

# Joseph Week 9

## Pharaoh's Dream, Part 2 "The Palace"

### Gen 41:17-27

*Gen 41:17 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "In my dream I was standing on the bank of the Nile, 18 when out of the river there came up seven cows, fat and sleek, and they grazed among the reeds. 19 After them, seven other cows came up--scrawny and very ugly and lean. I had never seen such ugly cows in all the land of Egypt. 20 The lean, ugly cows ate up the seven fat cows that came up first. 21 But even after they ate them, no one could tell that they had done so; they looked just as ugly as before. Then I woke up. 22 "In my dreams I also saw seven heads of grain, full and good, growing on a single stalk. 23 After them, seven other heads sprouted--withered and thin and scorched by the east wind. 24 The thin heads of grain swallowed up the seven good heads. I told this to the magicians, but none could explain it to me." 25 Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh are one and the same. God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. 26 The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good heads of grain are seven years; it is one and the same dream. 27 The seven lean, ugly cows that came up afterward are seven years, and so are the seven worthless heads of grain scorched by the east wind: They are seven years of famine. NIV*

- Pharaoh functions not just in the political realm but also the \_\_\_\_\_ realm.
- Joseph saw a man occupying a position of \_\_\_\_\_, a position sanctified for 1500 years of unbroken tradition.
- He gives Pharaoh a lesson in \_\_\_\_\_.
- It was God's will not just to \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph to Pharaoh, but to \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph over all Egypt.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Man vs. the \_\_\_\_\_ Man

#### I. The Proud Man (Pharaoh)

1. The proud man's soul is not \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The proud man is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The proud man's appetite covets and is \_\_\_\_\_. The most \_\_\_\_\_ people in the world are usually the proudest people in the world.
4. The proud man lacks \_\_\_\_\_ for others.
5. The proud man will end up full of \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. The Righteous Man (Joseph)

1. The righteous man understands the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
2. The righteous man \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
3. The righteous man is \_\_\_\_\_ and gives of himself to others.
4. The righteous man's \_\_\_\_\_ sets him apart.

What does that kind of wisdom look like?

- We must leave our sins, and engage in the \_\_\_\_\_ of serious Godliness.
- We must have our \_\_\_\_\_ brought into an entire subjection to the will and word of God.
- The law of God must be a commanding, ruling \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart.
- Because of Godly wisdom it will effectually prevent any \_\_\_\_\_ into sin and the uneasiness and shame that follows from it.

5. The righteous man is full of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Col 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. NIV*

- "Bear with" does not mean \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is always God's process.

Several truths about the dreams of Pharaoh and of Joseph:

1. That "apparently \_\_\_\_\_" dream became a part of the world's history.
2. The Egyptians and the Israelites were both saved by the dreams of man and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
3. God gave the dream to a \_\_\_\_\_ man.
4. Pharaoh was made to serve God by becoming an unconscious and \_\_\_\_\_ instrument of God.