

Learning from

Joseph Dreams

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Joseph's Dreams

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Learning to Prophecy

Genesis 37:2 (NKJV)

- *² This is the history of Jacob.*
- *Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father.*

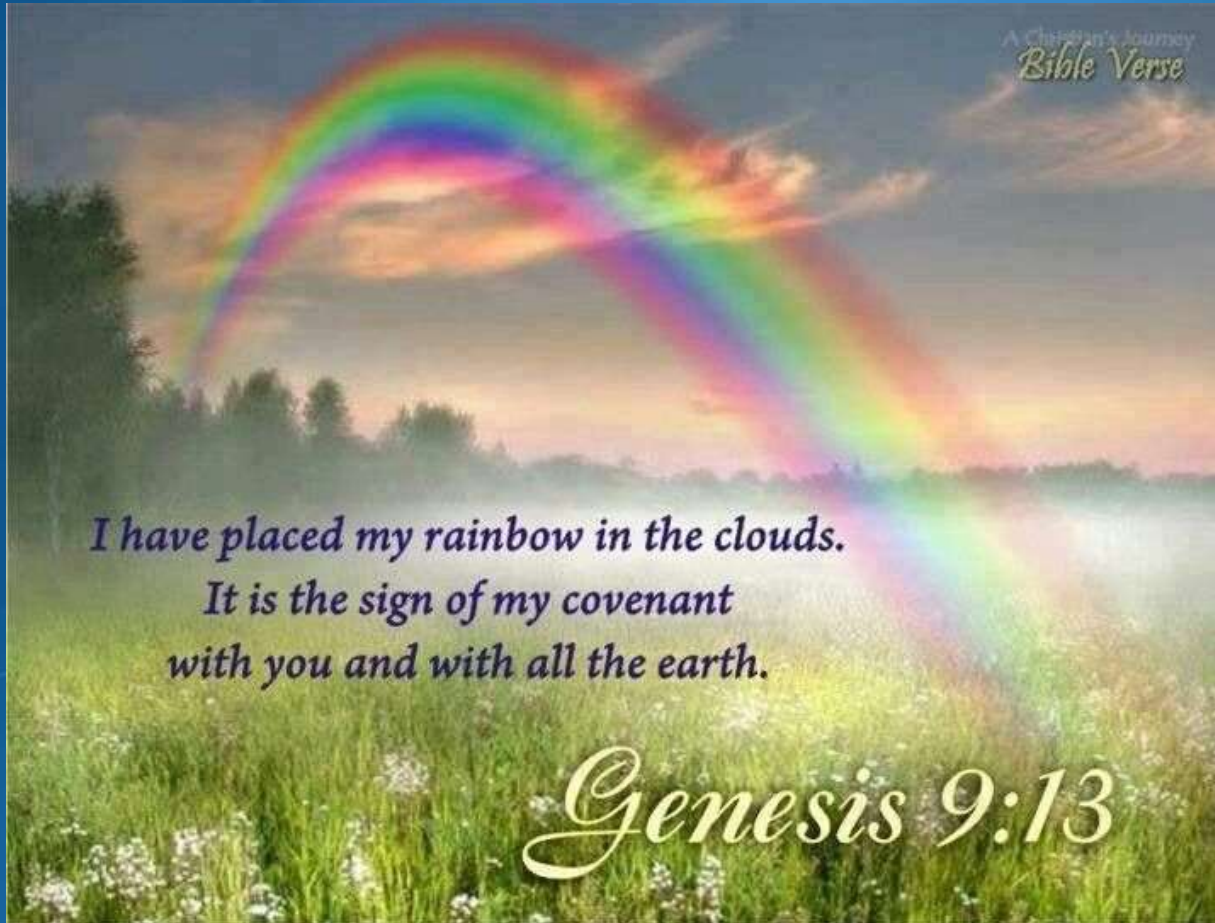
The tunic of many colors



Genesis 37:3 (NKJV)

- *³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also **he made him a tunic of many colors.** ⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.*

The covenant of God with Noah

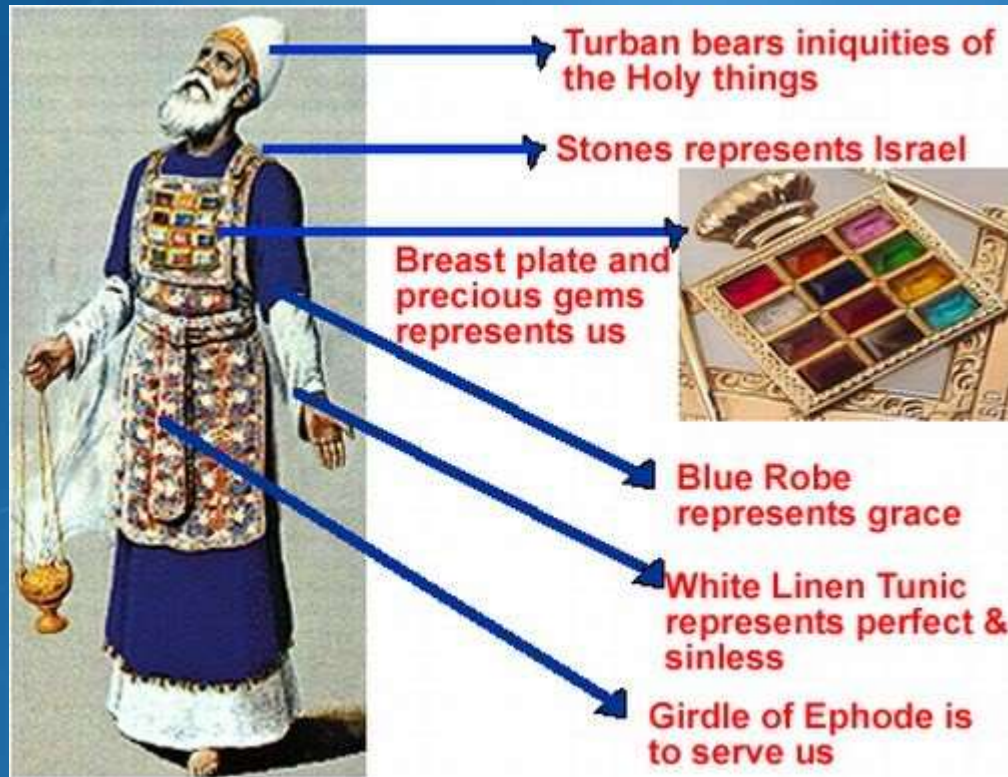


*A Christian's Journey
Bible Verse*

*I have placed my rainbow in the clouds.
It is the sign of my covenant
with you and with all the earth.*

Genesis 9:13

Brest Plate of the High Priest



The New Jerusalem coming down...



Exodus 28:17-20 (NKJV)

- *17 And you shall put settings of stones in it, four rows of stones: The first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and an emerald; this shall be the first row; ¹⁸ the second row shall be a turquoise, a sapphire, and a diamond; ¹⁹ the third row, a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst; ²⁰ and the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper. They shall be set in gold settings.*

Joseph Dreams

The confrontation

The wheat sheaves



Genesis 37:6-7 (NKJV)

- *⁶ So he said to them, “Please hear this dream which I have dreamed:⁷ There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf.”*

Interpretation of the vowing wheats

- *Genesis 37:8 New King James Version (NKJV)*
- *⁸ And his brothers said to him, “Shall you indeed **reign over us?** Or shall you indeed **have dominion over us?**” So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.*

The sun, the moon, the stars



Genesis 37:9 (NKJV)

- *⁹ Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, “Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me.”*

- *Genesis 37:10-11 (NKJV)*

- *¹⁰ So he told it to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have dreamed? **Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?”** ¹¹ And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter in mind.*

God is compared as well as a sun

- *Psalm 84:11 New King James Version (NKJV)*
- *11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
The LORD will give grace and glory;
No good thing will He withhold
From those who walk uprightly.*

● *Malachi 4:2 New King James Version (NKJV)*

● *² But to you who fear My name
The Sun of Righteousness shall arise
With healing in His wings;
And you shall go out
And grow fat like stall-fed calves.*

Other meanings of a star

- Revelation 1:20: The seven stars
- Matthew 2:2: The star of Bethlehem
- Genesis 15:5: Abraham counting the stars

Joseph
interprets dreams
in prison.
Genesis 40

Joseph
meets the
Egyptian Royal
Butler and Baker
while in prison.

Genesis 40:1-4 (NKJV)

- *The Prisoners' Dreams*
- *40 It came to pass after these things that the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt offended their lord, the king of Egypt. ² And Pharaoh was angry with his two officers, the **chief butler** and the **chief baker**. ³ So he put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the prison, the place **where Joseph was confined**. ⁴ And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he served them; so they were in custody for a while.*



- The Butler was in charge of Pharaoh's wine

- The Baker was in charge of Pharaoh's food.



Genesis 39:1-6 (NKJV)

- *39 Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. **And Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian,** bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him down there. ² **The LORD was with Joseph,** and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. ³ And his master saw that the LORD was with him and that **the LORD made all he did to prosper in his hand.** ⁴ So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority.*

Genesis 39:1-6 (NKJV)

- *⁵ So it was, from the time that he had made him overseer of his house and all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had in the house and in the field. ⁶ Thus he left all that he had in Joseph's hand, and he did not know what he had except for the bread which he ate.*

Joseph in Jail

- under the favour of the Captain of the Guard,
- He did not use this favour for his own benefit.
- When his master trusted him, with the charge of the royal butler and baker, he did not delegate any of less rank in prison, but instead he himself served these two royal workers.
- He used his high position to serve others.

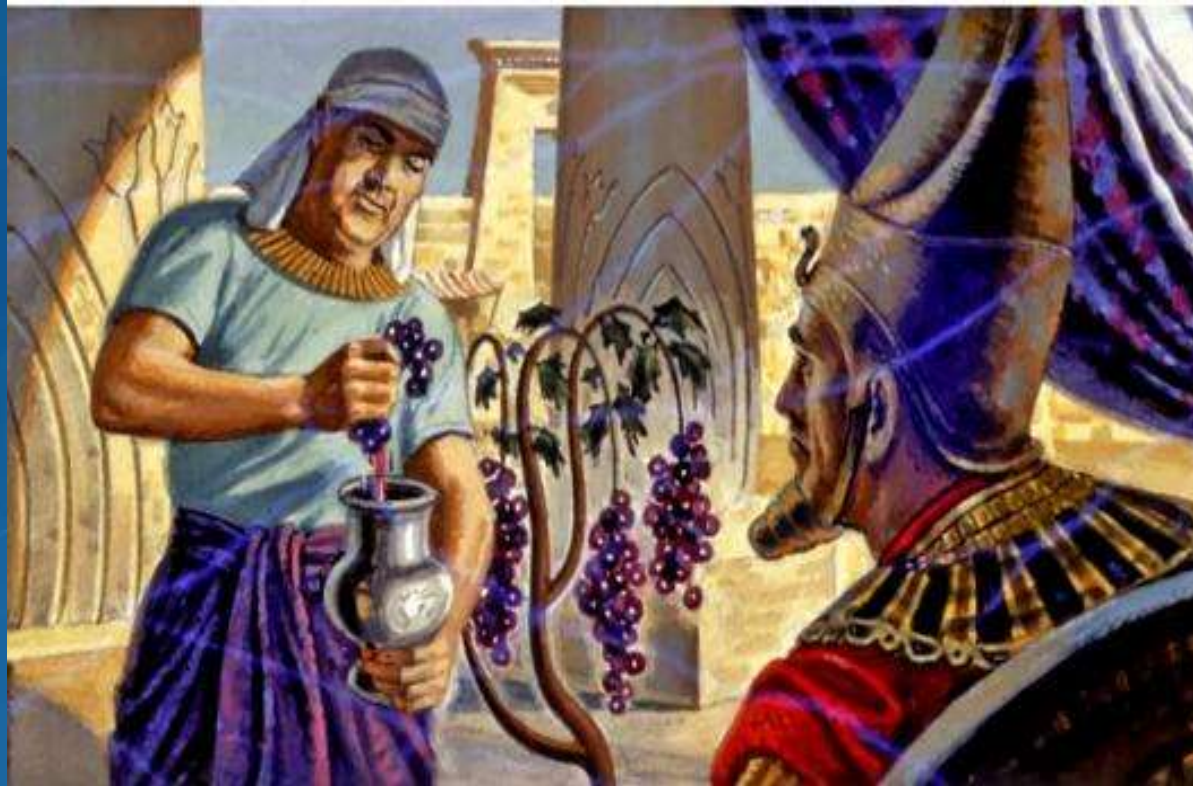
Joseph in Jail

- Joseph care for the two royal officers.
- When he comes in to see them he noticed their countenance and he asked them:
 - “Why to you look so sad today?”
 - He didn’t put his problems first.
 - He served to others in the middle of the prison even that he knew he was unjustly put in that place.

Joseph invites them to share the dreams with him.

- *Genesis 40:8 New King James Version (NKJV)*
- *⁸ And they said to him, “We each have had a dream, and there is no interpreter of it.”*
- *So Joseph said to them, “Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell them to me, please.”*

The Butler's Dream



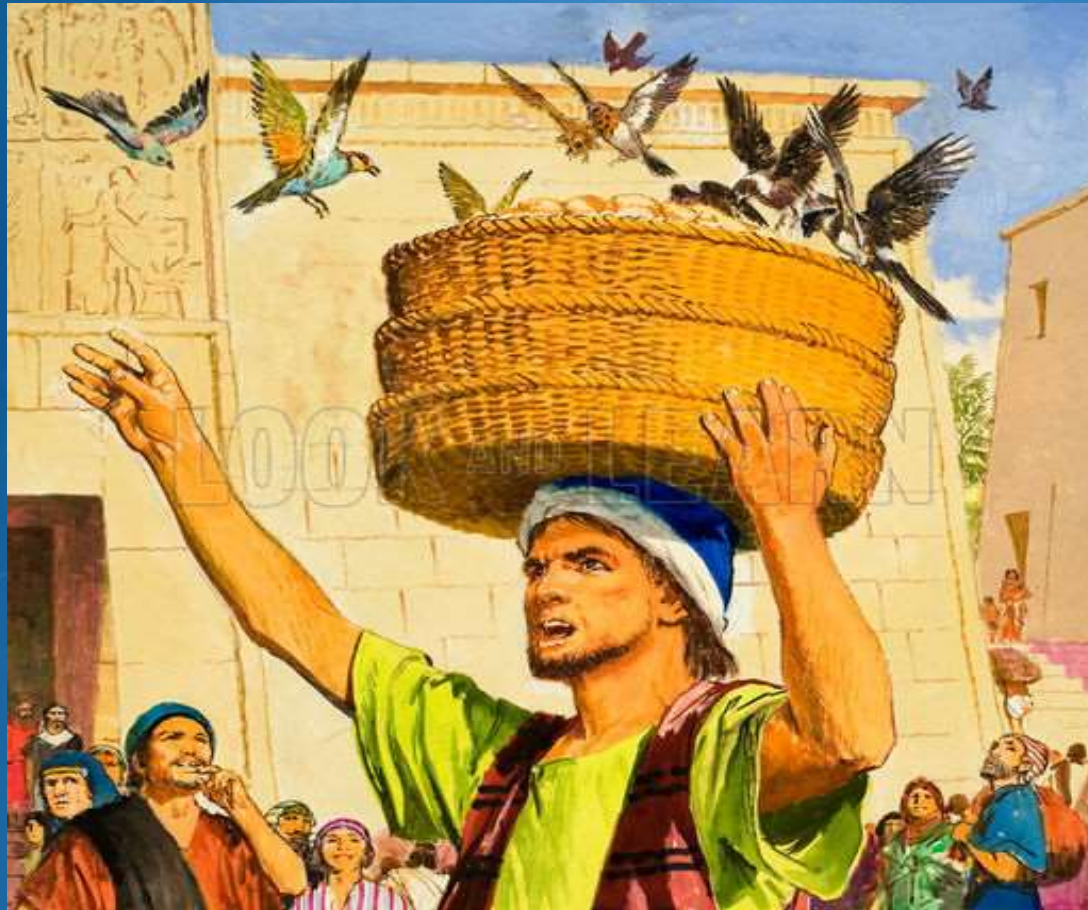
The Butler's dream

- *Genesis 40:9-11 New King James Version (NKJV)*
- *⁹ Then the chief butler told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, “Behold, in my dream a **vine** was before me, ¹⁰ and in the vine were*
- ***three branches**; it was as though it budded, its blossoms shot forth, and its clusters brought forth ripe grapes. ¹¹ Then Pharaoh’s cup was in my hand; and I took the grapes and pressed them into Pharaoh’s cup, and placed the cup in Pharaoh’s hand.”*

The interpretation

- *Genesis 40:12-14 (NKJV)*
- *¹² And Joseph said to him, “This is the interpretation of it: **The three branches are three days.** ¹³ Now within three days Pharaoh will lift up your head and **restore you to your place,** and you will put Pharaoh’s cup in his hand according to the former manner, when you were his butler.¹⁴ But remember me when it is well with you, and please show kindness to me; make mention of me to Pharaoh, and get me out of this house.*

The Baker's Dream



The Baker's Dream

- *Genesis 40:16-17 (NKJV)*
- *¹⁶ When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, he said to Joseph, “I also was in my dream, and there were **three white baskets on my head.** ¹⁷ In the uppermost basket were all kinds of baked goods for **Pharaoh**, and the birds ate them out of the basket on my head.”*

The interpretation:

- *Genesis 40:18-19 (NKJV)*
- *¹⁸ So Joseph answered and said, “This is the interpretation of it: **The three baskets are three days.** ¹⁹ Within three days Pharaoh will lift off your head from you and **hang you on a tree;** and **the birds will eat your flesh from you.**”*

The Dreams of Pharaoh where God's given dreams

- Finally the Cupbearer remembered Joseph
- At that time Joseph was already thirty years old.
- His training in prison has prepared him for greater things.
- When it is your time to prosper, it doesn't matter where you are, God knows it, and He will take you to the place that is set up for you.

7 ugly & 7 good looking cows



7 thin heads & 7 plump heads



More Symbols

- When numbers mean numbers
- 1=1 Sheaf head – Joseph
- Sun – Jacob
- Moon – mother
- 3=3 Branches – days
- Baskets – days
- 7=7 Cows – years
- Wheat heads – years
- 11=11 Sheaves – Joseph brothers
- Stars – Joseph brothers

Activation # 4

Reason for the symbols

- Why this meanings?
- Sheaf representing Joseph and his brothers
- Sun and Moon representing Joseph's Parents
- Stars representing Joseph's brothers

- What was the prophetic hidden message of this dreams and how they were fulfilled?

- Why were these two dreams given to Pharaoh?
- Why were cows used to point out the economy of Egypt?
- Why were wheat heads used to point out to Egypt's economy as well?

- What was the outcome of the interpretation of the dreams?
- While in prison
- With Pharaoh's
- How it change's Joseph' life
- What was the KEY understanding of Joseph to interpret the dreams

- What was the purpose of God in all these dreams in reference to:
- Jacob's family
- Joseph's life
- Potiphar
- Pharaoh
- Egypt
- The Hebrew Nation

- At the end of the day we found out that God has orchestrated everything with the purpose of transferring the richness of the wicked to the people under His covenant.
- Joseph bought everything for Pharaoh, there was nothing in the land of Egypt that Joseph had not acquired by trade.
- When the time came, Joseph's father and his brothers and families had plenty food and land to survive in a time of famine.

- And now we'll analyze the dreams you have brought.
- Remember:
- Pay attention to symbols
- Emotions
- Names of places, peoples,
- Colors, numbers,
- Any particular impression.

- For next week we will discuss the Dreams related with Daniel the Prophet.
- Please read Daniel chapters 2, 4 and 7.
- Bring your dreams again
- We will work in pairs of two or four.

Recite this scriptures when you are going to bed.

- Psalm 4:8 New King James Version (NKJV)
- ⁸ I will both lie down in peace, and sleep;
For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

- Proverbs 3:24 New King James Version (NKJV)
- ²⁴ When you lie down, you will not be afraid;
Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be
sweet.