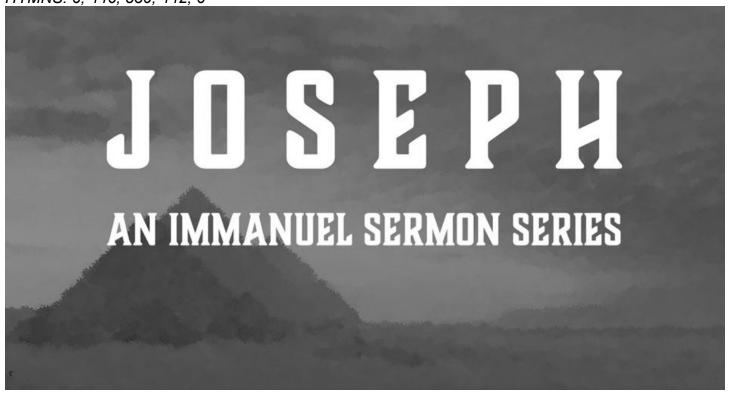
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GENESIS 40

The Providence of God

"He did not, on making the world, leave it to itself, or commit it into other hands; but it is an object of his constant care, and his hand is concerned in all its movements. Whether we look on the right hand, or on the left, we can see where he doth work; and, in the display of his wisdom, power, and goodness, which at every moment meets our eyes, we find continued incitements to adore and love." (John L. Dagg, *Manual of Theology*)

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. (Genesis 50:20)

The Background (37-39)

Joseph has been sold into _		$_{ extstyle }$ by his brothers and sent to
	by Potiphar (Genesis 37-3	39).

The LORD was	ed	
	39:19-23).	
The Setting (Genesis 40:1-4)		
Two of Pharaoh's top	(cabinet members	s) were placed in custody "in
the house of theconfined."	, in 1	the prison where Joseph was
The Dreams (Genesis 40:5-19)		
The chief cupbearer and the chie	ef baker both had a dream, and Joseph "	insisted that "interpretations
Joseph delivered	news to the chief cupbearer,	and
news to the chief baker. He also	asked the chief cupbearer to	him.
The Fulfillment (Genesis 40:20	-41:1A)	
The dreams were fulfilled just as	Joseph had interpreted them.	
The chief cupbearer "did not rem	nember Joseph, but	him," and Joseph
stayed in prison for	((Genesis 41:1A).
The Gospel		
Joseph was a type of the "		" (Genesis 40:15 Job,
Daniel Isaiah 53:7-9, Philippia	ns 2:5-11).	
Much of our lives involves	and	(Acts
7:9-10, Psalm 105:16-22).		
In seasons of	, we are called to be	
	(Psalm 56:1-13, 118:1-9, 115:9-13,	