

From Prison to the Palace Genesis 41

Pharaoh becomes greatly troubled because of two dreams. 1-8

- Note Joseph lingered for two more miserable years in prison.
- Pharaoh's troubling dreams and responses are very similar to what will happen with Nebuchadnezzar later in Daniel 2.

Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream plus offers advice. 9-36

- Compare how Joseph and Daniel view their abilities.
- Joseph not only interprets Pharaoh's troubling dreams but also offers advice. What did Joseph choose not to ask?

Pharaoh appoints Joseph as 2nd in command over Egypt. 37-49

- Compare Joseph and Daniel in how they are rewarded.
- Joseph goes from rags to riches, but what might be a realistic concern for Joseph in view of his new position and wife?

Joseph is blessed with two sons and then famine hits. 50-57

- What do the names of Joseph's sons reveal about him?
- As the famine got progressively worse, how would this have impacted people's estimation of Joseph?

Though perhaps not yet clear to Joseph at this time, why is his new position so important in terms of God's promises?

In what way is one's experiences as a believer somewhat similar to Joseph's life?

