fellow-prisoner. Yet ‘his bow abode in strength.’ The divine favor forsook him not.”**

**George Bush, *Genesis***

**2 Pet 1:3, “as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,**

**2 Pet 1:4, “by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”**

**Psa 132:2, “How he swore to the LORD, and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob:”**

**Isa 1:24, “Therefore the Lord says, the LORD of hosts, the Mighty One of Israel, ‘Ah, I will rid Myself of My adversaries, and take vengeance on My enemies.’”**

**Isa 49:26, “I will feed those who oppress you with their own flesh, and they shall be drunk with their own blood as with sweet wine. All flesh shall know that I, the LORD, am your Savior, and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.”**

**Gen 48:15, “And he blessed Joseph, and said:  
‘God, before whom my fathers Abraham and  
Isaac walked, the God who has fed me all my  
life long to this day,’”**

**Psa 23:1, “A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.”**



**Psa 23:2, “He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.”**

**Psa 23:3, “He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.”**

**Psa 23:4, “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.”**

**Psa 23:5, “You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.”**

**Psa 23:6, “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”**

**Gen 28:13, “And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: ‘I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants.’”**

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