

PROVIDENCE FROM THE PIT AND IN THE PALACE
GOD'S WONDERFULLY USES JOSEPH'S OBEDIENCE FOR GOOD
Genesis 41:1-57

- I. **WHILE IN THE PITS, JOSEPH TRUSTS, SERVES AND HONORS THE LORD, which puts him in the place for God to elevate him for his family's sake (1-45)**
 - A. **Pharaoh is troubled by two dreams** that cannot be interpreted, his cupbearer remembers and shares with Pharaoh Joseph's ability and then Joseph is called to interpret his dream (1-14)

 - B. **Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams**, giving God all the glory (15-32)

 - C. **Joseph thus gives Pharaoh a wise proposal** by his God-given wisdom and ability (33-36)

 - D. **Pharaoh** recognizes that God has given Joseph discernment and wisdom and **appoints him over all Egypt**, giving him all authority, a new Egyptian name and a wife (37-45)

- II. **WHILE IN THE PALACE JOSEPH TRUSTS, SERVES AND HONORS THE LORD, which puts him in the place to deliver the infant nation of Israel (46-57)**
 - A. **Joseph honors the Lord in his work**, faithfully going about all Egypt storing grain during the seven years of plenty (46-49)

 - B. **Joseph honors the Lord with his family**, giving God the glory in their names (50-52)

 - C. As the famine hits, by God's providence, **Joseph is in the position to sell grain to his family** (53-57)