



COURSE: BIBLE HISTORY

SUBJECT: GENESIS THROUGH DEUTERONOMY - HEBREW BEGINNINGS

LESSON NO. 17 - JOSEPH (*Continued*)

1. The Hebrew Family (*Continued*) Gen. 11:10-end.

g. Joseph's Life (*Continued*)

(2) The Patient Sufferer Gen. 39:1-41:36.

(a) Joseph tried – Potiphar's House.

- (i) Steward of Potiphar's House
- (ii) Would not lie with Master's wife
- (iii) Framed by Potiphar's wife – jailed
- (iv) Keeper of prison

(b) Joseph Interprets Dreams of:

- (i) **Forgetful Butler** – 3 branches, budding, blossomed and clusters produced ripe grapes; Squeezed grapes in Pharaoh's cup and put cup in Pharaoh's hand. Butler to live and position restored.
- (ii) **Baker** – Three baskets of white bread on his head, top basket filled with assorted baked food for Pharaoh, and birds were eating out of the basket. Baker to lose life.
- (iii) **Pharaoh** – (1) Seven cows, fat and sleek, came up out of Nile and grazed. Seven other cows, poor, ugly and gaunt, came up after them and ate the first seven. Yet when they devoured them they were as ugly as before. (2) Seven ears, full and good, came up on a single stalk. Seven ears, withered, thin, scorched by the wind, sprouted after them and swallowed the good ears. Both dreams are one. Seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine.

SELF TEST ASSIGNMENT

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| 1. How did Joseph get along in his master's house?
(39:2) | 4. How did he escape? |
| 2. How greatly did Joseph's master trust him?
(39:6) | 5. Give the Butler's dream and its interpretation. |
| 3. Who tempted Joseph? (39:7) | 6. Give the Baker's dream and its interpretation. |
| | 7. Give the Pharaoh's dreams and their interpretations. |