

## Never Give In

Shalom,

This week's Torah reading found in **Genesis 41:1—44:17** continues Joseph's plight as a prisoner until, **in one day**, he is not only released from his unjust prison sentence, and in what could only have been directed by YHWH, he is elevated from inmate to Prime Minister of Egypt. Thirteen years in a bleak prison, with no natural way to be delivered must have caused Joseph to wonder why, as a servant of God, he should suffer such reproach, and it seems logical that he must have questioned if he would ever be delivered from such a seemingly hopeless existence, even though wherever Joseph was, he and those around him were prospering.

*1 Peter 4:12-13 (KJV) <sup>12</sup> Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: <sup>13</sup> But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.*

Choose to set your heart on the Word and meditate on all that happened to Joseph, from the time of his **God-given dreams** until the day years later when he saw what had been reality in his heart, although unseen in the natural realm, became visible for all to see. Each dream revealed by the wisdom of God in Genesis 37, after thirteen years, the exact fulfillment was being recorded in Genesis 45, and had been brought into the manifest realm. This is **especially important for all of us who have been under attack** from the enemy and have become discouraged, wondering if we will ever be delivered and see our dreams fulfilled. The reality is in what God reveals, not in the manifestation. What God speaks, or reveals is reality the moment it is spoken, or dreamed. **Always hang onto what He has spoken to you and shown you in your heart.**

Most of us know what it's like to pray for a long time and see no changes. In fact, it sometimes seems that things get worse, and if we don't hold fast to our confession of faith, we may actually begin to **establish things with our mouths that we, in no way want to happen**. Negative emotions that are symptoms of fear must be speedily dealt with or a circuit of doubt and unbelief will be completed and repeated over and over again. Reverse those negative emotions without delay, **speak the overcoming Word of God to release its power** on every lying circumstance in your life. **Never give in to fear!** Choose right now to take dominion when feelings of doubt and defeat try to overcome you. You are more than an overcomer in the anointed One, and by His anointing working in you, you will tread upon all the power of the enemy.

*2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;*

**Remember, God is on your side**, just as He was on the side of Joseph, and just because the devil has devised a plan for your defeat, his evil plans will be canceled as you put your trust

in our loving Father, Who will turn around everything that the devil has meant for evil in your life, and will bring good out of it. Joseph was sold into slavery, and when he began to prosper as a slave, he was falsely accused and landed in prison, but when he was delivered by the hand of God, he remembered that **God's hand had sustained him and even used it all for His plans and purposes. Keep the high praises of God in your mouth, as they are a two-edged sword in your hand**

*Genesis 50:20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but **God meant it unto good**, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.*

I believe, that as we submit ourselves to our faithful Heavenly Father, He will turn every difficult and trying time in our lives into an opportunity for blessing and cause the good seed that we sow to produce much fruit. It may seem that you have been believing for a long time without noticeable results, that you have been living with difficulty and seeming failure, but remember, that, just as Joseph was one day a prisoner, and the next day the second in command in Egypt, so is your day of deliverance very near. Keep trusting in our Lord, Yeshua. Be diligent to remember the dreams he has put inside you. He will bring you out of darkness into His glorious light. **He will promote you from the pit to the palace.**

*Galatians 6:9 **And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.***

Never give in,  
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