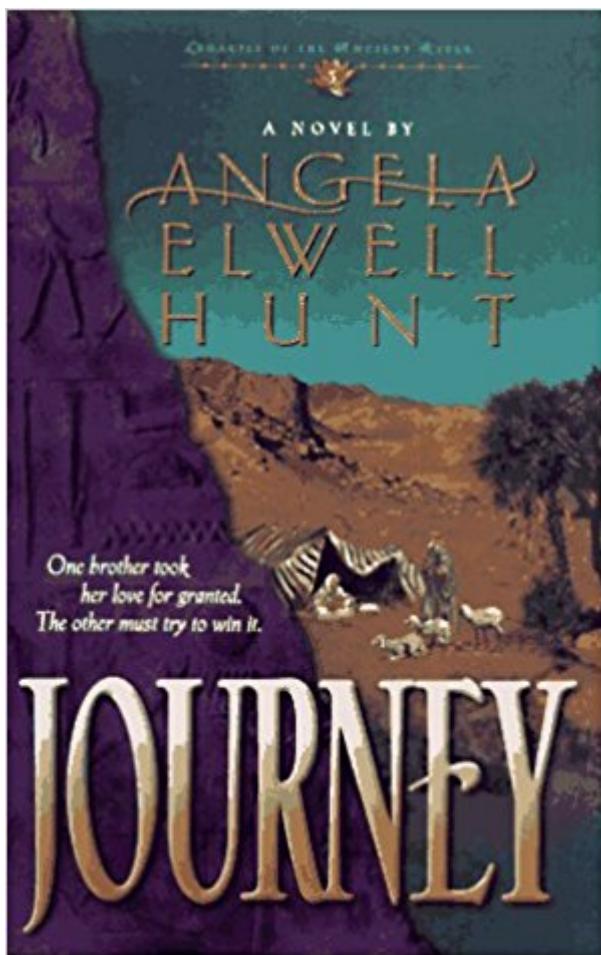


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# Journey (Legacies Of The Ancient River #3)



## **Synopsis**

On this deathbed, Jacob the patriarch bestows the blessing of the firstborn on the sons of Joseph, igniting a bitter conflict between the two brothers. Manasseh, the elder son, is surprised and disturbed when Jacob deliberately crosses his hands, giving the more favorable blessing to the younger Ephraim--the blessing that rightfully belongs to him. Ephraim glories in the unexpected promise of power and feels that he is the one to continue his father's work and keep the Hebrews in Egypt. He is convinced that greatness for the nation of Israel will only be achieved through the mighty kingdom of Egypt. But Manasseh, visiting Hebron for the first time at Jacob's death, feels a warm stirring in his heart for Canaan. He believes the Hebrews should leave Egypt immediately and return to the land that God had promised to Abraham, Isaac, and his grandfather Jacob. There is no reason to stay in Egypt any longer. The famine has been over for twelve years and Jacob is dead. Two brothers in conflict--not only over Israel's future, but also over love. One brother loves the beautiful harpist of Pharaoh's court, but the other already possesses her heart. Life, love, and the future of the nation are at stake!

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## **Customer Reviews**

Christy-award winner Angela Elwell Hunt has written over 100 books, including this Legacies of the Ancient River series and The Shadow Women.

I have not read the book as yet, however, I have read other books by this author and could not put it down until I was forced to for straining of my eyesight. I feel as though I am in the story, living it, and

eager to read what's next.

Angela Hunt is a gifted author. I always learn something new when I read her books. The great thing is every book/series is different. She doesn't stick with just one genre. I have never put one of her books down and not finished it because I lose interest. I wasn't a big fan of historical fiction so I was reluctant to buy this series. I am so glad I did. I have learned so much about God, about myself and my relationship with God. When I finished the book I had to go to the Bible and read it. I read it with new eyes. This series "Legacies of the Ancient River" is a must read. If you like it be sure to read Angela's book, "The Shadow Women" about the women in Moses life as well. I would love to see more historical Biblical fiction from Angela Hunt.

I have read every book in this series and could not put them down. I don't know why Hollywood hasn't discovered them yet! Bible characters really come alive and the reader is drawn into their trials and joys. Fast paced and exciting from cover to cover!

For the most part I enjoyed this book it was very interesting. But it was lacking in some areas. First of all the Author describes the Egyptians as "olive skinned people". She should have taken a look at a map to discover where Egypt was. In Africa not Europe! Further Manassah's love for the little harpist almost made me gag. How many fifteen year old boys do you know would fall in love and spend ten years pinning after a girl they first saw when she was seven? Please. Though I don't think that she meant to do it I sort of got the sense that the Egyptians were being portrayed as back water heathens totally unredeemable so that the Hebrews would look flawless. It was far too out of balance. That being said the book was really interesting, it was nice that she focused on Joseph and Tuya again. The dynamics between Joseph and his two sons was really interesting. It's worth a shot.

In her historical fiction novel, Journey, Angela Elwell Hunt writes about the bible and God, by describing the life of the character, Joseph, and the people affecting his life. Joseph rises from the set back of slavery to becoming the grand-vizier to the Pharaoh of Egypt by using only his faith in God, and his knowledge that God will not fail him. The statement declared by Joseph, "By faith, we understand that the word of the invisible God prepared the world. The things we see were not made by visible hands, but invisible," is an example of how Hunt makes reference to God in her book and how she uses it to describe the theme as well. She uses real characters from the bible, and

combines them with the emotions, actions, and events that would normally happen, to tell the story of Joseph, God, and everyone involved in their lives. Hunt's style of writing also helped to depict the theme of this novel. She states everything clearly and in detail so that you can understand how different characters in this book are connected with each other while keeping with her topic of God. She also shows this by describing the different settings of this book in Egypt vividly and clearly. By describing the character's reactions to his surroundings as well as the appearance of them she helps the reader to understand what events are taking place, and how they are related to the plot. This book is a book for readers with a religious background and that are associated with God or people curious about the story of Joseph in the bible. It gives the reader a sense of how a relationship with God could improve your life. It also educates the reader in a very understandable way about some of the stories of the bible and how they can help in our everyday lives. All in all this was a fun book to read and it had many twists and turns that kept the reading fun and interesting while sending out an important message at the same time.

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