

GENESIS

41:47- 57, 42:1-38

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TITLE

OF THE MESSAGE:

“The Conductor” God

THEME:

Keeping the Dream Alive

The life of Joseph

INTRODUCTION;

Athens, Greece

There is a video recorded performance of Pavarotti the greatest tenor in the world, all the eyes are focused on him. But off to the side of the camera is Zubin Meta the conductor of it all...

REMEMBERING PHAROAH'S DREAMS

Chapter 41

THE COWS;

regarding the seven fat cows coming up out of the river being consumed by seven skinny cows.

THE GRAIN;

Then seven heads of grain, plump and full only to be devoured by seven blasted, thin and weak heads of grain.

Verse 57

Joseph, CEO

He occupied the greatest position in the world scene. If the world was going to be fed
it was going to happen because of Joseph

Enter, the Famine !

God will often get our attention by using
physical things

- Love is always the motivator on His part -

- How can God be in this illness
- How can God use this situation
- How can God be in this lay-off

The Lord is getting you into position for blessing;
No matter if you're a Joseph or a brother

GENESIS 42

Verse 1

Did you say **Egypt !!!**

All their lives they had heard "Egypt" in the conscience

Romans 14:7

**For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord;
and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.**

Verse 2-5

About 265 miles to the south

Benjamin
is about 27 years old

Jacob
is Still showing favoritism towards Rachel's Boys

God has engineered into your development as a Christian the lives of others.
He uses them to bring about our change.

Verse 2

(PHYSICALLY)

The trial got them thinking about their need

(SPIRITUALLY)

their need was to set things right with God via a man

God uses adverse conditions to reveal what's hidden in our hearts.

What was God doing to Isreal in the wilderness ?
exposing what was in their hearts via need.

Deuteronomy 8:2

"And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

PREMIUM ON RELATIONSHIPS

Jesus taught on this when He said;

Matthew 5:46-47, 48b

For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? ... ⁴⁸ Be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect. (complete)

THE DIFFICULT PEOPLE

you have in life, you will encounter those who will just drive you up the wall and it's those whom God uses to shape you.

Matthew 5:22-24

But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. ²³ Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

If there's a relationship that's been quenched...

FIX IT NOW

Mark 11:25

"And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

Verse 6-14

Verse 7

Joseph puts on a front speaking **HARSHLY**

Verse 8

Joseph would have been shaven *with exceptional appeal upon him as well as jewelry. (Speaking Egyptian)*

Verse 14

Joseph accuses them of being spies!

They saw Joseph as a spy back in Chapter 37

Verse 15-17

Verse 18-20

Joseph reveals to them that *he fears the God of their father*

“If you are true men”

Verse 21-22

“The Happy Hour Blues”

Tonight, there are people nursing their upset stomachs that they got from being at happy hour this afternoon while they were trying to dowse their sorrows that have because of accumulated

Guilt

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Guilt

There is only one way to have your guilt removed

Conviction

is to bring about repentance,

Repentance

is to bring about fellowship

Isaiah 59:1-2

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. ² But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.

Psalm 66:18

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.

Guilt

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Guilt

removed

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Psalm 103:12

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Proverbs 28:13

He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them *will have mercy*.

Verse 21

Prophetically

Zechariah 12:10

"then they will look on Me whom they have pierced; they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

Joseph and his two sides;

His Apparent

1.) His Sternness, His Power, His Uncaring Attitude

His Actual

2.) His Heart, His Emotions, His tears, His Love

Verse 23-24A

Verse 24B-25

Verse 26-28

Finding the Loot
would have normally produced Joy

“What is this that God has done to us”

Guilt distills poison from the sweetest flower

Joseph was sold by these guys

Verse 29-35

Verse 36-38

Verse 36

Proverbs 18:19a

A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city,

WRONG Jacob !!!

Things couldn't be better

Psalm 139:17-18

How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; when I awake, I am still with You.

Romans 8:28-39