

## Genesis Chapters 40 – 45

### Review

- Genesis 12 – 20 Abraham
- Genesis 21 – 27 Isaac
- Genesis 28 – 36 Jacob
- Genesis 37 – 48 Joseph

### Chapter in this Study:

- 40 Joseph is Forgotten
- 41 Pharaoh's Dream
- 42 Brother's 1<sup>st</sup> Visit to Egypt
- 43 Brother's 2<sup>nd</sup> Visit to Egypt
- 44 The Testing by Joseph
- 45 Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brothers.

### Chapter 40

- The Cupbearer and the Baker
- Two highly valued and important positions to Pharaoh
  - Food tested for poison.
  - Wine tasted for poison.
- Nehemiah 1:11
- Two Dreams
- Two Interpretations
- Both Interpretations were accurate and happened as declared by Joseph.
- The cupbearer forgets Joseph; however, God does not forget Joseph.

### Chapter 41

- Pharaoh's Two Dreams
  - Cows
  - Corn
- None of the wisemen or magicians of Egypt could interpretate the dreams.
- Joseph is remembered and brought to Pharaoh.
- Joseph interprets the dream.
- Joseph is moved from the prison to the palace in one day.
- Joseph is installed as 2<sup>nd</sup> only to Pharaoh to manage the food of Egypt.
- Joseph is 30 years old (13 years after being sold into slavery).
- Joseph is married and has two children.
  - Manasseh – forget.
  - Ephriam – fruitful
- As the famine begins, Joseph oversees selling the grain.

## Chapter 42

- Genesis 15:13 – the famine would bring Israel to Egypt (400 years).
- The brothers bow before Joseph and bow down before him (Genesis 37:7)
- Joseph recognizes them, but they do not recognize he is Joseph their brother.
- Joseph accuses them of spying (4 times).
- Joseph's test
  - Bring Benjamin so your story can be verified.
  - Hold Simeon hostage.
  - Send them food and return their money.
- The brothers recognize their guilt and see the hand of God upon them for their sin.
- Jacob is informed about the situation.

## Chapter 43

- The brothers return with Benjamin.
- They dine with Joseph.
- He seats them in order of oldest to youngest.

## Chapter 44

- Joseph's plants his silver cup in Benjamin's saddle bag.
- Judah's eloquent intercession on behalf of Benjamin
  - Judah suggested they sell Joseph for profit, not kill him (Gen 37:26-27).
  - Judah offers no excuse.
  - Judah made no denial.

## Chapter 45

- I am Joseph.
- Be not grieved nor angry that you sold me.
- God sent me before you to preserve life.
- You did not send me, but it was God who sent me.
- Reunion with Benjamin
- Reconciliation with the other brothers.
- Come to Egypt and I will provide for you.
- Pharaoh funds the trip and send wagons and food.
- Jacob is shocked then revived at all the news.
- I will see him before I die.