

**FROM PRISON TO THE PALACE IN ONE DAY**  
(Genesis 41)

Review:

**A. Joseph Waiting In Prison** (Genesis 41:1-36)

1. The introduction to this chapter is the last verse of chapter 40... “*Yet the chief butler did not \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph but \_\_\_\_\_ him.*”

- But did God forget Joseph?
- Based on our stated principle does Joseph respond or react to his difficult situation?

Psalm 105:17-19

2. Delay with God does not mean \_\_\_\_\_. For the fulfillment of his release would take \_\_\_\_\_ more years. (41:1a)

- Is **waiting** on the Lord easy?
- What was God doing during those two years of delay toward Joseph?
- Is God’s timing the right time?

3. In God’s perfect timing He used \_\_\_\_\_ in Pharaoh’s life to \_\_\_\_\_ His objectives. (41:1-8)

- What was the effect of these dreams? (41:8)
- What does this indicate about who is ultimately in control of all things?

4. The cupbearer is taking all this in, and suddenly he \_\_\_\_\_ the very person who can accurately interpret \_\_\_\_\_. (41:9-13)

5. Pharaoh sends for Joseph & requests him to \_\_\_\_\_ his dreams since no one else can (41:14-16)

- How does Joseph respond when asked by Pharaoh about this? How would you respond?
- What is the interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams? (41:25-32)
- What advice does Joseph give to Pharaoh? (41:33-36)

### **B. Joseph in the Palace (41:37-57)**

1. God in His sovereignty \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph from prisoner to \_\_\_\_\_ in one day! (41:37-44)
  - Why did Pharaoh see fit to do this?
  - Do people recognize God's wisdom in you? How can you obtain it?
  - Could Joseph handle this promotion at age 30?
2. God in His grace also \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph (41:45-57)
  - What were some of these blessings?
  - Did his interpretation of Pharaoh's dream come true? (v 53-54)
  - Did Joseph's exaltation to Prime Minister go to his head?
  - Do you think Joseph regretted the trials & hardships in his life?
  - How will Joseph's perspective on life be possible for you? (2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 15-18)