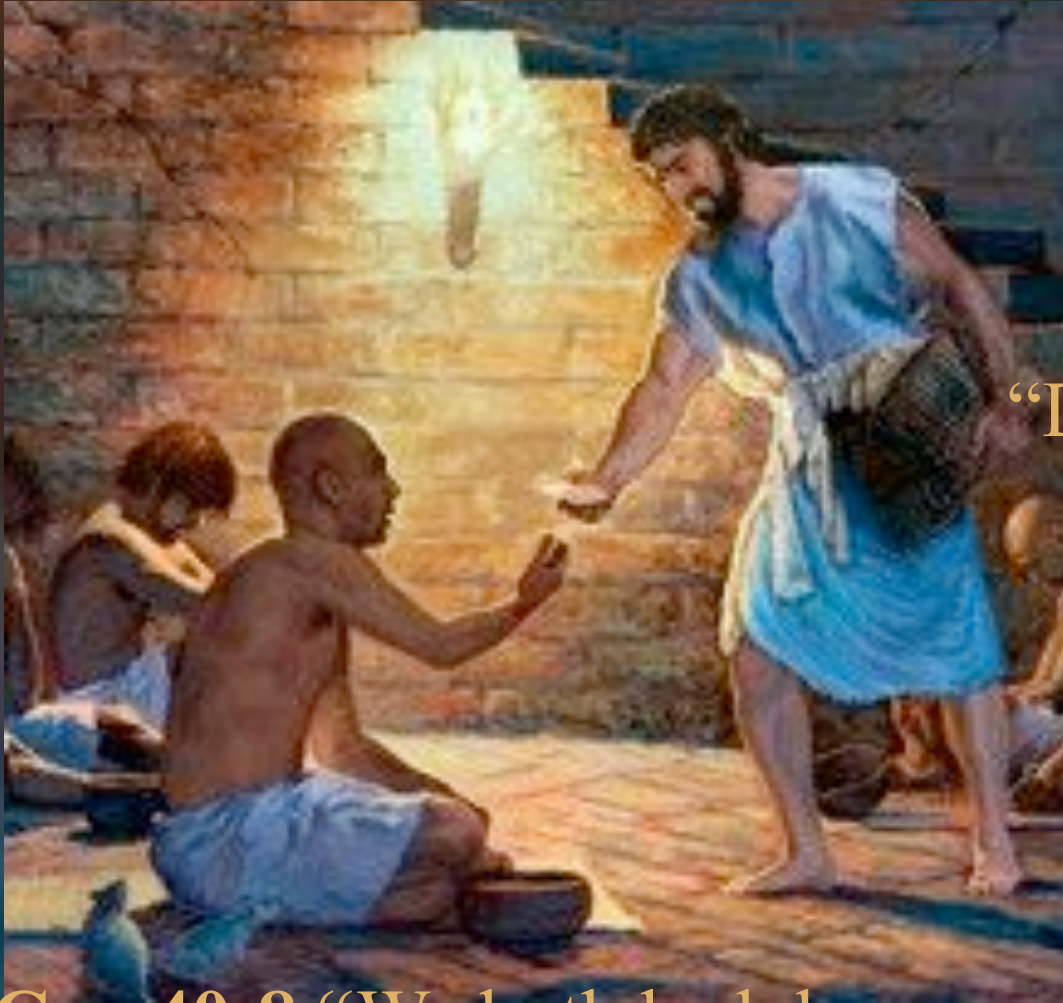




Genesis 40-41

Joseph Interprets Dreams

Compare and Contrast The Dreams of Ch. 41
With The Dreams of Ch. 37



Gen. 40:4

The captain of the guard assigned them to Joseph ...

“Do not interpretations belong to God?

Tell me your dreams.”

Gen 40:8 “We both had dreams ...”



The Cupbearer

“Your Head ...
Restored”

“Your Head ...
Removed”
The Baker





The Cupbearer

“Your Head ...
Restored”

**Gen 40:14 “Remember me
... be loyal to me”
Remember me to Pharaoh ...”
“I am Innocent!”**

**Gen 40:14 The cupbearer
did not remember Joseph ...
He *Forgot* him**

Meanwhile, Two Years Later ...

Pharaoh Has Two Dreams ...

They Both Mean The Same Thing

7 Skinny Cows Eat-Up 7 Fat Cows
7 Thin Ears Eat-Up 7 Full Ears

Call the Magicians! Call the Wise Men!

A Conflict With The “gods”

Nile



So, The Cupbearer Steps Up ...

**Gen 41:16 “God will give you a *complete* answer,
and it will not be because of *me* ...”**

**Two Dreams: God Telling You Twice!
Seven Years of Prosperity
Seven Years of Famine**

Gen. 41:25 Joseph said to Pharaoh, “God has **told** Pharaoh ...

Gen. 41:28 God has **shown** Pharaoh ...”

Pharaoh — You are NOT God!

Gen. 41:32 ... the matter has been firmly decided by **God**,
and **God will do it soon**

Gen. 41:33 “Pharaoh, **look for a wise man**
and put him in charge of the land of Egypt”

Gen. 41:41 Pharaoh said to Joseph,
“I put *you* in charge of the whole land of Egypt”

Gen. 41:42-43 Pharaoh put his **signet ring** on Joseph's finger
He dressed him in **robes** of fine linen ...
and put a **gold chain** around his neck ...
He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command

Gen. 41:45 Pharaoh gave **Joseph** the name Zaphennathpaneah
... and a wife; **Asenath**, daughter of **Potiphera**, priest of **On** ...

Manasseh

“God has made me forget my trouble
and my father’s household.”

Ephraim

“God has made me fruitful
in the land of my suffering.”

Gen. 41:57 And all the countries came to Egypt
to buy grain from Joseph
because the famine was severe in all the world



Genesis 42-43

Joseph Meets His Brothers

Notice how Joseph's treats his brothers.
Why does he treat them the way he does?