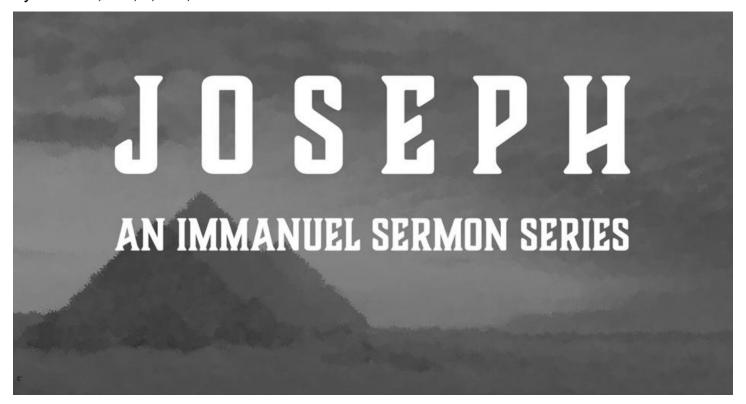
Hymns: 463, 465, 3, 413, 465



## **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			
	bearer and chief baker (Gen			
	the cupbearer to "remember	him" were		, but the LORD
was with Joseph (G	enesis 39-40).			
Dreams and Interp	retation (41:1-36)			
God	Pharaoh with two	dreams (Genesi	s 41:1-8).	
No one in all of Egyլ	ot was able to	Pharaoh's	dreams, which caus	ed the cupbearer
to	Joseph (Genesis 4	1:9-13).		
Joseph was	from the p	oit to interpret Pha	araoh's dreams (Ge	nesis 41:14-32).
Joseph not only told	Pharoah what God	do but	also what Pharaoh	
do to prepare for the	e famine (Genesis 41:33-36).			
Joseph's Rise to P	ower (Genesis 41:37-57)			
exalted Jos	seph as the second in comm	and to	_ the world from a fa	mine (41:37-49).
Joseph was blessed	I not only with,	but also with a _	(Ger	nesis 41:50-57).
The Gospel				
"In you the fa	milies of the earth shall be _		" (Genesis 12:3	, John 6:35, 51)
	in our sovereign Go	d to work in our l	ives for our good an	d for His
(Mat	thew 6:31-33).			