

JOSEPH'S TWO DREAMS

The Sheaves

Earthly realm (1st)

“And he told...”

“Hear, if you please...”

Hatred mentioned before & after

Sheaves bow down to Joseph's sheaf

Sun, Moon, Stars

Heavenly realm (2nd)

“And he recounted...”

“Behold...!”

Hatred not mentioned before or after

Sun, moon, stars bow down to Joseph

“Sheaf” = אֶלְמָה (a-lu-mah) from אָלַם (a-lam) “to bind” or “to be dumb, silent”. Compare Isaiah 53:7

Joseph's sheaf arose

Only the brothers involved

Brothers & parents involved

“Would you reign over us?”

“Would you dominated us?”

- **“Reign”** = מָלַךְ (ma-lach) Reflects a willing submission
- **“Dominate”** = מָשַׁל (ma-shal) Submission by force