

God...God...God...God
Genesis 41:25, 32-37, 50-52; 45:7-8

Joseph sees God at work!

Possible for us all!

Ephesians 1:18-19a

¹⁸ *I pray that* the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe.

God has decided...you should take action! (vs. 32, 34)

- Faith

2 Corinthians 5:7 "for we walk by faith, not by sight"

Attractive to the world (v. 38)

- Forgets!

Nashah is "to forget"

"Forgetting what lies behind" (Philippians 3:14)

Forgiveness (Jeremiah 31:34)

Repentance (Ephesians 4:22-24)

- Bears Fruit!

Ephra-im – "ash heaps"

Discipline (Psalm 119:67)

Development (2 Corinthians 12:9)

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²⁵ Now Joseph said to Pharaoh, "Pharaoh's dreams are one *and the same*; God has told to Pharaoh what He is about to do.

³² ...the matter is determined by God, and God will quickly bring it about. ³³ Now let Pharaoh look for a man discerning and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. ³⁴ Let Pharaoh take action to appoint overseers in charge of the land, and let him exact a fifth *of the produce* of the land of Egypt in the seven years of abundance.

³⁵ Then let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming, and store up the grain for food in the cities under Pharaoh's authority, and let them guard *it*. ³⁶ Let the food become as a reserve for the land for the seven years of famine which will occur in the land of Egypt, so that the land will not perish during the famine."

³⁷ Now the proposal seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his servants.

⁵⁰ Now before the year of famine came, two sons were born to Joseph... ⁵¹ Joseph named the firstborn Manasseh, "For," *he said*, "God has made me forget all my trouble and all my father's household." ⁵² He named the second Ephraim, "For," *he said*, "God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction."

^{45:7} God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to keep you alive by a great deliverance. ⁸ Now, therefore, it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his household and ruler over all the land of Egypt.