

HOW JOSEPH DEALT WITH SEXUAL TEMPTATION - PART 2

Genesis 39:13-23

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Walking in righteousness around unrighteous people will sometimes place you in the position where you will become a source of irritation and anger.

5. MRS. POTIPHAR REACTION TO JOSEPH– vv. 13-18

a) Accusation #1 & 2 – Blamed Mr. Potiphar Behind His Back – vv.13-14a

She accused him of bringing in a Hebrew (a low-life), who was promoted over all the other Egyptian men there and look at how he treats us? He mocks! and laughs and insults us.

b) Lie # 1 & 2– Accused Joseph of an attempt to violate her - vv. 14b-15

i. He tried to force me – walked right into her bedroom. She’s a victim.

ii. He feared me - “Joseph knew if someone knew of this he would be killed!”

iii. He fled from me - Joseph became so disoriented and left his garment.

Her story was one-sided - *Proverbs 18:13,17*

APPL. When you refuse to participate in sin with sinners or disapprove of what they are doing, you get accused and lied on. *John 8:44; Rev. 12:10*. The devil uses the minds and mouths of his unsaved children and fleshly believers. *Exodus 20:16; 23:1; Proverbs 6:17; Revelation 21:8*

6. MR. POTIPHAR’S REACTION TO JOSEPH– vv. 19-20

a) Misplaced Anger – v.19

He was furious with his wife? Joseph’s reputation preceded him. And he knew his wife’s character as well.

b) Misdemeanor Action- v. 20

Mr. Potiphar was forced to take serious action which ordinarily was the death sentence! This doesn’t make sense! But Joseph dare not speak a word against Mrs. Potiphar in public or in private.

Psalms 105:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:10-12; 1 Peter 2: 21-23; Psalm 56:11; 2 Timothy 4:16-17a

7. THE LORD’S REACTION TO JOSEPH – vv. 21-23

a) God Gave Joseph Favor – v. 21

God was behind the scenes working out His sovereign plan to get Joseph one step closer to his destiny.

b) God Made Joseph First – vv. 22

God did this as a pattern! Joseph was developing supervisory skills!

c) God Made Joseph Famous – vv. 23b

Joseph prospered because of God’s presence that was with him throughout all his trials.

God did nothing EXTERNAL for us to trace His steps in this narrative. Most of the God’s work with Joseph was all done INTERNALLY within the hearts of men. God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform!