## ~LAUGHINGSTOCK (23)

[English, butt of all jokes, joke, fool clown]

- Potiphar's wife lyingly said that Joseph had come in to her to make her a laughingstock among her people by lying down with her.
- She began to cry out to the men of her house and to say to them; Look! He brought to us a man, a Hebrew, to make us a laughingstock. He came to me to lie down with me, but I began to cry out at the top of my voice. (Genesis 39:14)
- Then she spoke to him according to these words, saying; The Hebrew servant whom you brought to us came to me to make me a laughingstock. (Genesis 39:17)
- Job felt that he had become a mere laughingstock among his people because of his seeming fall from favor by God.
- One who is a laughingstock to his fellowman I become, one calling to God that he should answer him. A laughingstock is the righteous, unblamable one. (Job 12:4)