

# Be Filled

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***God is WORKING  
while you're WAITING.***

## **Genesis 41**

<sup>1</sup> Two full years later, Pharaoh had a dream . . . <sup>8</sup> The next morning Pharaoh was very disturbed by the dreams. So he called for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. When Pharaoh told them his dreams, not one of them could tell him what they meant. <sup>9</sup> Finally, the king's chief cup-bearer spoke up. "Today I have remembered of my failure," he told Pharaoh. <sup>10</sup> "Some time ago, you were angry with the chief baker and me, and you imprisoned us in the palace of the captain of the guard. <sup>11</sup> One night the chief baker and I each had a dream, and each dream had it's own meaning. <sup>12</sup> There was a young Hebrew man with us in the prison who was a slave of the captain of the guard. We told him our dreams, and he told us what each of our dreams meant. <sup>13</sup> And everything happened just as he had predicted.

*God wants to FILL you so he can USE you.*

## **1. Be Filled with God's POWER.**

### **Genesis 41**

<sup>14</sup> Pharaoh sent for Joseph at once, and he was quickly brought from the prison. After he shaved and changed his clothes, he went in and stood before Pharaoh. <sup>15</sup> Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream last night and no one here can tell me what it means. But I have heard that when you hear about a dream you can interpret it." <sup>16</sup> "*It is beyond my power to do this,*" Joseph replied. "*But God can tell you what it means and set you at ease.*" <sup>17</sup> So Pharaoh told Joseph his dreams.

### **Pharaoh had 2 Dreams.**

- 7 skinny cows swallowed 7 fat cows.
- 7 shriveled heads of grain swallowed 7 healthy heads.
- Meaning: 7 years of blessing . . . 7 years of famine.

### **Genesis 41**

<sup>25</sup> Joseph responded, “Both of Pharaoh’s dreams mean the same thing. God is telling Pharaoh in advance what he is about to do. <sup>26</sup> The seven healthy cows and the seven healthy heads of grain both represent seven years of prosperity. <sup>27</sup> The seven thin, scrawny cows that came up later and the seven thin heads of grain, represent seven years of famine. <sup>28</sup> This will happen just as I have described it, for God has revealed to Pharaoh in advance what he is about to do. <sup>31</sup> This famine will be so severe that even the memory of the good years will be erased . . . <sup>32</sup> these events have been decreed by God, and *he will soon make them happen.*”

*God has the power to DO what he SAYS.*

**Q:** Where do you need God’s power?

## **2. Be Filled with God’s PLAN.**

### **Genesis 41**

<sup>33</sup> “Therefore, Pharaoh should find an intelligent and wise man and put him in charge of the entire land of Egypt. <sup>34</sup> Then Pharaoh should appoint supervisors over the land and let them collect one-fifth of all the crops during the seven good years. <sup>35</sup> Have them gather all the food produced in the good years that are just ahead and bring it to Pharaoh’s storehouses. Store it away, and guard it so there will be food in the cities. <sup>36</sup> That way there will be enough to eat when the seven years of famine come to the land of Egypt. Otherwise, this famine will destroy the land.”

*God, give me the CLARITY to know what to do and the COURAGE to do it. - Andy Stanley*

### 3. Be Filled with God's SPIRIT.

#### Genesis 41:37

<sup>37</sup> Joseph's suggestions were well received by Pharaoh and his officials. <sup>38</sup> So Pharaoh asked his officials, "Can we find anyone else like this man so obviously filled with the spirit of God?"

<sup>39</sup> Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has revealed the meaning of the dreams to you, clearly no one else is as intelligent or wise as you are. <sup>40</sup> You will be in charge of my court, and all my people will take orders from you. Only I, sitting on my throne, will have a rank higher than yours." <sup>41</sup> Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the entire land of Egypt."

*God can do more in a DAY  
than you can DO in 10,000.*

**Q:** Why did Pharaoh choose Joseph for the job?

<sup>42</sup> Then Pharaoh removed his signet ring from his hand and placed it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in fine linen clothing and hung a gold chain around his neck. <sup>43</sup> Then he had Joseph ride in the chariot reserved for the second-in-command. And wherever Joseph went, the command was shouted, "Kneel down!"

So Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of all Egypt. <sup>44</sup> And Pharaoh said to him, "I am Pharaoh, but no one will lift a hand or foot in the entire land of Egypt without your approval." <sup>45</sup> Then Pharaoh gave Joseph a new Egyptian name, Zaphenath-paneah. (*meaning "God Speaks and lives"*) He also gave him a wife, whose name was Asenath. She was the daughter of Potiphera, the priest of On. So Joseph took charge of the entire land of Egypt.

<sup>46</sup> He was thirty years old when he began serving in the court of Pharaoh, the King of Egypt. And when Joseph left Pharaoh's presence, he inspected the entire land of Egypt.

*SERVING others is the best way  
to show them who GOD is.*