

**CAN GOD BE
RIGHT WHEN LIFE
GOES WRONG?
CASE STUDY:
JOSEPH**

Who's on the Hot Seat?

The Bible passage this morning is...

Genesis 37.1-36

A VERY GENERAL TIMELINE:

Abraham	2150-2000
Isaac	2060-1880
Jacob	2000-1860
Joseph	1910-1800
IN EGYPT:	
The Exodus	1450
King David	1000
Exile	500
Jesus	0

What are the dangers of showing favoritism to one of your children?

We often cast Joseph as one of the few perfect people in the Bible. But was he? What was his first big problem?

When things go wrong, do you put God on "the hot seat"?

Does following the Ten Commandments guarantee a pain-free life?

Look for these powerful life lessons as we study the life of Joseph!

1. DON'T QUIT!

Great things are done by people who don't QUIT!

John Livingstone: *"Satan strikes at either the root of faith or the root of diligence."*

2. IT'S NOT ABOUT ME— IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD'S GLORY

Did you first come to God for basically selfish reasons? Is that OK? (YES!!)

Do you love God more for his gifts or for who he is?

How has the Lord lovingly but firmly moved you from 'infatuation' to 'maturation'?

3. LOL... LISTEN—OBEY— LISTEN

What dream has God given you?

Has the realization of that dream seemed impossibly far away? What do you do?

F.B. Meyer: *"It is very sweet, as life passes by, to be able to look back on dark and mysterious events, and to trace the hand of God where we once saw only the malice and cruelty of man."*