Joseph sold by His Brethren.

Joseph was a type of Jesus who, rejected by His brethren, the Jewish nation, was exalted by the Heavenly Father to be next to Himself in glory and power. Joseph was the life-preserver, bread-giver to the Egyptians. Jesus is yet to be the life-preserver of the world of mankind during His reign, giving the willing and obedient the Bread of everlasting life.

It is assumed by Bible scholars that if Joseph typically represented Christ and His Church, exalted to Kingdom honors, so Joseph's brethren would represent the Jews, and the Egyptians represent the remainder of mankind. If this be true, it tells us that neither Jews nor Gentiles have ought to fear from the glorious exaltation of Messiah. On the contrary, the Glorious One who was crucified premeditates a great «feast of fat things» for the whole world, including his brethren, who sold him to be crucified. (Isaiah 25:6)

Joseph's brethren, indeed, were first brought into great distress, where upon they acknowledged one to another, «We are verily guilty concerning our brother.» When in the coming time of Jacob's trouble the brethren of Jesus according to the flesh, the Jews, shall in like manner confess their sin, then He will reveal Himself unto them, even as Joseph did to his brethren.