

Joseph, Rachel's son

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Page 6: Replace entire page with next page of this document. Print with scaling at 100%.

Page 26, First line: "tent of the boys' and those" should be "tent of the boys and those".

Page 39, Para 2, Line 6: "Joseph's wives" should read "Jacob's wives" (23 Feb 2019).

Page 92, Para 5, Line 2: "God provided a lamb instead" should be "God provided a ram instead".

Page 92, Para 5, Line 10: "with that lamb, too." should be "with that ram, too".

Page 63, Para 1, Line 2: 'sure what has happened'. ' should be 'sure what has happened.' '

Page 158, Para 6, Line 1: "think it about," should be "think about it,"

Page 160, Para 4: ' "Cell 103," replied Joseph,' should read ' "Cell 103," replied Joseph.'

Acknowledgements and thanks

In mid-2017, two of my children introduced me to NaNoWriMo¹, and I decided to write a story about one of my favourite Bible characters – Joseph.

Writing 50,000 words in 30 days was hard. At midnight on 30 November 2017, I was sitting in the tiny hamlet of Navarre (Victoria, Australia), still typing desperately – in the middle of a sentence. Word count: 50,004, with 22,000 words in the last four days. The story was still unfinished and demanded several months of extra work, but I doubt that I would have started yet without NaNoWriMo.

Chapter 8 “Dinah”, first appeared as a micro-tale in the Bible Tales Online weekly newsletter. Minor changes were made to merge it into this story.

The map of Mesopotamia on page 4 was derived from a map by Yiyi² of the Middle East³ with a CC BY 3.0⁴ licence.

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My oldest daughter, Cathy, has proofread the manuscript several times, making countless corrections and improvements. Thanks, Cathy.

A request

If you find any typos, spelling errors, poor grammar, unkempt use of vocabulary, or places where the story misrepresents the Bible, please let me know. I can't correct printed books, but electronic versions and new printed copies can be fixed.

¹ National Novel Writing Month (<https://nanowrimo.org/>)

² <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/User:Yiyi>

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