

BSP 10
 SPECIAL HANDOUT
 JOSEPH AS PREFIGURATION OF JESUS
 (Ref: *Hearts Aflame*, pp. 115-116)

In Person & Character	In Suffering and Glory	In Mission
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greatly loved by their fathers but envied and hated by their bothers • Meek, humble, forgiving, compassionate, faithful • Neither condemned those who wronged them nor sought vengeance, left judgment to God • Both “paid” for the gift of life for their brethren • Both threw feasts while in disguise to commune with their brethren 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both faced temptation yet without sin • Betrayed by those close to them, wrongly accused, stripped of their garments, and given over to die. • Sold for a few pieces of silver into the hands of Gentiles • Lost their rights and became servants • Lifted to a position of glory • Joseph was brought forth to life from the well and from prison; Jesus was brought forth to life from the tomb. After rising, neither was recognized by his brethren. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both favored by God in order for him to one day save them from death. • Through tough talk or teaching, testing, their brothers were brought to repentance and reconciliation • Restored their fathers’ families • Both suffered so that others could live • Able to save those who came to them and were the sources of food that brought life