

Reaping the Rewards of Righteousness

Genesis 41:41-57

I. A Brief Look Backwards: The Afflictions

A. Joseph's Brothers (37:3-28)

1. They _____ (vs. 3-8)
2. They _____ (v. 11)
3. They _____ (vs. 18-20)
4. They _____ (vs. 24-28)

B. Egyptian Slavery (37:28, 36; 39:1)

1. _____ (v. 28a)
2. _____ (v. 28b)
3. _____ (v. 36; 39:1)

C. Mrs. Potiphar's Accusation (39:11-18)

1. _____ (vs. 11-15)
 (v. 14) *That she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them,*
2. _____ (vs. 16-18)
 (v. 17) *And she spake unto him according to these words,.*

D. Forgotten in the Dungeon (40:14, 23)

1. _____ (v. 14)
2. _____ (v. 23)

II. A Man Restored: The Rewards

A. A Position of Great Authority (vs. 41-44)

1. Given _____ (v. 41)
2. Given _____ (v. 42a)
3. Given _____ (v. 42b)
4. Given _____ (v. 43a)
5. Given _____ (v. 43b)
6. Given _____ (v. 44)

B. A Promotion to High Social Status (v. 45)

1. _____
Zaphnathpaaneah; "_____"
2. _____
he gave him to wife Asenath
3. _____ (vs. 50-52)
 - a. (v. 51) Manasseh: _____
 - b. (v. 52) Ephraim: _____

C. Youth with a Bright Future (v. 46)

And Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt.

III. Dream Fulfilled: The Blessings

A. Seven years of Plenty (vs. 47-49)

(v. 47) seven plenteous years

B. Seven years of Famine (vs. 53-54)

the seven years of dearth began to come

C. Enough food for All (vs. 55-57)

1. _____ (vs. 55-56)
(v. 56) And Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians;
2. _____ (v. 57)
And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn;

❖ Lessons to Learn:

1. Lengthy afflictions need not _____.
2. Bad memories need not _____.
3. Great blessings need not _____.