Genesis 40-41

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Ministering from inside your own prison

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Dreams Given to Unbelievers / Outsiders
* Abimelech — Genesis 20:3
* Laban — Genesis 31:24
* Pharaoh's Cupbearer — Genesis 40:5–15
* Pharaoh's Baker — Genesis 40:5, 16–19
* Pharaoh — Genesis 41:1–7
* Midianite Soldier — Judges 7:13
* Nebuchadnezzar — Daniel 2:1; 4:5
* The Wise Men — Matthew 2:12
* Pilate's Wife — Matthew 27:19

Dreams Given to Believers / God's Covenant People
* Jacob — Genesis 28:12; 31:10–13
* Joseph (son of Jacob) — Genesis 37:5
* Solomon — 1 Kings 3:5
* Daniel — Daniel 7:1
* Joseph (husband of Mary) — Matthew 1:20; 2:13, 19, 22

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"The child of God is often called to suffer, because nothing will convince on-lookers of the reality and power of true religion as suffering will do, when it is borne with Christian resignation and fortitude. And how great the compensations are!

He can keep in such perfect peace. He can make lonely times, when no one is near the couch, to be so full of sweet fellowship and communion. He can put such strong, soft hands under the tired limbs, resting them. He can give refreshment to the spirit when the body is deprived of sleep.

Every one cannot be trusted with suffering. All could not stand the fiery ordeal. They would speak rashly and complainingly. So the Master has to select with careful scrutiny the branches which can stand the knife; the jewels which can bear the wheel. It is given to some to preach, to others to work, but to others to suffer." — F. B. Meyer,

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"How many there are who are willing to preach the cupbearer's sermon but are unwilling to preach the baker's sermon!"
James Montgomery Boice

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40:1

"It is sad enough to be disappointed; but the sting of disappointment is when we are forgotten." — F. B. Meyer

A. W. Tozer: "It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him deeply."

"Though the butler forgot him, his God did not." — Charles Spurgeon

Hebrews 6:10 — For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

Isaiah 49:15 — "Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.

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"The signet ring goes on the hand that wore shackles, the gold collar on the neck that wore iron (Psalm 105:18), the fine linen on the man whose coat was stripped twice."

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"Not every man can carry a full cup. Sudden elevation frequently leads to pride and a fall." — J. Oswald Sanders

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Revelation 21:4 — “And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

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John 2:5 — His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.”

John 13:15-17 — “For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you... If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.”