

Genesis: Back to Authenticity
The Progression of Sin and the Providence of God
Genesis 37:1-36

We live in a world with competing ideologies. These ideologies have created deep divides among people in our nation to the point that every event is politicized and then weaponized to advance one agenda and destroy another. While we get lost in the politics and economics of liberal and conservative, Democrat and Republican, we should remember that just about every worldview begins with the way we understand human nature.

1. Joseph's brothers were hateful.
2. Joseph's brothers were envious.
3. Joseph's brothers were violent.
4. Joseph's brothers were deceitful.

The workings of God's providence are indeed awesome, and when we finally realize that, it should be a great source of encouragement for us, especially in the difficult circumstances of life. Jacob and Joseph never read Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." But they experienced the truth of it and saw what the hand of God can do.