

The Set Time to Favor Has Come

Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou.

- Favor now reigns on every level of the social strata for Joseph. Now his word that is spoken rules in the territory he has been assigned. "The set time to favor Zion has come" Psalm 102:13 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, *thou that art* highly favored, the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women. Luke 1:28 "the throne" as the father sent me so send I you John 20:21

⁴¹ And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.

- God also wants us to understand the authority and power he has give us. "What so ever ye bind on earth is bound in heaven whatsoever you loose on earth is loosed in heaven" Mathew 18:18

⁴² And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck;

- The sealed the decree and signified his authority. Whatever he had on when he first presented himself was not acceptable for the position and authority given to him by Pharaoh.

⁴³ And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt.

- Joseph didn't mind being #2. Some of the most powerful men in the world have been #2. Joseph had been in servitude bowing to others for 13 years. The notoriety that was due had arrived "Go into my vineyard and work and whatever is right I will pay you.

44 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.

- "I am my father are one" John 5: 19 ¹⁹ Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things so ever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

45 And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnathpaaneah; and he gave him to wife Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On. And Joseph went out over all the land of Egypt.

- Zaphnathpaaneah: abundance of life: Savior of the world Asenath: link to the priesthood daughter of an intercessor
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46 And Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh King of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt.

- Jesus began his God ordained destiny at the age of 30, all before was just preparation.

47 And in the seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls.

- Eccl. 4:6 Better *is* an handful *with* quietness, than both the hands full *with* travail and vexation of spirit.

48 And he gathered up all the food of the seven years, which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities: the food of the field, which was round about every city, laid he up in the same.

- Joseph is in the years of reflection: he sees preparation was critical. Proverbs 6: 6-8⁶Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: ⁷Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, ⁸Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. - Where

man has to be taught it is imputed in the ant to prepare for difficult times.

⁴⁹ And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering; for it was without number.

- Psalm 115:14 [King James Bible](#) The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children." His work is manifesting in his name; Abundance "urban dictionary Childress"

⁵⁰ **And unto Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, which Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On bare unto him.**

⁵¹ **And Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: For God, said he, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house.**

- It will be proven he was still deeply hurt by family but the favor of God had made his experience manageable and he was functional.

⁵² **And the name of the second called he Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction.**

- Like Jesus the place that had brought him much pain and anguish has produce millions who have and continue to give their lives to him.

⁵³ **And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended.**

- The storms of life are for everyone, Joseph surely understood stood life was like the seasons of the earth.

⁵⁴ **And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.**

- When the storm hits, you will have prepared" daily bread" Luke 6: 48

⁵⁵ And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do.

- Egypt cried to God but he sent them to find Joseph. "No man cometh to the father but by me" Joseph as his name stated had the authority and the means to save them from a certain death" he was to them a savior.

⁵⁶ And the famine was over all the face of the earth: and Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt. Isaiah 55: 1King James Version (KJV)

- **55** Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
- Joseph was a precursor to Jesus who would offer the bread of life and living water and say you can purchase without money- The whole world would be in a spiritual famine and facing certain death.

⁵⁷ And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all the lands.

- God is the God of nations! He orchestrates events, he sets one up and puts down another. If he controls (not runs) nations who are not submitted, how much more your life whom you have pledged your obedience and total submission.