

Joseph: From Prison to Prominence

Genesis 39-41:46

Chapter 39

I. Potiphar's _____ & Joseph's _____. (1)

II. God's _____ & Joseph's _____. (2-6)

Application:

True success is measured by God's presence in our lives and that is manifested in our integrity and trust in God during the good times and as well as difficult times.

III. Joseph's _____ & His _____. (7-10)

Application:

Temptation will come—whether in secret habits, workplace shortcuts, or moral compromises. Providence doesn't remove temptation; it empowers us to resist.

IV. Joseph's _____ & His _____. (11-20)

Application:

We may face slander, unfair treatment, or betrayal. Providence reminds us that injustice is not the end of the story. God can use even false accusations to position us for His greater purposes.

V. God's _____ & Joseph's _____. (21-23)

Implications:

- **God's _____ in Trials:** The repeated phrase "*the Lord was with Joseph*" shows that God's presence is not limited to success or comfort.
- **Providence in _____:** Our disappointments may be divine appointments, preparing us for opportunities we cannot yet see.

Chapter 40

I. God's _____ Care & Joseph's _____ Response. (chapter 40)

Application:

Genesis 40 teaches us that it's right to desire and pursue better circumstances, but true faith is shown when we trust God's timing and remain faithful where He has placed us.

Chapter 41:1-46

I. Pharaoh's _____ & Egypt's _____. (1-8)

II. Joseph _____ & His Humble _____. (9-16)

III. Joseph's _____ & God's _____. (17-32)

Application:

Do we _____ people conversations like this?

IV. Joseph's _____ & Pharaoh's _____. (33-36)

V. Joseph's _____ & His New _____. (37-46)

Application:

1. God's timing may feel slow, but it is always _____.

2. God can elevate a person in a _____ when His time arrives.

3. God positions His people for the sake of His larger _____ plan.

Types of Christ – Genesis 39:1 to 41:46

1. Both were rejected and mistreated despite innocence	Christ
Joseph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falsely accused by Potiphar's wife • Imprisoned though he had done nothing wrong • Suffered injustice quietly and faithfully 	Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falsely accused by religious leaders • Condemned though Pilate declared Him innocent • Suffered injustice without retaliation
2. Both were faithful servants in every circumstance	Christ
Joseph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served faithfully in Potiphar's house • Served faithfully in prison • Served faithfully before Pharaoh 	Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Took the form of a servant (Phil. 2:7) • Obeyed the Father perfectly • Served the broken, the poor, and the outcast
3. Both were exalted by God after suffering	Christ
Joseph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goes from prison to the palace in a single day • Given authority over Egypt • Receives a new name and honor 	Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goes from the cross to resurrection • Exalted to the right hand of the Father (Phil. 2:9–11) • Given the name above every name
4. Both became sources of salvation for others	Christ
Joseph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interprets Pharaoh's dreams • Stores grain • Saves Egypt and surrounding nations from famine 	Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers the bread of life • Saves the world from sin and death • Provides eternal life
5. Both were recognized by Gentiles before their own people	Christ
Joseph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharaoh and the Egyptians honor him • His own brothers do not recognize him at first 	Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gentiles (wise men, Roman centurion, Greeks) acknowledge Him • His own people largely reject Him
6. Both speak only what God reveals	Christ
Joseph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh the answer” (Gen. 41:16) • Gives God full credit for revelation 	Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Son can do nothing of His own accord” (John 5:19) • Speaks only what the Father gives Him
7. Both were given authority to rule	Christ
Joseph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharaoh places all Egypt under his authority • Only Pharaoh is greater in the throne 	Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All authority in heaven and earth is given to Him (Matt. 28:18) • Rules as King of kings
8. Both bring reconciliation	Christ
Joseph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eventually reconciles with his brothers • Extends forgiveness to those who wronged him 	Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciles humanity to God • Offers forgiveness to His enemies