

INTRODUCTION

- * Genesis, the book of beginnings, is the foundation for much of what we believe ... truly it is the beginning of the whole counsel of God
- * Last week, we began a five-part mini-series on the life of Joseph ... looking first at the "Dreamer" and his dreams. We considered as well his reputation and run-in with his brothers
- * Today, we pick up the account of Joseph's life as the slave of Potiphar - the captain of Pharaoh's guard.

INSTRUCTION**I. IN THE H _____ OF POTIPHAR (v. 1-20)****A. The Blessing**

1. P _____ 'S PROSPERITY

2. J _____ 'S AUTHORITY

B. The Test (v. 7-10)

1. THE D _____ OF POTIPHAR'S W _____ (v. 7)

2. THE F _____ OF POTIPHAR'S S _____ (v. 8-12)

C. The Trap (v. 11-20)

1. THE S _____ ATION (v. 11-16)

2. THE A _____ ATION (v. 17-18)

3. THE D _____ ATION (v. 19-20)

II. IN THE P _____ OF PHARAOH (v. 21-23)

A. The L _____ 's Favor ... it was a result of YHWH's _____

B. The W _____ 's Favor ... it was a result of YHWH's _____

INTROSPECTION

- * HOW DO YOU RESPOND WHEN YOU ARE PLACED IN "LESS-THAN-DESIRABLE" SITUATIONS?
ARE YOU DILIGENT AND HARD-WORKING, OR DO YOU QUIT?

- * HOW DO YOU RESPOND WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED?
DO YOU GIVE IN RIGHT AWAY? DO YOU FIGHT BACK BUT EVENTUALLY GIVE IN?
DO YOU SEE IT AS AN OFFENSE AGAINST OTHERS AND GOD?

- * HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE LEVEL OF YOUR FIDELITY?

- * DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE THAT GOD IS ABLE TO WORK ALL THINGS FOR GOOD?
HOW IS IT EVIDENCED IN YOUR LIFE?