

JOSEPH AS A SLAVE

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JOSEPH AS A SON Gen 30, 33, 37

HIS BIRTH - Gen 30:22-24

HIS BOYHOOD - Gen 33:1-2, 6-7, 16-20

HIS BECOMING A MAN - Gen 37:1-35

JOSEPH AS A SLAVE - Gen 39:1-6 - *And Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hands of the Ishmeelites, which had brought him down thither. ²And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. ³And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand. ⁴And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand. ⁵And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field. ⁶And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favored.*

THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD (Gen 39:1-2)

JOSEPH'S PAST LIFE – RECENT

HONORED BY HIS FATHER

HATED BY HIS BROTHERS...

BROUGHT DOWN to Egypt (1)

BOUGHT by an Egyptian (1)

Motives of / for slavery

- #1 - **Racial based slavery,**
- #2 - **Religious based slavery**
- #3 - **Reprobate based slavery.**

JOSEPH'S NEW LIFE REALITY

Gen 39:2 "And the LORD was with Joseph."

THE WARDEN (and owner of Joseph)

(Gen 39:1, 2c) ¹Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him ^{2c} ...and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian

3 types of slavery In Egypt

- #1 – **Chattel slavery** - foreigners, typically past enemies in war
- #2 - **Bonded labor slavery** - adults and families who were unable to pay their bills
- #3 – **Forced Labor**

THE WORK OF GOD (Gen 39:2ab) And

the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man;

THE PRESENCE (Gen 39:2a)

And the LORD was with Joseph,

Psa 139:7-18 *Whither shall I go from thy spirit?*

or whither shall I flee from thy presence? ⁸If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. ⁹If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; ¹⁰even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. ¹¹If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. ¹²Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. ¹³For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. ¹⁵My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. ¹⁶Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. ¹⁷How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! ¹⁸If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

THE PROSPERITY (Gen 39:2b)

Joseph, was a prosperous man;

THE WORTH OF JOSEPH (Gen 39:2b)

JOSEPH'S CIRCUMSTANCES

JOSEPH'S CHARACTER