

Genesis 40-41

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SERMON NOTES

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What does a life shaped by the 'witness' of the Lord look like?

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, *for You are **with me**...*"

- Psalm 23:4 (ESV, emphasis added)

Does God reveal Himself through dreams today?

- God can do anything he chooses.
- Ordinarily God reveals Himself today:
 - Through the Word of God (the Bible)
 - By the illumination of the Spirit
 - Within the context of God's people (the Church)

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What does a life shaped by the 'witness' of the Lord look like?

1. Because the Lord is with me, I can wait with hope.
2. Because the Lord is with me, I can trust Him with any outcome.

"To me, there is nothing more comforting than knowing that there is a God of providence who is aware not only of every one of my transgressions but of every one of my tears, every one of my aches, and every one of my fears."

- R.C. Sproul

"Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;

my eye is wasted from grief;

my soul and my body also...

But I trust in You, O Lord;

I say, 'You are my God.'

My times are in Your hand..."

- Psalm 31:9,14-15 (ESV, emphasis added)

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. *The Lord is at hand*; do not be anxious about anything...”

- *Philippians 4:4 (ESV, emphasis added)*

“...Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

- *Romans 8:39 (NIV)*

“It is noteworthy that the clearest promises of the Messiah have been given in the darkest hours of history...Immanuel is a grand word. “God with us” means more than tongue can tell.”

- Charles Haddon Spurgeon