

Timeline of Truth – Pharaoh Puts Joseph in Charge (Gen 41:33-57)

<p>³² "And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice because the thing <i>is</i> established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joseph Restates Again God’s <u>Purpose</u> in the Dreams</p>
<p>³³ "Now therefore, let Pharaoh select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt. ³⁴ "Let Pharaoh do <i>this</i>, and let him appoint officers over the land, to collect one-fifth <i>of the produce</i> of the land of Egypt in the seven plentiful years. ³⁵ "And let them gather all the food of those good years that are coming, and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. ³⁶ "Then that food shall be as a reserve for the land for the seven years of famine which shall be in the land of Egypt, that the land may not perish during the famine."</p>	<p>1. Joseph Recommends a <u>Solution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint a Discerning & Wise <u>Person</u> • Put Him in <u>Authority</u> Over Egypt • Allow Him to Appoint <u>Officers</u> • Allow Him to <u>Collect</u> 1/5th of Produce in Good Years • Let Him <u>Store</u> the Grain for the Bad Years
<p>³⁷ So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of all his servants.</p>	<p>2. Joseph’s Plan Meets with Pharaoh’s <u>Approval</u></p>
<p>³⁸ And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find <i>such a one</i> as this, a man in whom <i>is</i> the Spirit of God?" ³⁹ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, <i>there is</i> no one as discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰ "You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you." ⁴¹ And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt." ⁴² Then Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph's hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. ⁴³ And he had him ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried out before him, "Bow the knee!" So he set him over all the land of Egypt. ⁴⁴ Pharaoh also said to Joseph, "I <i>am</i> Pharaoh, and without your consent no man may lift his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt." ⁴⁵ And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnath-Paaneah. And he gave him as a wife Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On.</p>	<p>3. Pharaoh Appoints Joseph Over Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharaoh <u>recognizes</u> God’s hand on Joseph • Pharaoh <u>appoints</u> Joseph as 2nd in command • Pharaoh <u>formally</u> recognizes Joseph • Pharaoh completely <u>empowers</u> Joseph • Pharaoh gives Joseph a new <u>name</u> <i>“treasury of the glorious rest”</i> • Pharaoh gives Joseph a <u>wife</u> <i>“belonging to the goddess Neith”</i>
<p>So Joseph went out over <i>all</i> the land of Egypt. ⁴⁶ Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt. ⁴⁷ Now in the seven plentiful years the ground brought forth abundantly. ⁴⁸ So he gathered up all the food of the seven years which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities; he laid up in every city the food of the fields which surrounded them. ⁴⁹ Joseph gathered very much grain, as the sand of the sea, until he stopped counting, for <i>it was</i> immeasurable.</p>	<p>4. Joseph Gets to Work in the 7 Good Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His <u>age</u> at the time of his promotion • His <u>actions</u> during the 7 good years • His <u>accumulation</u> during the 7 good years

<p>⁵⁰ And to Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, whom Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On, bore to him.</p> <p>⁵¹ Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: "For God has made me forget all my toil and all my father's house."</p> <p>⁵² And the name of the second he called Ephraim: "For God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction."</p>	<p>5. Joseph Bears Two <u>Sons</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manasseh = “causing to <u>forget</u>” – Forgetful • Ephraim = “doubly <u>fruitful</u>” – Fruitful
<p>⁵³ Then the seven years of plenty which were in the land of Egypt ended,</p> <p>⁵⁴ and the seven years of famine began to come, as Joseph had said. The famine was in all lands, but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.</p> <p>⁵⁵ So when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread. Then Pharaoh said to all the Egyptians, "Go to Joseph; whatever he says to you, do."</p> <p>⁵⁶ The famine was over all the face of the earth, and Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold to the Egyptians. And the famine became severe in the land of Egypt.</p>	<p>6. Joseph Cares for the People in the 7 <u>Bad</u> Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food runs out after the amazing 7 years • Pharaoh points the people to Joseph • Joseph sells food to the Egyptians • Famine becomes very severe
<p>⁵⁷ So all countries came to Joseph in Egypt to buy <i>grain</i>, because the famine was severe in all lands.</p>	<p>7. Joseph’s Plan Provides for <u>Every</u> Country</p>