

Where we Left Joseph

Gen: 39:1—6 Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. And Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him down there. **2** The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. **3** And his master saw that the Lord *was* with him and that the Lord made all he did [a]to prosper in his hand. **4** So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all *that* he had he put [b]under his authority. **5** So it was, from the time *that* he had made him overseer of his house and all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the Lord was on all that he had in the house and in the field. **6** Thus he left all that he had in Joseph's [c]hand, and he did not know what he had except for the [d]bread which he ate.

#1 GOD WANTS ME PROSPER

Genesis 39:23 The keeper of the prison did not look into anything *that was* under Joseph's authority, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made *it* prosper.

The lord was with him so he prospered
Prosperity is not a bad word:

- Prosperity teaching is wrong but being prosperous is not.
You don't have to give God money for a miracle... He Gave His SON for that!
He doesn't need Our Money; He requires our Tithe & Request our Offering
- God wants to prosper you in your family, marriage, job, health so you can prosper others
- God wants to bless you so you can bless others.

******Prosper or prosperity in Hebrew;** means OUT or to push forward; over 60 times in the old testament

- Ex. Sampson was used to defeat the enemy and it said when the Holy spirit came upon him "He pushed him forward" or prospered him
- God want us to PROSPER... literal he wants us OUT!!! He wants Us to PUSH FORWARD

PROMISE + PROBLEM

I only PROSPER in His PRESENCE!

The problem is we walk away from the Lord instead of walking with God.

#2 GOD REQUIRES MY OBEDIENCE

(so cool Coach Dez; Ryan Deshotel
I love Iota, CP, Basile, Elton, Ville Platte & the Cowboys

too

STORY: BOBBY Jr "he just kept

going"

-well I received salvation I got baptized I served, I gave,

that's AWESOME.... KEEP GOING

Another PROBLEM + PROMISE:

I OBEY what I BELIEVE

So as the Key to PROPER was God's PRESENCE

The KEY to OBEY is BELIEVE

- If we believed that then we would obey...
- But we think we get away with.

Ephesians: 6:1—3 “Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this right. “honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise: that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

What's the promise if you obey your mother and Father? “You will live long”

- The promise is that “Things may go well with You”
- There is a reward
- Children mind if there are rewards for doing good and there is punishment when they don't. ... if God Chastises or Disciplines; then He Also REWARDS/ PROSPERS

#3 GOD GAVE ME HIS WORD

Romans 10:17--- Faith comes by hearing the word of God.

Hear, believe and obey...

When we do those, we prosper, when we walk with God, God will prosper us.

HIS word has the power to change your life

Don't voluntarily place yourself under a curse.

If you believe it do it.. Joseph had a blessing on his life because he

>Heard, believed, obeyed....

Rev 1:3 **ESV** Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

Know the word of God----- read it, listen to cd's, podcast, get the bible app and listen to it while you drive.

When I GET IN God's WORD, I get God's Word In ME!

HIS WORD

- Initiated Creation
- Healed the Centurions Son
- Calmed the Storm
- Lamp when I can't See where Im going
- A Light so I can See what's COMING

