



Where Is God When It All Goes Wrong? Genesis 39-41

- 1. He held to the conviction that God reigns- Romans 8:28** “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who^[a] have been called according to his purpose.”
- 2. Rest Here, Stay Here, wait on the Lord and don't put your trust in man!**
- 3. Joseph did, David did, Isaiah did, and Daniel did.**

Isaiah 2:22- “Stop trusting in mere humans, who have but a breath in their nostrils. Why hold them in esteem?”

Jeremiah 17:5-8 This is what the LORD says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD. That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

- 4. Joseph understood that God's ways are not our ways. His timing is always perfect.**

Genesis 45:7-8 “⁷ God has sent me ahead of you to keep you and your families alive and to preserve many survivors.^[a] ⁸ So it was God who sent me here, not you! And he is the one who made me an adviser^[b] to Pharaoh—the manager of his entire palace and the governor of all Egypt.