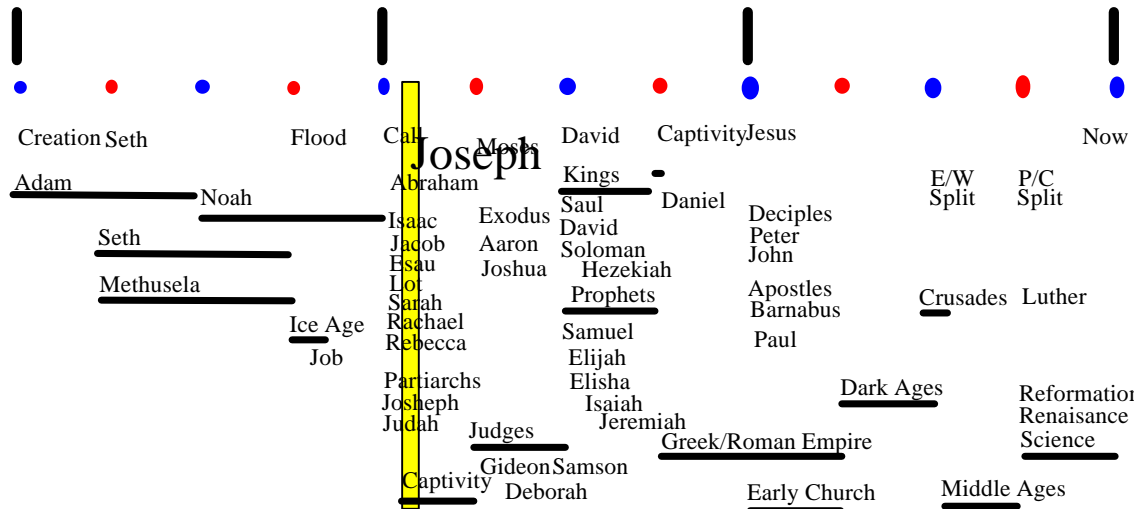


Joseph

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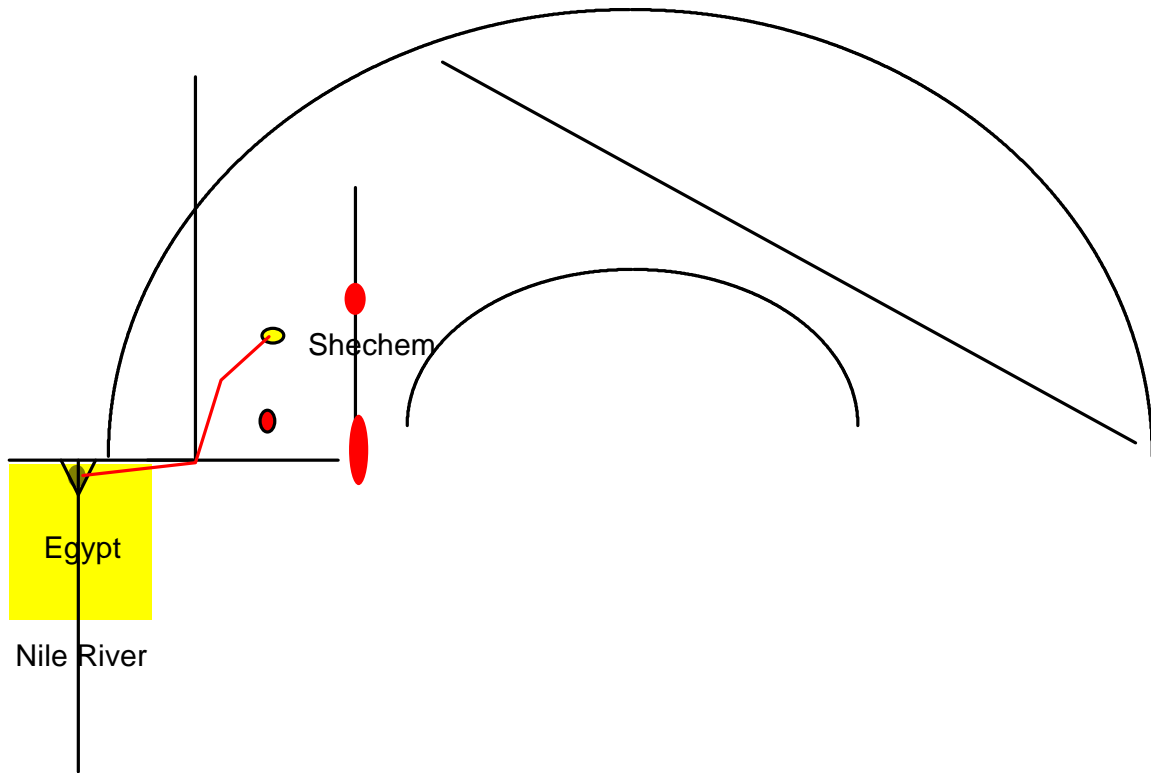
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Joseph

Joseph Taken to Egypt

Location -- To Egypt from Shechem

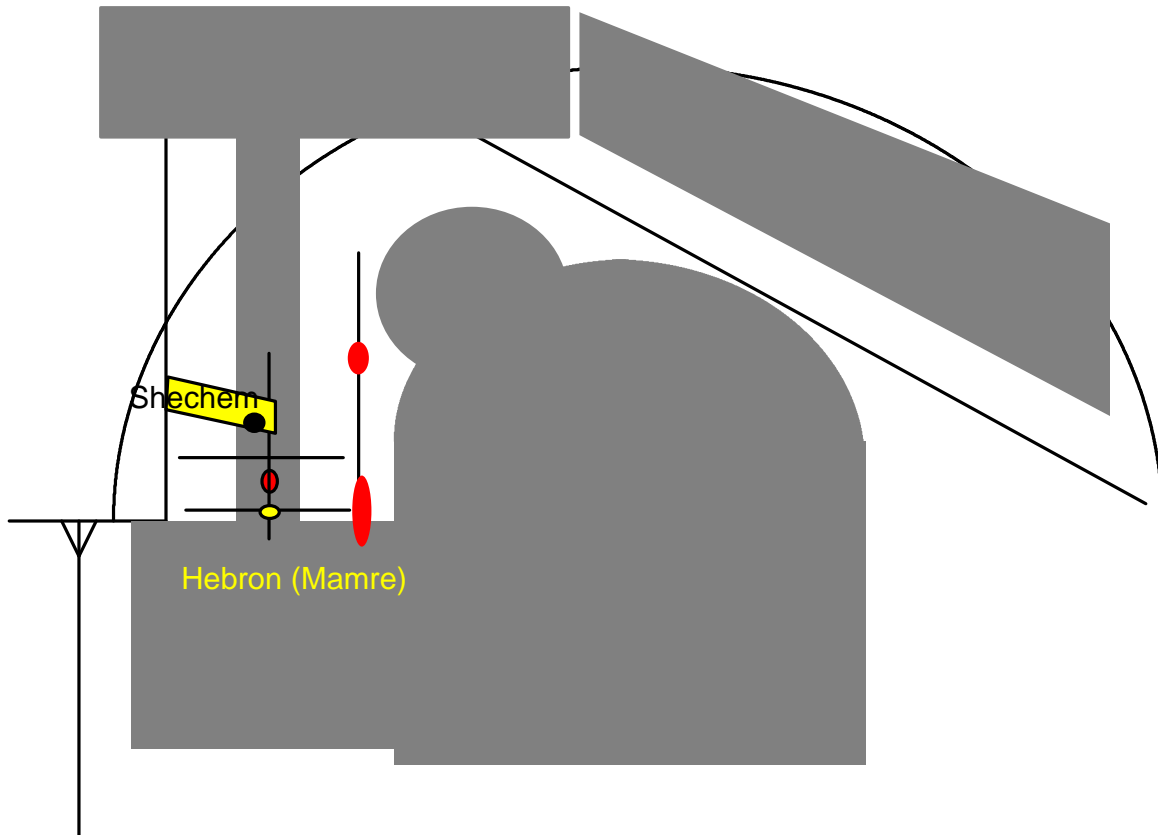


Joseph was taken to Egypt where he became a trusted slave in the house of Potiphar, an official of the pharaoh.

Joseph

Favorite of Jacob -- coat of many colors

Location -- Hebron and Shechem



Joseph the favorite = Coat of Many Colors = Envy = Sale

As the child of Jacob's old age and Rachel's son, Joseph became the favorite and was given the famous "coat of many colors" (Gen. 37:3; "long robe with sleeves," NRSV, NEB; "richly ornamented robe" NIV) by his father. This and dreams which showed his rule over his family inspired the envy of his brothers, who sold Joseph to a caravan of Ishmaelites (Gen. 37).

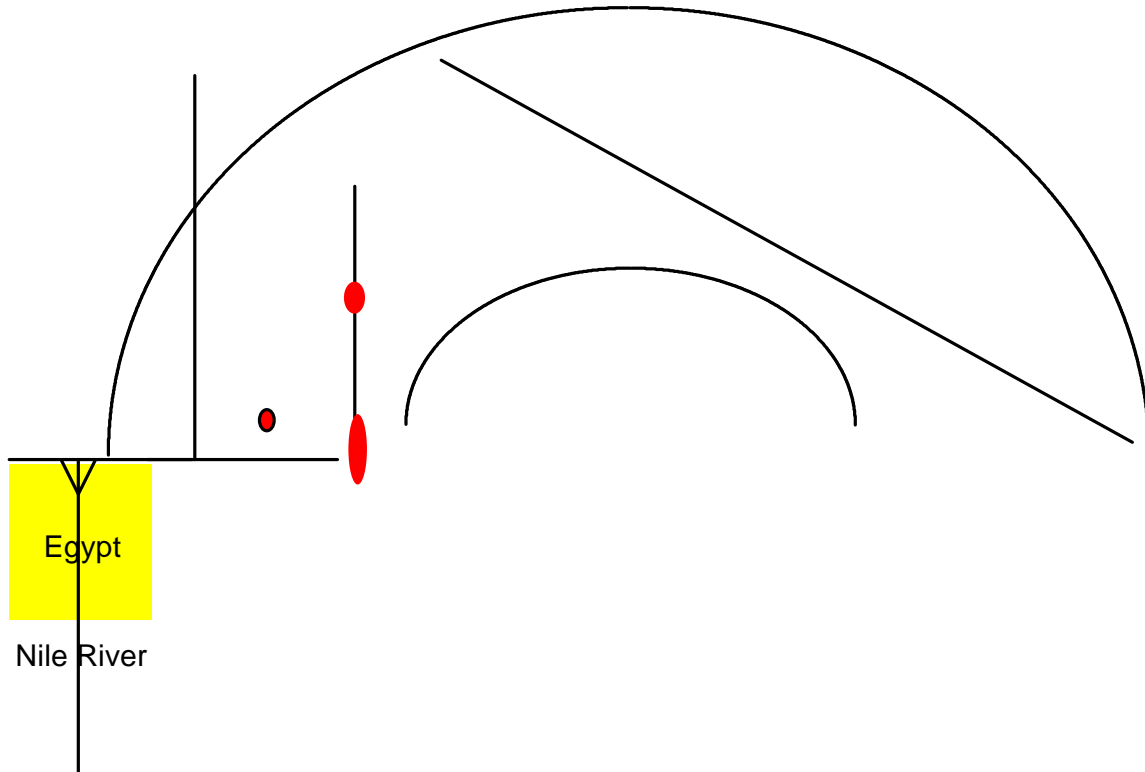
Sheep near Shechem

Jacob lived in the land his father Isaac had stayed, the land of Caanan. His sons grazed his sheep near Shechem. Jacob sent Joseph from the valley of Hebron to Shechem where his brothers were grazing sheep.

Joseph

Joseph Thrown in prison -- interpreted dreams

Location -- Egypt



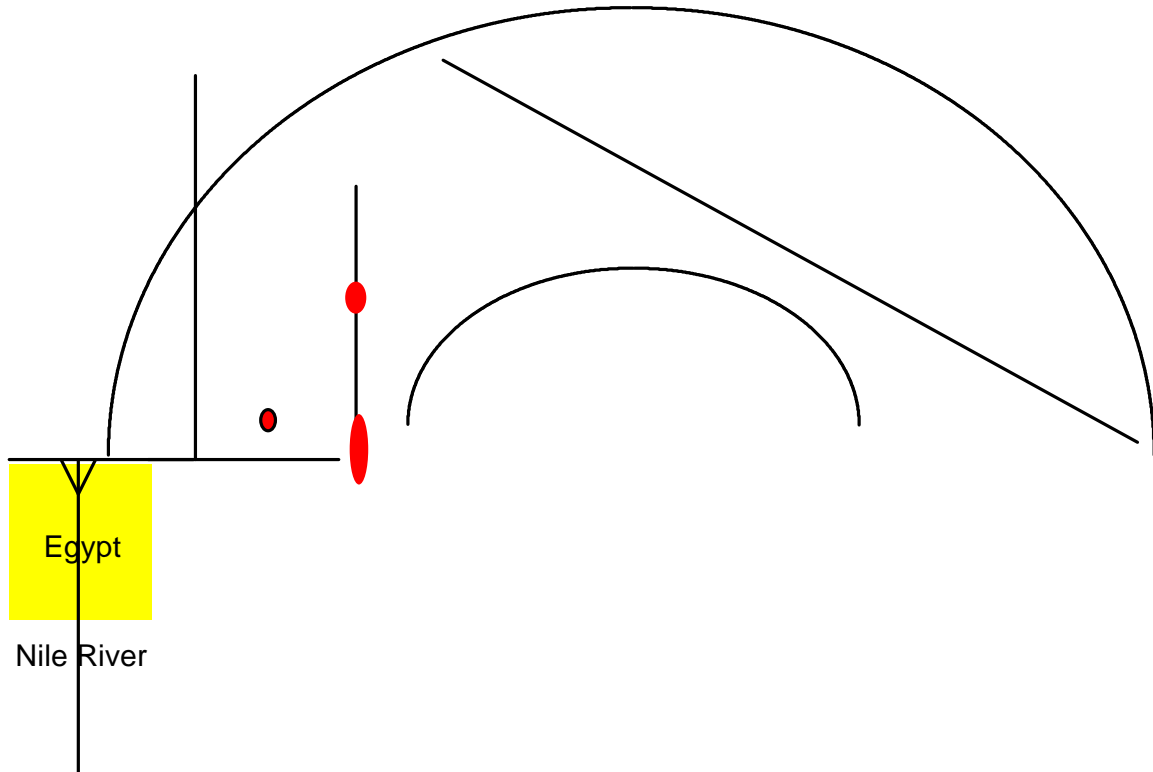
Prison Dreams

On false accusations of Potiphar's wife, Joseph was thrown in the royal prison, where he interpreted the dreams of two officials who had offended the pharaoh (Gen. 39-40). Eventually Joseph was brought to interpret some worrisome dreams for the pharaoh.

Joseph

Joseph predicted years of plenty, years of famine, and recommended a program

Location -- Egypt

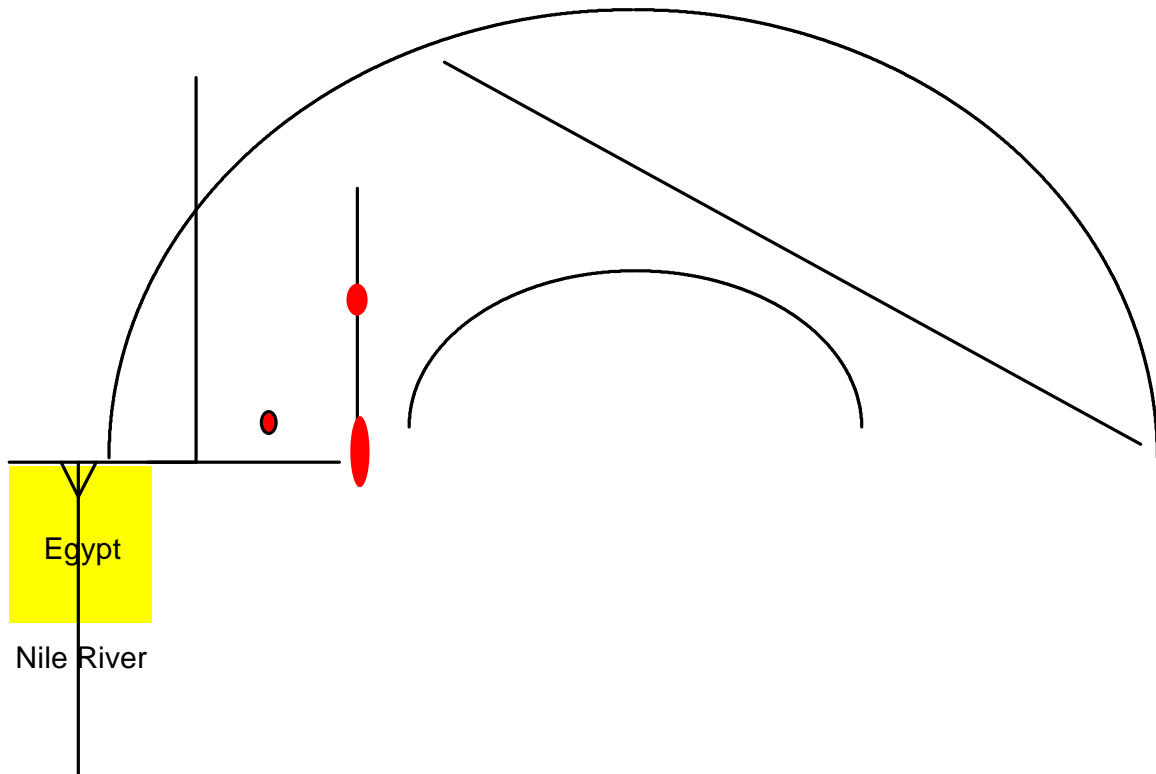


Joseph predicted seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine and recommended a program of preparation by storing grain.

Joseph

Joseph Put in command of Egypt

Location -- Egypt



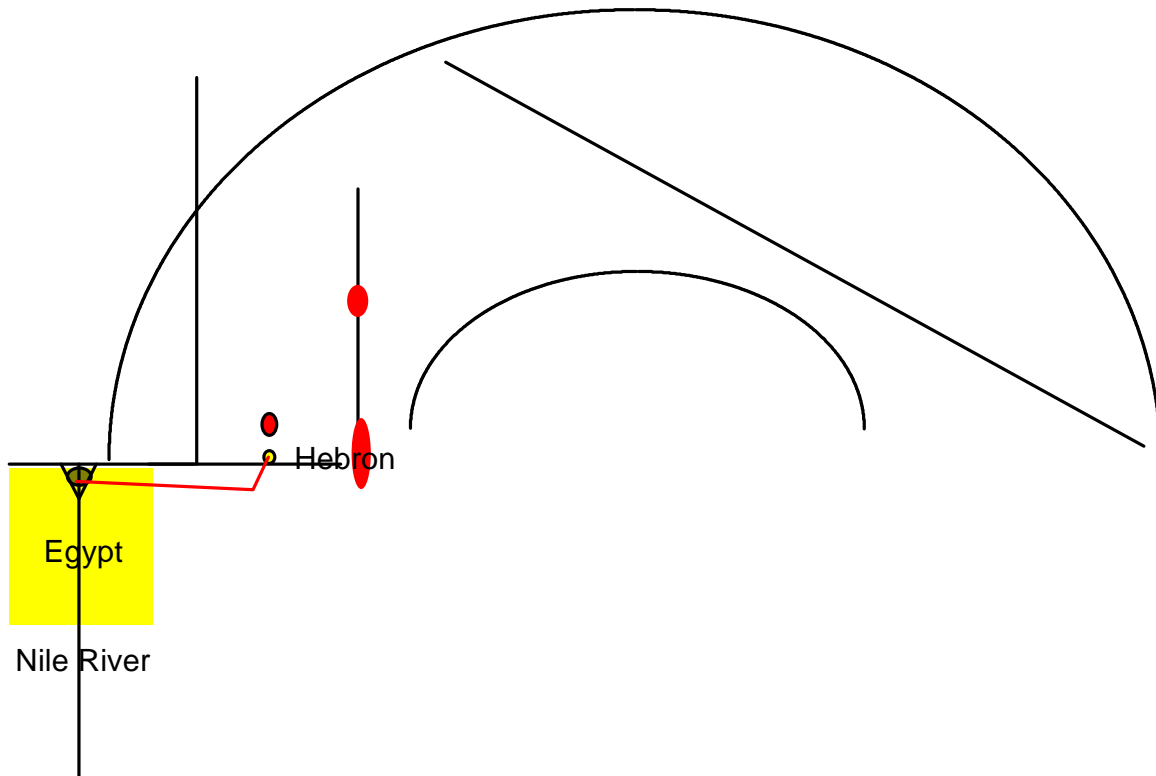
Pharaoh responded by making Joseph his second in command (Gen. 41:39-45).



Joseph

Joseph's family comes to Egypt

Location -- To Egypt from Hebron



Joseph's Brothers come to Egypt



With the famine, persons from other countries came to Egypt to buy food, including Joseph's brothers. They did not recognize him, but Joseph saw the fulfillment of his earlier dreams in which his brothers bowed down to him. After testing their character in various ways, Joseph revealed himself to them on their second visit (Gen. 42-45).

Jacob moved to Egypt



Under Joseph's patronage, Jacob moved into Egypt (Gen. 46:1-47:12).