

Ezekiel 9:7 And he said further to them; **Defile the house and fill the courtyards with the slain ones. Go forth!** And they went forth and struck in the city.

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- Then they sat down to eat bread. When they raised their eyes and took a look, why, here was a caravan of Ishmaelites that was coming from Gilead, and their camels were carrying labdanum and balsam and resinous bark, on their way to take it down to Egypt. (**Genesis 37:25**)
- At this Judah said to his brothers; What profit would there be in case we killed our brother and did cover over his blood? (**Genesis 37:26**)
- Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and do not let our hand be upon him. After all, he is our brother, our flesh. So they listened to their brother. (**Genesis 37:27**)
- Now men, Midianite merchants, **went** passing by. Hence they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the water-pit and then sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for twenty silver pieces. Eventually these brought Joseph into Egypt. (**Genesis 37:28**)
- Later Reuben returned to the water-pit and here Joseph was not in the water-pit. Consequently he ripped his garments apart. (**Genesis 37:29**)
- When he returned to his other brothers he exclaimed; The child is gone! And I, where am I really to go? (**Genesis 37:30**)
- However, they took Joseph's long garment and slaughtered a male goat and repeatedly dipped the long garment in the blood. (**Genesis 37:31**)
- After that they sent the long striped garment and had it brought to their father and said; This is what we found. Examine, please, whether it is your son's long garment or not. (**Genesis 37:32**)
- And he **went** examining it and exclaimed; It is my son's long garment! A vicious wild beast must have devoured him! Joseph is surely torn to pieces! (**Genesis 37:33**)

- **With that Jacob ripped his mantles apart and put sackcloth upon his hips and carried on mourning over his son for many days. (Genesis 37:34)**
- **So he brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, who proceeded to kill their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, neither did he feel compassion for young man or virgin, old or decrepit. Everything He gave into his hand. (2 Chronicles 36:17)**
- **Boy and old man have lain down on the earth of the streets. My virgins and my young men themselves have fallen by the sword. You have killed in the day of your anger. You have slaughtered, you have had no compassion. (Lamentations 2:21)**
- **Say to the house of Israel; This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said, Here I am profaning my sanctuary, the pride of YOUR strength, the thing desirable to YOUR eyes and the object of YOUR soul's compassion, and YOUR sons and YOUR daughters whom YOU people have left behind, by the sword they will fall. (Ezekiel 24:21)**