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## Chapter 2: Pain and Providence Genesis 37-50

### The Portraits of Joseph...

- The **favorite** son.
- The **despised** brother.
- The **slave** in a foreign land.
- The **pure** servant.
- The **slandered** prisoner.
- The **leader** over all the land.
- The **restorative** brother.
- The **reunited** son.

### The Providence of God...

- He is the ever-**present** Lord.
- He is the ever-**subtle** King.
  - Unexplainable friends...
    - Divine **sovereignty**.
    - Human **responsibility**.
  - The ultimate conclusion...
    - The responsibility of man cannot be **ignored**.
    - The will of God cannot be **thwarted**.
- He is the ever-**faithful** Savior.
  - God **keeps** His promises.
  - God **preserves** His people.

### The Point for Us...

- We have a Lord who is **with** us.
  - He is with you in your **exaltation**.
  - He is with you in your **humiliation**.
- We have a King who is **guiding** us.
  - God is not **overlooking** some of the details in your life.
  - God is **orchestrating** all of the details in your life.
    - He is orchestrating a variety of **circumstances**...
    - ...in a variety of **people**...
    - ...for a variety of **goals**.
  - God's providence is the only foundation for embracing life's **pain**.
    - God takes **evil** and turns it into good.
    - God takes **suffering** and turns it into satisfaction.
- We have a Savior who has **redeemed** us.
  - Don't miss the parallels...
    - God uses a dreadful sin to **preserve** His people in Genesis.
    - God uses a dreadful sin to **save** His people for all eternity.
    - In both stories, God takes the sins of the destroyers and makes them the means of their **deliverance**.
  - Don't miss the promise...
    - God will take the **Lion** of Judah and make him the **Lamb** who was slain.
  - Don't miss the point...
    - Joseph points us to **Jesus**.
    - In this grand story of redemption, the One who has saved us from our sins will one day **glorify** us with Him.



## PART I

*Redemption Promised to  
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