

**“ELEVATED” IS A PROPHETIC
JOURNEY THAT SIGNIFIES THAT YOU
MUST RISE BEYOND
WHERE YOU ARE AND INTO WHO HE
HAS DESTINED YOU TO BECOME.**

**BIBLICALLY, GOD ONLY ELEVATED
PEOPLE TO EXPAND THEIR CAPACITY,
DEEPEN THEIR CHARACTER, AND
INCREASE THEIR KINGDOM IMPACT.**

**ELEVATION IS NOT ALWAYS
CHRONOLOGICAL. SOMETIMES GOD
BYPASSES HUMAN SYSTEMS,
CULTURAL EXPECTATIONS, AND
NATURAL SUCCESSION TO
ESTABLISH HIS SOVEREIGN PURPOSE.**

PRINCIPLE #1 - ELEVATION COMES FROM THE ELEVATED

GENESIS 48:11 (NKJV)

11 AND ISRAEL SAID TO JOSEPH, "I HAD NOT
THOUGHT TO SEE YOUR FACE; BUT IN FACT, GOD
HAS ALSO SHOWN ME YOUR OFFSPRING!"

PRINCIPLE #2 - ELEVATION CAN OFFEND ENTITLEMENT

GENESIS 48:17–18 (NKJV)

17 NOW WHEN JOSEPH SAW THAT HIS FATHER LAID HIS RIGHT HAND ON THE HEAD OF EPHRAIM, IT DISPLEASED HIM; SO HE TOOK HOLD OF HIS FATHER'S HAND TO REMOVE IT FROM EPHRAIM'S HEAD TO MANASSEH'S HEAD.

18 AND JOSEPH SAID TO HIS FATHER, "NOT SO, MY FATHER, FOR THIS ONE IS THE FIRSTBORN; PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND ON HIS HEAD."

POINT #3 - ELEVATION MAY CAUSE DIVINE ORDER TO RESEMBLE HUMAN DISORDER

GENESIS 48:14 (NKJV)

14 THEN ISRAEL STRETCHED OUT HIS RIGHT HAND AND LAID IT ON EPHRAIM'S HEAD, WHO WAS THE YOUNGER, AND HIS LEFT HAND ON MANASSEH'S HEAD, GUIDING HIS HANDS KNOWINGLY, FOR MANASSEH WAS THE FIRSTBORN.