

THE LORD WAS WITH HIM
LEARNING FROM THE LORD'S DELIVERANCE OF JOSEPH
Genesis 39:1-23

- I. THE LORD DELIVERS JOSEPH FROM THE AFFLICTION OF FORCED SLAVERY: The Lord, who is with Joseph, grants him favor in his master's eyes (1-6a)**
- A. **The Lord was with Joseph** so he became successful (1-2)

 - B. **The Lord's hand on Joseph was evident** to his master, so he found favor and was promoted to overseer over his whole house (3-4)

 - C. **The Lord's blessing was upon the Egyptian because of Joseph** (5-6a)
- II. THE LORD DELIVERS JOSEPH FROM THE AFFLICTION OF FALSE IMPRISONMENT: After being falsely accused and imprisoned, the Lord, who is with Joseph, grants him favor in the chief jailer's eyes and then wisdom and favor in Pharaoh's eyes (39:6b-41:45)**
- A. **The events that led to his imprisonment (6b-20)**
 - 1. His master's wife hits on him continually, yet Joseph respects his master and fears God (6b-10)

 - 2. His master's wife hits on him, falsely accusing him of rape, and then in response his master throws him in prison (11-20)

 - B. **Joseph is falsely imprisoned, but the Lord was with Joseph, granting him favor and causing him to prosper because He was with him (21-23)**
- (We will look at this in the next few weeks, Lord willing)**
- C. As Joseph is in prison for two years seemingly forgotten, yet God gives him favor and wisdom thus laying the foundation for his hearing before Pharaoh (40:1-23)
 - D. Joseph is brought before Pharaoh and the Lord gives him wisdom so as to interpret the dream and lay forth a plan (41:1-36)
 - E. Pharaoh, recognizing God's hand and wisdom upon Joseph, appoints him number two in Egypt (41:37-44)
- III. THE LORD THUS USES JOSEPH TO DELIVER ISRAEL AND HIS SONS FROM THE AFFLICTION OF A SEVERE DEADLY FAMINE AND THE CORRUPTION OF CANAAN (41:45-50:26)**