

The Steadfast Faith of Joseph and the Steadfast Presence of God

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Genesis 39:22-23

New Living Translation

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I. Faithful in Unfair Situations

Genesis 37:3-8

3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of many colors. **4** But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

5 Now Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more. **6** So he said to them, “Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: **7** There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf.”

8 And his brothers said to him, “Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?” So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

9 Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, “Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me.”

10 So he told it to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?” 11 And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

They plan to kill Him, Rueben trick his brothers to just put him in the well without harming him, they then sold him to the medianites who sold him to **Potiphar** an officer of pharoh and captain of the guards.

A. Joseph Serves Faithfully

Genesis 39:4-6

4 So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put [b]under his authority. 5 So it was, from the time that he had made him overseer of his house and all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the Lord was on all that he had in the house and in the field. 6 Thus he left all that he had in Joseph's [c]hand, and he did not know what he had except for the [d]bread which he ate.

No matter where you are, you
should serve, work and perform
faithfully.

Colossians 3:23-24

New International Version

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

B. The Lord was with Joseph in slavery

39:2-3

The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. *(God did not save him from slavery, but God went there with him)* 3 And his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord made all he did [a]to prosper in his hand.

**Kahit saan ka dalhin ng buhay,
anumang pagsubok o saan ka man
mapadpad manatili kang tapat at
konektado sa Panginoon maglingkod
ka ng may katapatan kahit sa
panahong hindi patas para sayo. At
doon ka pagpapalain ng Diyos.**

Genesis 39:7-12

Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man,(may Pogi problem si Joseph-with great looks comes great responsibility) 7 and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded.
8 But Joseph refused. "Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. 9 No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God."

10 She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible. 11 One day, however, no one else was around when he went in to do his work. 12 She came and grabbed him by his cloak, demanding, “Come on, sleep with me!” Joseph tore himself away, but he left his cloak in her hand as he ran from the house.

With all of this, *Joseph remained faithful* to his master and to God.

But obedience to God sometimes
comes with consequence too in
the world ruled by the enemy.

II. Faithful in Miserable Times

Genesis 39:13-14

13 When she saw that she was holding his cloak and he had fled,
14 she called out to her servants. Soon all the men came running.

“Look!” she said. “My husband has brought this Hebrew slave here to make fools of us! He came into my room to rape me, but I screamed

19 Potiphar was furious when he heard his wife’s story about how Joseph had treated her. 20 So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king’s prisoners were held, and there he remained.

A. Joseph shines his light in Prison

Genesis 39:22-23

22 Before long, the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and over everything that happened in the prison. 23 The warden had no more worries, because Joseph took care of everything. The Lord was with him and caused everything he did to succeed.

Ang mga tapat na lingkod ng
Panginoon kahit saan mo
dalhin, magtatagumpay at
magliliwanag ang kanilang
ilaw

**The safest place on earth is within
the presence of God, the most
joyful state of life is under the
shadow of the wings of God.**

*I remember Paul and Silas singing in
Prison at midnight.*

You can jail the servant of God, you
can torture them, you can disrespect
the servant of God you can mistreat
them but you can never put away their
fire and anointing. They will always
shine.

B. The Lord was with Joseph in Prison

21 But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. *(God may not save you from prison but he can go there with you)* And the Lord made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden.

Genesis 40:5-8

5 While they were in prison, Pharaoh's cup-bearer and baker each had a dream one night, and each dream had its own meaning. 6 When Joseph saw them the next morning, he noticed that they both looked upset. 7 "Why do you look so worried today?" he asked them.

8 And they replied, "We both had dreams last night, but no one can tell us what they mean."

"Interpreting dreams is God's business," Joseph replied. "Go ahead and tell me your dreams."

14 And please remember me and do me a favor when things go well for you. Mention me to Pharaoh, so he might let me out of this place.

15 For I was kidnapped from my homeland, the land of the Hebrews, and now I'm here in prison, but I did nothing to deserve it."

23 Pharaoh's chief cup-bearer, however, forgot all about Joseph, never giving him another thought

People will disappoint, people will forget, but *God will never forget*
His children.

III. Forgiveness over Revenge

A. God Elevated Joseph

Genesis 41:38-42

38 Kaya't sinabi ng Faraon sa kanyang mga lingkod,
“Makakakita kaya tayo ng isang taong kagaya nito, na
kinakasihan ng espiritu ng Diyos?”

39 Sinabi ng Faraon kay Jose, “Yamang itinuro sa iyo
ng Diyos ang lahat ng ito, ay walang matalino o pantas
na gaya mo.

40 Ikaw ang magiging pinuno sa aking bahay, at ayon
sa iyong salita ay susunod ang aking buong bayan;
tanging tungkol lamang sa pagkahari magiging mataas
ako kaysa iyo.”

41 Sinabi ng Faraon kay Jose, “Ikaw ay inatasan ko upang mamahala sa buong lupain ng Ehipto.”

42 Inalis ng Faraon sa kamay niya ang kanyang singsing at inilagay sa kamay ni Jose, at siya'y sinuotan ng pinong lino at inilagay ang isang kuwintas na ginto sa kanyang leeg.

44 Sinabi ng Faraon kay Jose, “Ako ang Faraon, at kung walang pagsang-ayon mula sa iyo ay hindi magtataas ang sinumang tao ng kanyang kamay o ng kanyang paa sa buong lupain ng Ehipto.”

From a slavery-prison-prime minister

After all the years of hardship and
unfair, undeserved trials-God
remembered Joseph's unyielding
steadfast faith

B. Joseph forgive his Brothers

42:6

6 Si Jose noon ang tagapamahala sa lupain. Siya ang nagbibili ng trigo sa lahat ng mga tao sa lupain. At dumating ang mga kapatid ni Jose at sila'y yumuko sa kanya na ang kanilang mga mukha ay nakasubsob sa lupa.

45:1-8

Hindi na mapigilan ni Jose ang kanyang sarili, kaya pinalabas niya ang kanyang mga alipin. At nang sila na lamang ang naroon, nagpakilala siya sa kanyang mga kapatid. 2 Umiyak nang malakas si Jose kaya narinig ito ng mga Egipcio at ng sambahayan ng Faraon..

4 Kaya sinabi ni Jose, “Lumapit kayo sa akin.” Nang lumapit na sila, sinabi niya, “Ako si Jose na kapatid ninyo, ang ipinagbili at dinala n’yo rito sa Egipto. 5 Ngayon, huwag kayong mag-alala at huwag ninyong sisihin ang sarili n’yo dahil ipinagbili n’yo ako rito, dahil ang Dios ang siyang nagsugo sa akin dito para iligtas ang buhay ninyo. 6 Ikalawang taon pa lang ito ng taggutom, at may susunod pang limang taon na walang ani. 7 Pero sinugo ako rito ng Dios para mailigtas kayo at mapanatili ang marami sa inyo rito sa mundo.

8 “Kaya, hindi kayo ang
nagpadala sa akin dito kundi ang
Dios. Ginawa niya akong
tagapayo ng Faraon,
tagapamahala ng kanyang
sambahayan at ng buong Egipto

Napakabuti ng puso ni Joseph,
hindi siya nagtanim ng galit alam
nyo kung bakit?

Nakita nya yong purpose ni God
hindi yong pain na kanyang
pinagdaanan

Conclusion

Ano ang aral na maari nating
matutunan sa buhay ni Joseph?

- 1. Be faithful even in unfair situations**
- 2. Be faithful in miserable times**
- 3. Chose forgiveness even if you have the power to revenge**

Kapag nagtagumpay ka na-
manatiling mababa ang loob,
mapagmahal at mapagpatawad
katulad ni Jose at higit sa lahat
katulad ng Panginoong Jesus.

*Kapatid hindi ka nakalimutan ng
Diyos.* Darating din ang iyong
panahon.