

God Turns Bad to Good Part 2

Genesis 37-45

Romans 8.28 We know that in **all things God works** for the **good** of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

1. RULER DREAM

Genesis 37.3 Now Israel **loved Joseph more** than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an **ornate robe** for him. 4 When his brothers **saw** that their **father loved** him **more** than any of them, they **hated** him and could **not** speak a **kind** word to him.

Genesis 37.8 His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to **reign** over us? Will you actually **rule** us?" And they **hated him** all the more **because** of his **dream** and what he had said.

2. BETRAYED by BROTHERS and SOLD into SLAVERY

Genesis 37.19 "Here comes that **dreamer!**" they said to each other. 20 "Come now, let's **kill** him and **throw** him into one of these **cisterns** and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his **dreams.**"

Genesis 37.28 So when the **Midianite merchants** came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and **sold** him for **twenty shekels** of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to **Egypt**.

Genesis 50.20 **You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish** what is now being done, the **saving** of many lives.

3. ASSISTANT to KING'S Military COMMANDER

39.1 Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. **Potiphar**, an **Egyptian** who was one of **Pharaoh's officials**, the **captain** of the **guard**, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.

Genesis 39.4 Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his **attendant**. **Potiphar** put him in **charge** of his household, and he **entrusted** to his care **everything** he **owned**.

Genesis 39.19 When his master heard the story his **wife** told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he **burned** with **anger**. 20 Joseph's master took him and put him in **prison**, the place where the **king's prisoners** were confined.

4. Wrongly IMPRISONED for RAPE

5. HEAD over all PRISONERS

Genesis 39.22 So the warden put Joseph **in charge** of **all** those **held** in the **prison**, and he was **made responsible** for **all** that was done there. 23 The **warden paid no attention** to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

6. BETRAYED in PRISON

Genesis 40.3 The king put the **cupbearer** and the **baker** in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the **same prison** where **Joseph** was **confined**. 4 The captain of the guard **assigned them to Joseph**, and he attended them.

Genesis 41.14 But when all goes well with you, **remember me** and show me kindness; mention me to Pharaoh and **get me out** of this **prison**.

Genesis 41.23 The chief cupbearer, however, did **not remember** Joseph; he **forgot him**.

Genesis 41.1 When **two** full **years** had passed, Pharaoh had a dream:

Genesis 41.12 Now a young Hebrew was there with us, a servant of the captain of the guard. We told him our dreams, and he interpreted them for us, giving each man the interpretation of his dream. 13 And things **turned out exactly as** he **interpreted** them to us: I was **restored** to my position, and the other man was **impaled**."

7. 2nd MOST POWERFUL in KINGDOM

Genesis 41.41 So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby **put you in charge** of the **whole land** of **Egypt**." 42 Then Pharaoh took his signet **ring** from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in **robes** of fine linen and put a **gold chain** around his neck. 43 He had him ride in a chariot as his **second-in-command**, and people shouted before him, "Make way!" Thus he put him **in charge** of the **whole land** of **Egypt**.

Genesis 41.46 Joseph was **thirty** years old when he **entered** the **service** of Pharaoh **king** of Egypt.

8. SAVED FAMILY in FAMINE

Genesis 45.1 Then **Joseph** could **no** longer **control himself** before all his attendants, and he **cried** out, "Have everyone leave my presence!" So there was no one with Joseph when he **made himself known** to his **brothers**. 2 And he **wept so loudly** that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it.

Genesis 45.4 Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "**I am your brother Joseph**, the one **you sold** into Egypt! 5 And now, do **not** be **distressed** and do **not** be **angry** with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to **save lives** that **God sent me ahead** of you. 6 For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. 7 But God sent me ahead of you to **preserve** for you a remnant on earth and to **save** your **lives** by a great deliverance.8 "So then, it was **not you who sent me here, but God**. He **made** me **father** to **Pharaoh**, lord of his **entire household** and **ruler** of **all Egypt**."