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GENESIS 41

The Providence of God

“There is nothing – no circumstance, no trouble, no testing – that can ever touch me until, first of all, it has gone past God and past Christ right through to me. If it has come that far, it has come with a great purpose, which I may not understand at the moment. But as I refuse to become panicky, as I lift up my eyes to Him and accept it as coming from the throne of God for some great purpose of blessing to my own heart, no sorrow will ever disturb me, no trial will ever disarm me, no circumstance will cause me to fret – for I shall rest in the joy of what my Lord is! That is the rest of victory!” (Alan Redpath)

“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 (Genesis 39 & 40)

Joseph was _____ where the king's prisoners were kept, leading to his meetings with Pharaoh's chief cupbearer and chief baker (Genesis 39).

Joseph's pleas with the cupbearer to "remember him" were _____, but the LORD was with Joseph (Genesis 39-40).

Dreams and Interpretation (41:1-36)

God _____ Pharaoh with two dreams (Genesis 41:1-8).

No one in all of Egypt was able to _____ Pharaoh's dreams, which caused the cupbearer to _____ Joseph (Genesis 41:9-13).

Joseph was _____ from the pit to interpret Pharaoh's dreams (Genesis 41:14-32).

Joseph not only told Pharaoh what God _____ do but also what Pharaoh _____ do to prepare for the famine (Genesis 41:33-36).

Joseph's Rise to Power (Genesis 41:37-57)

_____ exalted Joseph as the second in command to _____ the world from a famine (41:37-49).

Joseph was blessed not only with _____, but also with a _____ (Genesis 41:50-57).

The Gospel

"In you _____ the families of the earth shall be _____." (Genesis 12:3, John 6:35, 51)

We should _____ in our sovereign God to work in our lives for our good and for His _____ (Matthew 6:31-33).