

Genesis 37:1-11 “Trouble Brewing”

1. Evil Report (2) This could be seen as “tattling”, but probably necessary as the brothers’ attitudes & actions are revealed
2. Robe (3-4)
 - a. Probably a long-sleeved robe that was usually given to leaders & those who didn’t do manual labor
 - b. Exposed Jacob’s favoritism
3. Dreams (5-11)
 - a. Joseph may have told them to remember
 - b. Two dreams with similar meaning-certainty (41:32)
 - c. Responses-brothers-growing hatred & jealousy (8, 11)
Dad-meditating (11) cf. Mary Luke 2:19, 51