

*Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace*

**“Passing with Flying Colors”**

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Hebrews 12:2-3

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***Introduction:***

- A. To pass something with “flying colors” means to \_\_\_\_\_ at something.
1. It was originally a \_\_\_\_\_ expression that was used when a \_\_\_\_\_ returned victorious with flags flying.
- B. What made Joseph so great? It was his \_\_\_\_\_ in God that gave him such a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Joseph had passed his \_\_\_\_\_ with flying colors.
- D. Would Joseph’s \_\_\_\_\_ pass their \_\_\_\_\_ with flying colors?

***I. The Story***

- A. After the banquet, Joseph ordered his servant to fill their sacks with grain, to return their \_\_\_\_\_ in the sacks, and to put his silver \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ brother’s sack.
- B. When the brothers had not traveled far, Joseph sent his servant to \_\_\_\_\_ them of \_\_\_\_\_ the silver cup.
- C. The brothers were sure of their innocence, so they declared that if any of them was found \_\_\_\_\_, he would become a \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. They were stunned when the cup was found in \_\_\_\_\_ sack.
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ gave an excellent speech offering to be a slave in place of his brother.
- F. Joseph’s brothers had \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. Joseph declared, “I am \_\_\_\_\_, the one you \_\_\_\_\_ into Egypt.”
- H. Joseph told them not to be \_\_\_\_\_ with themselves, for \_\_\_\_\_ had sent him there.
- I. Then Joseph gave them an \_\_\_\_\_ they couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_.

***II. The Application***

- A. The main lesson: \_\_\_\_\_ makes the \_\_\_\_\_.
1. When I’m able by faith, to sense God’s plan in my \_\_\_\_\_, then my attitude will be right.
2. When I’m able by faith, to sense God’s hand in my \_\_\_\_\_, then my attitude will be right.
3. When I’m able by faith, to believe that God can work through my location and situation, even if there’s been \_\_\_\_\_ in the process, then my attitude will be right.

Answer Key: Intro. A. succeed, easily. A.1. naval, ships. B. faith, attitude. C. tests. D. brothers, tests. I.A. silver, cup, youngest. I.B. accuse, stealing. I.C. guilty, slave. I.D. Benjamin’s. I.E. Judah. I.F. passed, test. I.G. Joseph, sold. I.H. angry, God. I.I. offer, refuse. II.A. attitude, difference. II.A.1. location. II.A.2. situation. II.A.3. evil.