

# Genesis 41-42 – 13 February 2020

## “A Series Of Intentional Events”

### Introduction

Joseph, of 12 sons of Jacob, was just sold into slavery

Genesis 39-40 we saw him in Potipher's house & then in prison. The whole time, b/c of the hope in him, he:

1. Served Deeply
2. Spoke Honorably of God
3. Endured Patiently

After 13 yrs of this painful path, we see some of the fruit of this difficult life coming forth in the people that Joseph is now able to affect.

**Tonight, we'll see 3 people that Joseph's Godly character effects**

He just interpreted the butler and bakers dream and is forgotten by the butler for two years!

# **1<sup>st</sup> person that Joseph's godliness has affected is Pharaoh & Egyptian Rulers (Chap 41:1-52)**

Read Chap 41:1-13

1. String of events that has given Joseph this time
  - a. Joseph's rise to prominence only happens b/c of Pharaoh's dreams.
  - b. Pharaoh's dreams only happened b/c butler is there.
  - c. Butler only matters b/c Joseph was in prison with him.
  - d. Joseph in prison only happened b/c of Potiphar's wife's false claims.
  - e. Potiphar's wife's false claims happened b/c he was sold into slavery.
  - f. He was sold into slavery b/c of the evil heart of his brothers.
2. Read Rom 8:28
3. Sometime we need to pray, "nevertheless, not my will, but Thy will be done, Lord"