

“Through the Bible: Genesis 40-43”

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I. Important Dreams are Interpreted; Joseph Becomes a Father (Gen. 40-41)

A. What two individuals did Pharaoh put into the prison as a result of being offended?

B. In the process of time, these men had dreams. Joseph “_____ upon them, and, behold, they were _____.” They both had “dreamed a dream” but did not know the interpretations of them. Joseph reminded them work such as “interpretations” belonged to _____.

C. In the provided area below, write down both the dream and the interpretation of the dream.

1. Chief Butler’s Dream

2. Chief Baker’s Dream

D. Were the interpretations’ of the dreams fulfilled as Joseph articulated?

E. Earlier, Joseph had asked the chief butler to “_____ on me when it shall be well with thee, and show _____, I pray thee, unto me, and make _____ of me unto Pharaoh, and _____ me out of this house...” According to Gen. 40:23, did the chief butler remember Joseph? _____

F. Two years later, Pharaoh had two dreams. What were they?

1. _____

2. _____

G. It was at this point the chief butler finally said, “I do _____ my _____ this day,” and told Pharaoh about Joseph.

H. Joseph took the opportunity once again to remind Pharaoh “_____ shall give Pharaoh an _____.”

I. The dreams were the same (Gen. 41:32). _____ years of plenty followed by seven years of _____. The Bible states Joseph was _____ years old as this occurred (Gen. 41:46). He “gathered _____ as the _____ of the sea” and also became father to _____ and _____.

J. Who came to Egypt to buy corn? _____

II. Joseph is Reunited with His Brothers (Gen. 42-43)

- A. Jacob sent ten of his sons to Egypt to buy corn lest they _____.
_____ stayed home with Jacob. Immediately, Joseph _____
his brethren, and he _____ them. Did the brothers know he was Joseph?

- B. Joseph required the _____ brother as evidence they were not spies.
Until they returned with him, Joseph kept _____ with him (Gen. 42:24).
- C. Before the brother left Egypt, what did Joseph command be done in Gen. 42:25?

- D. How did Jacob react once the brothers returned?

- E. Jacob finally permitted Benjamin to go to Egypt (Gen. 43:11) as the “famine was
_____ in the land” (Gen. 43:1).
- F. What several things did Jacob tell his sons to take with them on this second journey
to Egypt (Gen. 43:11-12)? _____

- G. When Joseph met the brothers again, he asked about his father. He saw Benjamin
and “made _____; for his bowels did _____ upon his brother:
and he sought where to _____; and he entered into his chamber, and
_____ there.”
- H. Together for the first time in a long time, they communed together. Benjamin
was given a mess _____ times larger than his brothers. The text says,
“And they _____, and were _____ with him” (Gen. 43:34).