

Message: Joseph- Stamped with Integrity

Scripture: Genesis 41

Sovereignty of God: The believe that God is in charge of all things, at all times, in all circumstances.

GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN THE TEST.

When all goes well with you, remember me and show me kindness; mention me to Pharaoh and get me out of this prison.” Genesis 40:14

*“The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him.”
Genesis 40:23.*

GOD IS SOVEREIGN WHEN YOU FEEL FORGOTTEN.

“Two full years later...” Genesis 41:1

*“In his dream, he saw seven fat, healthy cows come up out of the river and begin grazing in the marsh grass. Then he saw seven more cows come up behind them from the Nile, but these were scrawny and thin. These cows stood beside the fat cows on the river bank. Then the scrawny, thing cows ate the seven healthy, fat cows!”
Genesis 41: 2-4*

“Finally, the king’s chief cup- bearer spoke up. ‘Today I have been reminded of my failure... 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. One night the chief baker and I each had a dream... There was a young Hebrew man with us in the prison... We told him our dreams, and he told us what each of our dreams meant. And everything happened just as he had predicted.’” Genesis 41:9-13

GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN THE REWARD.

*“Pharaoh sent for Joseph at once, and he was quickly brought up from the prison. After he shaved and changed his clothes, he went in and stood before Pharaoh.”
Genesis 41:14*

“It is beyond my power (to interpret your dreams). But God can tell you what it means and set you at ease.” Genesis 41:16

“God is telling Pharaoh in advance what he is about to do. The seven healthy cows represent seven years of prosperity. The seven thin, scrawny cows that came up later

represent seven years of famine... Therefore, Pharaoh should find an intelligent and wise man and put him in charge of the entire land of Egypt... Otherwise this famine will destroy the land." Genesis 41:25-33

"Since God has revealed the meanings of the dreams to you, clearly no one else is as intelligent or wise as you are. 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." Genesis 41:39-40.

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time, we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Galatians 6:9

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Romans 5:6-8