

Genesis 39:1-2 (HCS)

[1] Now Joseph had been taken to Egypt. An Egyptian named Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh and the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him there. [2] The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, serving in the household of his Egyptian master.

Genesis 39:3-4 (HCS)

[3] When his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD made everything he did successful, [4] Joseph found favor in his master's sight and became his personal attendant. Potiphar also put him in charge of his household and placed all that he owned under his authority.

Genesis 39:5-6 (HCS)

[5] From the time that he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house because of Joseph. The LORD's blessing was on all that he owned, in his house and in his fields. [6] He left all that he owned under Joseph's authority; he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.

**God Pours out HIS
BLESSINGS on Joseph**

Genesis 33:1-21











Contrast

- Draws attention to the **DIFFERENCES**
- **FOCUSES** attention on Something
Specific

BLESSINGS for a Slave

- **SERVED** in the house
- personal **ATTENDANT** to Potiphar
- **OVERSEER** - administrator

WHY Did God Bless Joseph?

- God is **FAITHFUL** and Keeps **ALL**
His **PROMISES**
- God Blessed his **OBEDIENCE** and
FAITHFULNESS

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for

the LORD your God goes with you;

HE will NEVER

leave you nor forsake you.

WHY Joseph Said NO...

- an Abuse of **TRUST**
- **OFFENSE** against Potiphar
- **SIN** against God

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

The **TEMPTATIONS** in your life are no different from what others experience.

And **God** is **FAITHFUL**. He will **NOT ALLOW** the **TEMPTATION** to be more than you can stand. When you are **TEMPTED**, **HE will show you A WAY OUT** so that you can endure.

For Victory Over TEMPTATION we Must...

- Know that it is **WRONG**
- Be Committed to Honoring God by **OBEDIENCE**
- **AVOID** Places of Temptation
- Look for the **ESCAPE**
- Turn Away and **RUN**

→ Watch out - the more you
gaze at a **TEMPTATION**
the **better** it will **Look**

D R U L L Rule:

Down **R**ight **U**p **L**eft **L**eave

QUESTIONS

1. Why is it important for us to remember that God is with us at ALL times?
2. How is God's presence a help when we are tempted?
3. Why is it hard for us to see that God's Blessings - Include hard and difficult things?