

WHEN THE FASTEN SEATBELT SIGN COMES ON
Pt. 4 - Fasten Your Seatbelt and Follow
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Joseph is Sold into Slavery

Genesis 37:2 (NIV)

^[2] ...Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, ...

Genesis 37:17-20 (NIV)

^[17] 'They have moved on from here,' the man answered. 'I heard them say, "Let's go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan.

^[18] But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him.

^[19] "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other.

^[20] "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."

Genesis 37:36 (NIV)

^[36] Meanwhile, the Midianites sold Joseph in Egypt to Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard.

Joseph is Thrown into Jail

Genesis 39:1-10 (NIV)

^[1] Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.

^[2] The LORD was with Joseph and he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.

^[3] When his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD gave him success in everything he did...

^[4] Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.

^[5] From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the LORD blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the LORD was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field.

^[6] So he left in Joseph's care everything he had; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate. Now Joseph was well-built and handsome...

^[7] and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"

^[8] But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care.

^[9] No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?"

^[10] And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

Genesis 39:19-23 (NIV)

^[19] When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he burned with anger.

^[20] Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison...

^[21] the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.

^[22] So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there.

^[23] The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

The Dreams of the Cupbearer and the Baker

Genesis 40:14 (NIV)

^[14] But when all goes well with you, remember me and show me kindness; mention me to Pharaoh and get me out of this prison.

Genesis 40:23 (NIV)

^[23] The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him.

Pharaoh's Dreams

Genesis 41:1 (NIV)

^[1] When two full years had passed, Pharaoh had a dream: ...

Genesis 41:39-40 (NIV)

^[39] Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you.

^[40] You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you."

Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt

Genesis 45:4-8 (NIV)

^[4] Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!

^[5] And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.

^[6] For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will not be plowing and reaping.

^[7] But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

^[8] So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God.