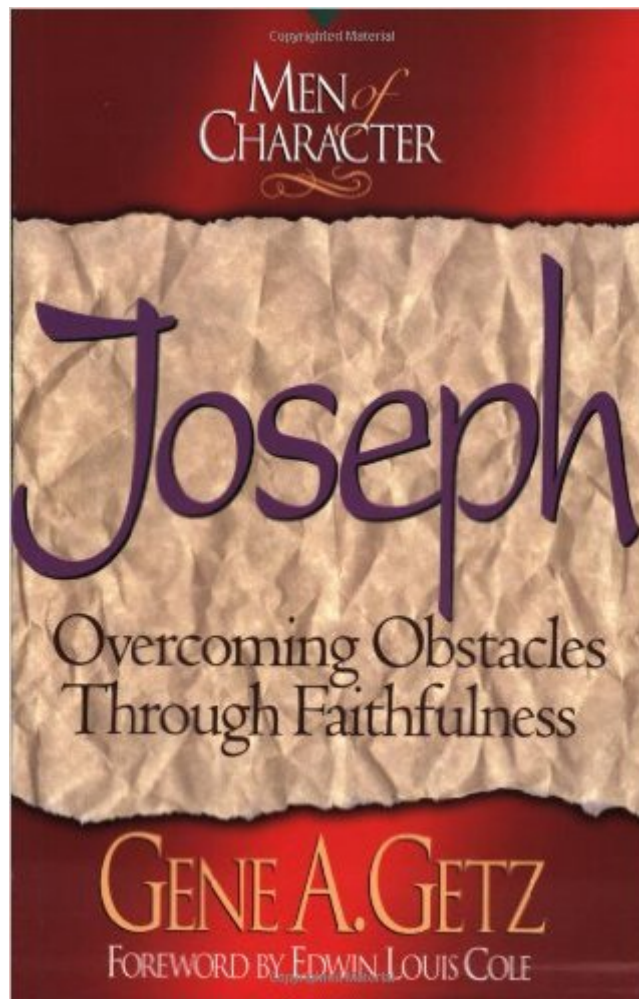


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# Joseph: Overcoming Obstacles Through Faithfulness (Men Of Character.)



## Synopsis

One in a series of twelve books by Gene Getz examining role models of the Old and New Testaments in situations relevant to modern times.

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## Customer Reviews

A nice paperback covering the life of Joseph. There were quite a few insights into Joe's life by the author but I feel he speculates way too much. I found 2 obvious errors in my opinion---#1. page 150 he says the word frightened means he says negative emotions--not in my strong's Hebrew --#2. Because the author uses the Niv Bible version he comes up with the fact Joe's neck was put in irons (page 73) my KJV says He was laid in irons--we agree with the fetters on his feet though. He makes some interesting speculations which may or may not be true but on page 183 the author uses math to figure out Jacob spent the same # of years b4 he was taken by his brothers as his remaining years in Egypt--( 17 years)--Good easy to read book but beware as the author uses the Niv Bible as text and is different than the KJV.

"Joseph" is another installment of the Men of Character series written by Dr. Gene Getz in the mid-late 1990s. The titles are just as relevant today as they were when published. Joseph focuses on the amazing story of the boy who went from being the favorite of 12 sons to being sold into slavery, being tempted by his boss' wife, thrown into prison, and then all of a sudden, becoming 2nd in command of all Egypt. Getz' writing style is easy to follow and flows freely and the book

contains several excellent principles to ponder when going through similar trials. The book is more for devotional or spiritual growth purposes instead of a deep theological study. Anyone who reads the book may find that some aspects of his/her life may be similar to the trials Joseph faced and will be encouraged to rely on God to see him/her through. Read and enjoy. Highly recommended!

I love this book. Gene Getz writes the story of Joseph so well, and I related to the story so much I found myself in tears. This is such an encouraging book if you've had a lot of things happen to you and wrestled with why, and where God was in the midst of it all. This is a story of perseverance and triumph through faith in God. A must-read!

This book breathes fresh air into a story many of us read as a child. Gene Getz does an amazing job at taking the story of Jacob's son Joseph, who most of us remember as owning a fancy coat and having older older brothers who were mean to him, and providing insight into how God worked through his life. Further, he offers modern day parallels into how this story is as relevant today as it was in Genesis. One example- while a 'coat of many colors' may seem far removed of what we might appreciate today, the parallel of 11 other siblings graduating high school with no major gifts to celebrate their accomplishment followed by child #12 receiving a new sports car offers an updated glimpse into the early life of Joseph. The arch of Joseph's life reveals that through his faithfulness in God he was able to eventually rescue his family, become a great nation, and that no matter our circumstances as a youth we are capable of overcoming many, many obstacles.

We used this study for our Sunday School class (mixed gender class of older adults) and we were disappointed. The author is often teaches from a male biased perspective and often draws conclusions from passages that are not supported by the scriptures. It's a great story but a disappointing study.

Gene Getz has written an excellent, readable, applicable to life study book on the life of Joseph.

The author goes into the mind of Joseph and brings this wonderful story of forgiveness right into our present time. Spiritual?--maybe not, but it gives everyone something to think about.

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