

RESPONDING RIGHT WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN DONE WRONG
(Genesis 39:20 – 40:23) pt2

Ephesians 2

I. MORE UNJUST SUFFERING FOR JOSEPH TO ENDURE (39:20-40:23)

A. _____ On The Lord In Prison (Gen. 39:20-23)

1. It is the _____ who makes all the _____ for us in life!
2. The right response to unjust suffering is one of _____ -- waiting on the Lord to _____ in His timing, while at the same time, letting His _____ you in your suffering
3. If you seek to honor the Lord by _____ on biblical principle, it may result in _____ consequences for you in life (39:20)
4. If you respond to the Lord by _____ in your unjust suffering, God may give you _____ with others, even as Joseph experienced here (39:21b-22)

B. Interpreting _____ While In Prison (40:1-23)

1. Despite the injustice that had been done to Joseph, his _____ qualities and his _____ character were quickly recognized, and he was _____ to a position of authority, because the Lord was _____ him and he was _____. (39:22-23)
 2. In fact, genuine _____ to God will always _____ itself in our everyday duties at work, at home, in the church, and are usually _____ by others
 3. As Joseph responded to the Lord in the difficult circumstance that he was in, he was able to see _____ and _____ in their time of need. (40:1-4)
 4. Because Joseph was responding to the Lord, he was spiritually _____ & able to recognize the _____ of others, and wisely pointed them to _____ in the process. (40:5-8)
- Now when it comes to *dreams*... the bible teaches that there are some differences:
 - a)

b)

c)

d) Today, because we have a completed Canon of Scripture, God no longer uses _____ as a source of _____, nor as a source of _____ for His saints.

5. Like any human being, Joseph had his moments where he placed his trust and hope in _____ (ie the butler in v.14); where he defaulted to a “ _____ ” about his present circumstances (v.15).

6. If you are responding to the Lord in unjust suffering, you very well may be forgotten by _____, but you will never be forgotten by _____. (40:20-23)

7. In good times or bad, no one is as dependable or reliable as the _____. He is your _____ and _____, and you must ultimately _____ by faith on Him!

*** What can we learn from this chapter?**