

The
Character
of

Destiny



Part 7: Trusting Heart

-Transformation is the heart-shaping work of the Holy Spirit that sustains your destiny

-Testimony is the story of God at work in your life that drives your destiny forward

Ambition

An ardent desire for rank, fame, or power

A dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with large, dark clouds, some of which are illuminated from below, creating a warm, golden glow. The mountains in the foreground are dark and silhouetted against the lighter sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Trust God's Timing

Genesis 41:1-13

¹ After two whole years, Pharaoh dreamed that he was standing by the Nile, ² and behold, there came up out of the Nile seven cows, attractive and plump, and they fed in the reed grass.

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Trust God's Timing

Genesis 41:1-13

³ And behold, seven other cows, ugly and thin, came up out of the Nile after them, and stood by the other cows on the bank of the Nile. ⁴ And the ugly, thin cows ate up the seven attractive, plump cows. And Pharaoh awoke.

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Trust God's Timing

Genesis 41:1-13

⁵ And he fell asleep and dreamed a second time. And behold, seven ears of grain, plump and good, were growing on one stalk. ⁶ And behold, after them sprouted seven ears, thin and blighted by the east wind.

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Genesis 41:1-13

⁷ And the thin ears swallowed up the seven plump, full ears. And Pharaoh awoke, and behold, it was a dream.

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Genesis 41:1-13

⁸ So in the morning his spirit was troubled, and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt and all its wise men. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but there was none who could interpret them to Pharaoh.

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Genesis 41:1-13

⁹ Then the chief cupbearer said to Pharaoh, “I remember my offenses today.

¹⁰ When Pharaoh was angry with his servants and put me and the chief baker in custody in the house of the captain of the guard,

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Genesis 41:1-13

¹¹ we dreamed on the same night, he and I, each having a dream with its own interpretation.

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Genesis 41:1-13

¹² A young Hebrew was there with us, a servant of the captain of the guard. When we told him, he interpreted our dreams to us, giving an interpretation to each man according to his dream.

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Genesis 41:1-13

¹³ And as he interpreted to us, so it came about. I was restored to my office, and the baker was hanged.”

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A dramatic landscape of mountains and a cloudy sky at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with large, dark clouds, some of which are illuminated from below, creating a warm, golden glow. The mountains in the foreground are dark and silhouetted against the lighter sky. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

Trust God's Ability

Genesis 41:14-16

¹⁴ Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they quickly brought him out of the pit. And when he had shaved himself and changed his clothes, he came in before Pharaoh.

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Genesis 41:14-16

¹⁵ And Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I have had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it.” ¹⁶ Joseph answered Pharaoh, “It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh a favorable answer.”

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Trusting God's Will

Genesis 41:25-36

²⁵ Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, “The dreams of Pharaoh are one; God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. ²⁶ The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good ears are seven years; the dreams are one.

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Trust God's Will

Genesis 41:25-36

²⁷ The seven lean and ugly cows that came up after them are seven years, and the seven empty ears blighted by the east wind are also seven years of famine.

²⁸ It is as I told Pharaoh; God has shown to Pharaoh what he is about to do.

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Trust God's Will

Genesis 41:25-36

²⁹ There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt,
³⁰ but after them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt. The famine will consume the land, ³¹ and the plenty will be unknown.

Trust God's Will

Genesis 41:25-36

³² And the doubling of Pharaoh's dream means that the thing is fixed by God, and God will shortly bring it about. ³³ Now therefore let Pharaoh select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt.

Trust God's Will

Genesis 41:25-36

³⁴ Let Pharaoh proceed to appoint overseers over the land and take one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt during the seven plentiful years. ³⁵ And let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it.

Trust God's Will

Genesis 41:25-36

³⁶ That food shall be a reserve for the land against the seven years of famine that are to occur in the land of Egypt, so that the land may not perish through the famine.”

Trust God's Will

James 3:13-4:2

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.

¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.

James 3:13-4:2

¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

James 3:13-4:2

¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

James 3:13-4:2

¹ What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ² You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.

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