

Bible 101

Lesson 19 - Pharaoh's Dreams

Genesis 41

Genesis 41:1-8

1. How is Pharaoh's dream similar to Joseph's dream in 37:5-11? Why might that be significant?
 2. Read Genesis 40:8. Why did the magicians and wise men of Egypt struggle to interpret Pharaoh's dream?
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Genesis 41:9-24

1. How did the chief butler know Joseph could interpret Pharaoh's dream?
 2. Dreams are one way God communicated to His people in Scripture. If "interpretations belong to God" (see 40:8 and 41:16), what should be our primary guide when interpreting the Bible's dreams and visions?
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Genesis 41:25-36

1. What is the meaning of the two dreams?
2. According to Joseph, why did God send Pharaoh two separate dreams?
3. Based on the dreams, what policy does Joseph recommend?

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Genesis 41:37-45

1. According to Pharaoh, who helped Joseph interpret his dreams?
2. Describe the extent of Joseph's power and authority.

Genesis 41:46-57

1. Why could the Egyptians store up so much food in the first seven years?
2. Why did Joseph name his sons Manasseh and Ephraim?
3. How did Pharaoh show his complete trust in Joseph?