

Be Blessed

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***Blessed isn't what you HAVE
it's who you ARE.***

Joseph had it All.

- FAME: the son of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- FAVOR: the favorite son of 12 brothers.
- FORTUNE: his family was extremely wealthy.
- PHYSIQUE: incredibly handsome and well-built.

But NONE of those made him Blessed!

Q: What made Joseph Blessed?

Joseph was Blessed because:

- He had God's PRESENCE.

Genesis 39

² The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did.

Jehovah: *the eternal one*

Joseph: *Jehovah has added*

Succeeded: *to push ahead, to advance, to go through*

*Joseph wasn't successful because of what he DID
he was successful because of who he was WITH.*

- **He had God's CHARACTER.**

Psalm 105

¹⁹ Until the time came to fulfill his dreams,
the Lord tested Joseph's character.

Time: *until the season*

Tested: *melted, proved, purified*

*You can't have God's BLESSING
without his TESTING.*

***The road to your DREAM
is paved with your CHARACTER.***

The Truth about Character:

- Character will never grow until it's tested.
- Character is more important than competence.
- Character is determined one choice at a time.
- Character will determine your destiny.

God is looking for a Man to Bless:

2 Chronicles 16

⁹ The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to
strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

Q: Where do you need God's blessing right now?

Q: Are you ready for God to test your character?

Q: Will you commit to attending the next 5 weeks?