

Comparison of Joseph and Jesus

1	Joseph was sent to his brethren.	Jesus was sent to His brethren, the lost sheep of the house of Israel
2	Joseph was hated by his brethren without a cause.	Jesus says about Himself "they hated me without a cause."
3	Joseph was sold by his own brothers.	Jesus was sold by one of His own brethren.
4	Joseph was sold for twenty pieces of silver.	Jesus was sold for thirty pieces of silver.
5	The brothers plotted to kill Joseph.	The brethren plotted to kill Jesus – "He came unto his own, and His own received Him not."
6	Joseph was put into the pit which was meant to be a place of death for him.	Jesus was crucified.
7	Joseph was raised up from that pit.	Jesus was raised from the dead on the third day.
8	Joseph obeyed his father.	Jesus obeyed His Father so He could say that He always did the things which pleased His Father.
9	Joseph's father had sent him to seek his brethren.	We are told that Jesus came to do the will of His Father when he came here to seek His brethren.
10	Joseph was mocked by his brethren. When they saw him coming they said, "Behold, this dreamer cometh."	Jesus was mocked by His brethren. When He was on the Cross they said, "If He be the Christ, let Him come down now from the cross."
11	The brothers refused to receive Joseph.	The brethren of the Lord Jesus, the Jews, refused to receive Him.
12	They took counsel to kill Joseph.	We are told they took counsel to plot the death of the Lord Jesus.
13	Joseph's coat dripping with blood was returned to his father.	They took the coat of the Lord Jesus and gambled for it.
14	After Joseph was sold into Egypt, he was lost from sight for many years.	Christ ascended up into heaven. He told his disciples that they should see Him no more until His return
15	Joseph was tempted by the world, the flesh and the Devil, and he resisted.	Jesus was tempted by the world, the flesh and the Devil, and He won the victory.

16	Joseph became the savior of the world during this period, in the physical sense – he saved them from starvation.	Jesus in every sense is the Savior of the whole world.
17	Joseph was hated by his brothers, and they delivered him to the Gentiles. He couldn't defend himself, and he was unjustly accused.	Jesus was also delivered by His own to the religious rulers who in turn delivered Him to the Gentiles. He was innocent.
18	Joseph had to suffer although Potiphar probably knew that he was innocent.	Pilate did not believe the accusation which was brought against the Lord Jesus. He found Him innocent, yet he scourged Him.
(Potiphar had to keep up a front before Pharaoh as Pilate had to keep up a front before Caesar.)		
19	Joseph found favor in the sight of the jailer.	In the case of Jesus, the Roman centurion said of Him, "Truly, this was the Son of God."
20	Joseph was numbered with the transgressors. He was a blessing to the butler, and he was judgment for the baker.	Jesus was crucified between two thieves. One was judged and the other was blessed.
21	The birth of Joseph was miraculous in that it was by the intervention of God as an answer to prayer.	The Jesus was born of a virgin. His birth was certainly miraculous.
22	Joseph was loved by his father	The Lord Jesus was loved by His Father, who declared, "This is My beloved Son."
23	Joseph had the coat of many colors which set him apart.	Christ was set apart in that He was "separate from sinners."
24	Joseph announced that he was to rule over his brethren	The Lord Jesus presented Himself as the Messiah. Just as they ridiculed Joseph's message, so they also ridiculed Jesus. In fact, nailed to His cross were the words: THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

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