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Joseph: The Fruit of Faithfulness

Genesis 41:45-57

Genesis 41:45-48

⁴⁵And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnathpaaneah; and he gave him to wife Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On. And Joseph went out over all the land of Egypt. ⁴⁶And Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt. ⁴⁷And in the seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls. ⁴⁸And he gathered up all the food of the seven years, which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities: the food of the field, which was round about every city, laid he up in the same.

Genesis 41:49-54

⁴⁹And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering; for it was without number. ⁵⁰And unto Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, which Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On bare unto him. ⁵¹And Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: For God, said he, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house. ⁵²And the name of the second called he Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction. ⁵³And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended. ⁵⁴And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.

Genesis 41:55-57

⁵⁵ And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do. ⁵⁶ And the famine was over all the face of the earth: and Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt. ⁵⁷ And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all lands.



Thesis

**Through Joseph we learn
that faithfulness to the
Lord leads to emotional
freedom from past
drama, and fruitfulness!**

Key Point #1

**This world is trying to conform
you!**

A New Name

- Pharaoh Names Joseph Zaphnathpaaneah
 - Zaphnathpaaneah - “Savior of the World” or “Revealer of Secrets”
 - These attributes are not true of Joseph... but of God
 - Joseph is never referred by Zaphnathpaaneah again in scripture.
- The world is always trying to offer you a new identity
 - Race, Gender, Political party, etc.

A New Bride

- Joseph is given a Gentile Bride (Asenath), picturing Jesus and His Gentile Bride (The Church).
- Joseph's arranged marriage appears to be some sort of political maneuvering.
 - Asenath is the daughter of Potipherah, Priest of On
 - Joseph is a Prophet of Elohim (God of Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob)
 - Pharaoh's effort to subvert Joseph's faith or bring religious compromise

Key Point #2

**This world wants you to coast on
comfort!**

Proverbs 27:23

Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.

1 Cor 7:30-31

and they that buy, as though they possessed not;

And they that use this world, as not abusing it: for the fashion of this world passeth away.

1 John 2:15

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

2 Tim 2:4

No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

Luke 12:31

But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and these things shall be added unto you.

Proverbs 6:6-8

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.

Proverbs 21:20

There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up.

Key Point #3

**This world wants you to suppress
past drama!**

Chiastic Structure

1) Vs46 Joseph... went through all the land of Egypt

2) Vs47 Seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls

3) Vs50-52 Unto Joseph were born two sons... Mannaseh... Ephraim

2) Vs54 Seven years of dearth began to come... and the dearth was in all lands

1) Vs56 All the countries came into Egypt to Joseph

A New Family


- Manasseh - Means to forget
 - The Lord allowed Joseph to deal with feelings of bitterness towards his family
 - Not to forget the events, but the toil
 - His family wasn't present, Joseph forgave them in his heart before he ever had a chance to forgive them in person
- Ephraim - Means to be Fruitful
 - Choosing to forget can often unlock fruitfulness in our lives.
 - We should express our thanksgiving to the Lord openly

Key Point #1

This world wants you to starve!

John 6:35

And Jesus said unto them, I am the **bread of life**: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.



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