**The Next Chapter Toward Redemption**

Genesis 37:1-11

**I. God ordained tribulation before redemption**

Genesis 37:1 informs the reader that God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with his redemptive plan.

God ordained 400 years of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Israel before he would redeem them.

The focus changes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the children of Israel will soon be heading to Egypt.

**II. The choice of Joseph to lead Israel**

Joseph had a heart for justice, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and honor for his father.

Israel, the man God chose and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, now chose Joseph.

The Gospel story is filled with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being exalted to a position of honor.

Joseph’s brothers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dreams, therefore their hatred for him ran deep.

**Application**

1) Jesus was despised by his brothers, but loved by the Father in heaven. (Isaiah 53:3; Luke 9:35)

2) Jesus is righteousness and justice, and spoke truth against wickedness. (John 3:19-20)

3) Jesus is the eternal ruler before whom all will bow. (Philippians 2:9-10)