

Proverbs 16:4

The LORD has made everything for its own purpose,

1 Peter 2:21

For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you,

Jer 29:11 - ¹¹ For I know the plans that I have for you, says the LORD, plans for peace and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

“Plans” – **machashebeth** = An Invented Purpose, a Plot, a Storyline

Psalms 139:13

¹³ For You formed my inward parts;

You covered me in my mother's womb.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.

And in Your books they all were written,

The days fashioned for me,

When *as yet there were* none of them.

- Bottom Line

***“ Gods PLANS & PURPOSES for our Lives is a PROCESS.
DESTINY is not a DESTINATION, it's a DAILY DECISION”***

Genesis 37:1

37 Now Jacob (Israel) dwelt in the land where his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan.

² This *is* the history of Jacob (Israel).

Joseph, *being* seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. 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. ⁵ **Now Joseph had a dream.....**

1. The VISION finds its VOICE (is Birthed)

¹⁸ Now when they saw him afar off, even before he came near them, they conspired against him to kill him. ¹⁹ Then they said to one another, “Look, this dreamer is coming! ²⁰ Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, ‘Some wild beast has devoured him.’ We shall see what will become of his dreams!” ²³ So it came to pass, when Joseph had come to his brothers, that they stripped Joseph of his tunic, the tunic of *many* colors that *was* on him. ²⁴ Then they took him and cast him into a pit. And the pit *was* empty; *there was* no water in it.

2. The VISION is Tested by Trials, Temptations and Transition

²⁸ Then Midianite traders passed by; so *the brothers* pulled Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty *shekels* of silver. **(Trials)**, And they took Joseph to Egypt

⁷ And it came to pass after these things that his master’s wife cast longing eyes on Joseph, and she said, “Lie with me.” **(Temptations)**

⁸ But he refused and said to his master’s wife, “Look, my master has committed all that he has to my hand.

¹¹ But it happened about this time, when Joseph went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house *was* inside, ¹² that she caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me.” But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

²⁰ Then Joseph’s master took him and put him into the prison, **(Trials, Transition)** a place where the king’s prisoners *were* confined

3. The VISION must stay VERTICAL to Stay Alive

39:21 ~ But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

²² And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph’s hand all the prisoners who *were* in the prison; whatever they did there, it was his doing. ²³ The keeper of the prison did not look into anything *that was* under Joseph’s authority, because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper.

^{40:8} 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.”

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41:1 Then it came to pass, at the end of two full years,

**REMEMBER - - - > The VISION is Tested by Trials, Temptations and
..... TRANSITION !**

¹⁴ Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him quickly out of the dungeon; and he shaved, changed his clothing, and came to Pharaoh. ¹⁵ And Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I have had a dream, and *there is* no one who can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you *that* you can understand a dream, to interpret it.”

¹⁶ So Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, “*It is* not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace.” **(VISION must stay VERTICAL)**

^{40:37} So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of all his servants. ³⁸ And Pharaoh said to his servants, “Can we find *such a one* as this, a man in whom *is* the Spirit of God?”

³⁹ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, *there is* no one as discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰ You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.” ⁴¹ And Pharaoh said to Joseph, “See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt.”

⁴² Then Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph’s hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. **So he set him over all the land of Egypt.** ⁴⁴ Pharaoh also said to Joseph, “I *am* Pharaoh, and without your consent no man may lift his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.” ⁴⁵ And Pharaoh called Joseph’s name Zaphnath-Paaneah. And he gave him as a wife Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On. So Joseph went out over *all* the land of Egypt.

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

4. The VISION that remains VIGILANT will ALWAYS be VICTORIOUS

- Bottom Line (One Thing)

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//→ **Most** Believers would **like** to be **known** by their **FAITH**, but **many** resist the **tedious** journey of being **FAITHFUL**.

//→ Gods **Compass** for **Life** is **NOT** information, it's **TRUTH**.

//→ IT's **ALWAYS** **RIGHT** to do what's **right**, **EVEN** if it turns out **WRONG**