

Remembered and Promoted by God

Genesis 41:1-44

I. The Test: Darkness before Dawn

A. The Shaping of a Leader

1. _____ in the making

- 37:2 *Joseph, being seventeen years old*
- 41:46 *And Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt.*

2. Tools God used to mold Joseph

- a. _____ (37:4, 5, 8)
- b. _____ (37:28)
- c. _____ (39:14-18)
- d. _____ (39:20)
- e. _____ (40:23)

B. The purpose of trials

1. _____.

- James 1:2-4

2. _____.

- Job 23:10

❖ *A diamond is a chunk of coal which stuck to its job.*

II. The Turning Point: Pharaoh's Dream

(vs. 1b-36)

A. The delay of Joseph's promotion. (v. 1a)

1. _____

While waiting:

a. _____

- Psalm 27:14

b. _____

- Psalm 62:5

2. _____

- Psalm 105:16-19

Our responsibility while waiting:

a. _____ ?

- Psalm 25:5

b. _____

- Psalm 25:21

B. The means of Joseph's promotion

(vs. 1b-13)

1. _____ (vs. 1-12)

2. _____ (vs. 14-36)

❖ Key reason for Joseph's promotion:

_____. (v. 16)

- Isaiah 42:8; 48:11

C. The Purpose of Joseph's promotion

- Genesis 45:4-8

❖ Joseph recognized _____

_____ over the events in his life.

III. The Reward: Joseph's Promotion (vs. 37-46)

A. Honored for his character. (vs. 37-39)

B. Exalted over all of Egypt. (vs. 40-44)

IV. Lasting Lessons to Learn

A. When trials and tribulations come, _____

_____.

B. While waiting on God, _____

_____.

C. When you are promoted in life, _____

_____.