

Part 3: Dungeon and Dreams

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Genesis 45:5 (ESV)- And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for <u>God sent me before you to preserve life</u>.

REVIEW

- → His Reputation
- ♦ His Responsibility
- ♦ His Refusal
- ♦ His Reason
- ♦ His Removal

Remain faithful even when it is difficult.

1. THE DUNGEON

Genesis 39:20 (ESV)- And Joseph's master took him and <u>put him into</u> the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined...

2. THE DUTIES

Genesis 39:22 (ESV)-And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it.

3. THE DREAMS

Genesis 40:5 (ESV) And one night they both dreamed—the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were confined in the prison—each his own dream, and each dream with its own interpretation

4. THE DESIRE

Genesis 40:14 (ESV)- Only remember me, when it is well with you, and please do me the kindness to mention me to Pharaoh, and <u>so get</u> me out of this house.

5. THE DISAPPOINTMENT

Genesis 40:23 (ESV)- Yet the chief cupbearer did not remember Joseph, <u>but forgot him</u>.

Life Application Section

A. Recognize His presence.

Genesis 39:21 (ESV)- <u>But the Lord was with Joseph</u> and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor...

B. Remain <u>sensitive</u> to the <u>needs</u> of others.

Genesis 40:6-7 (ESV)-When Joseph came to them in the morning, <u>he saw that they were troubled</u>. So he asked...

C. Respond to divine appointment.

Genesis 40:8 (ESV)- And Joseph said to them, "Do not interpretations belong to God? <u>Please tell them to me."</u>

Here Is The Point: Even in our "dungeons" God is at work!