

Joseph Week 11

Joseph's Bride/Family

Gen 41:44 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, but without your word no one will lift hand or foot in all Egypt." 45 Pharaoh gave Joseph the name Zaphenath-Paneah and gave him Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, to be his wife. And Joseph went throughout the land of Egypt. 46 Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from Pharaoh's presence and traveled throughout Egypt. 47 During the seven years of abundance the land produced plentifully. 48 Joseph collected all the food produced in those seven years of abundance in Egypt and stored it in the cities. In each city he put the food grown in the fields surrounding it. 49 Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea; it was so much that he stopped keeping records because it was beyond measure. 50 Before the years of famine came, two sons were born to Joseph by Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On. 51 Joseph named his firstborn Manasseh and said, "It is because God has made me forget all my trouble and all my father's household." 52 The second son he named Ephraim and said, "It is because God has made me fruitful in the land of my suffering."

- When Pharaoh made his decision, it was not _____; it was God directed.
- The Bible speaks of many things we cannot _____.
- _____ teaches us to _____ what we cannot always understand.
- The message of Joseph and the Bible both carried a _____ of truth.
- In return, Pharaoh put upon him all the marks of _____.
- Pharaoh gives to him the esteem and _____ of the people as the king's favorite, and one whom he delighted to honor.
 1. He gave him his own _____ as ratification of his commission.
 2. He put fine clothes upon him, instead of his prison garments.
 3. He made him ride in the second chariot to his own, and ordered all to do _____ to him.
 4. He gave him a new name, to show his _____ over him, but the name also showed the value he had for him.

Zaphenath-paneah means "a revealer of _____."

 - It really should mean the great _____ of God.
 - In the heart of the name is the syllable "Nath"
 - Neith, a form of Nath, was one of the Egyptians' goddesses.
 - The god _____ and lives, or the salvation of life.
 - The new name would exalt the _____ of Joseph in the eyes of the people.

- Joseph means “he will add” speaking of Rachel not being able to bear children.

5. Pharaoh gives him a _____. Her name was Asenath.

- She was the daughter of Potiphara, priest of On.
- This marriage gave Joseph security and _____ position.
- In scripture when it speaks of a bride it is usually talking about _____ and the _____.

Rev 19:7-8 Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean was given her to wear."

- Fine linen stands for the _____ acts of the saints.
- Eve is a picture of the _____ of the church.
- Rebekah speaks to us of the _____ of the church.
- Asenath sets before us the _____ of the church.

The Outward Appearance and the Inward _____ of Joseph

- Blessing and _____ cannot co-exist.
- Nor can heavenly kindness with earthly _____.
- Gratitude does not come _____ for most people-- _____ - _____ does.
- Wherever his name is spoken in Egypt, God will be _____.
- Ephraim means “_____ fruitful” or “God made me fruitful.”
- One name honored God’s _____, and the other name proclaimed God’s _____.

Remember, scripture does not teach “forgive and forget;” it teaches “forgive and _____.”

Matt 10:38-39 Anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.