

## Hatred, Lust, Deceit...and the Sovereignty of God

### Genesis 37–39

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The point of Genesis 37 – 39 is the same point as the whole story of Joseph (chapters 37–50), that *we should believe that God always accomplishes his sovereign plan for the good of those who love him*. In the first three chapters of this epic, we see three powerful reasons why we should remember this.

1. The sin of hatred is not able to thwart the plan of God (chapter 37).

2. The sin of lust is not able to thwart the plan of God (chapter 38).

3. The sin of deceit is not able to thwart the plan of God (chapter 39).