

EQUIP

Sunday School

Preparation in the "Pit" Genesis 40



Theme

God providentially prepares His people for future ministry.



Preparation in the “Pit”

Genesis 40

I. Tested as God’s Prophetic Mouthpiece (1–19)

A. A Pair of Treacherous Offenders (1-4)

B. A Pair of Troublesome Dreams (5–19)

1. A Dreamy Night (5)

2. A Dreary Morning (6–8)

3. A Divine Interpretation (9–19)

- The Cupbearer’s Dream (9–15)

- The Baker’s Dream (16–19)



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- I. Tested as God’s Prophetic Mouthpiece (1–19)
- II. Proven as God’s Prophetic Mouthpiece (20–23)
 - A. Perfectly Fulfilled (20–22)
 - 1. It happened on the third day (20)
 - 2. Their heads were lifted up (20)
 - 3. The cupbearer was restored to his office (21)
 - 4. The baker was executed (22)

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 - B. Entirely Forgotten (23)



1 Peter 1:6–7

In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ



Isaiah 43:1–3

But now, thus says the LORD, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine! “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, Nor will the flame burn you. “For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior



Application

- God providentially orchestrates even the smallest details in life to bring about His purposes.
- Keep your eyes open for ministry opportunities.
- Keep waiting on God as He prepares you in the training ground.

