

## **JOSEPH: FROM THE PIT TO THE PALACE! – Part 3**

**Genesis 41:46-57**

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If we allow God the opportunity to exercise His will through us, by obeying what He has spoken to us through His written Word, He will make something great and glorious out of our lives!

### **7. THE LORD MAKES JOSEPH PROSPEROUS – vv. 46-49**

**a) Joseph Surveyed The Land – v. 46b** He prepared ahead of time for the abundant provisions he knew the Lord would bring.

**b) Joseph Saw The Prosperity of the Land – v. 47** The Egyptians never saw this much grain and corn produced at any time! (KJV) - the stalks themselves were already big enough to pull off a handful! Look at God!

**c) Joseph Stored Grain in The Cities of the Land – vv. 48-49** - This was an economic miracle! (v.34) They took 1/5<sup>th</sup> of what was way over what they normally had and sold it to Joseph, everyone was making a profit! *Luke 5:6; Proverbs 6: 6-8; 10:5; 30:25* - *Joseph in Egypt- The Research and Discoveries of Ron Wyatt*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBDbDeepyS4>

### **8. THE LORD MAKES JOSEPH'S PROGENY – vv. 50-52**

**a) Manasseh - The Pain of the Past Is Gone! – v. 51** FORGETFULNESS – He was able to forget the “PAIN” of trouble and opened his heart to God and was healed from his hurt and past. He can enjoy life and not be crippled emotionally. *Job 11:16*

**b) Ephraim – The Present Is Glorious! – v. 52** - FRUITFULNESS – Joseph saw his present situation as God making him into a very prosperous person, even though part of his life is still in a place where he'd rather not be, which he calls his affliction. *2 Corinthians 4:8, 17*

### **9. THE LORD MAKES JOSEPH PROMINENT – vv. 53-57**

**a) Prominent Because of Predictions – vv. 53-54** - The Nile River would must drop to a very low level to cause crops to fail and produce a wide spread famine. *v. 54b* but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. His credibility among the Egyptians was that of a wise and prominent ruler. They still had plenty to eat in a famine.

**b) Prominent Because of Pharaoh – v. 55** - Why did they by-pass Joseph and go straight to Pharaoh? Because he was a Hebrew! Pharaoh sent them to Joseph. / Since Joseph is a type of Jesus Christ, the Lord often gets the same response from lost and unsaved people who prefer to stay with their unfulfilled self-driven lives.

**c) Prominent Because of Permission – vv. 56-57** - The people finally went to Joseph to ask if they could purchase grain from the storehouses. He sold it back to them. They made a profit from Pharaoh, now He was making a profit off of them. But one other matter is happening here behind the scenes, God is setting things up to use Joseph to spare His people: *Psalms 105:16-22*