

Day 57: Genesis 41:1-36: Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams



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- **Pharaoh troubled by two dreams:** none could interpret; then cupbearer remembered Joseph's ability to interpret dreams
- **Joseph asserts God is the one who answers dreams:** and has revealed to Pharaoh what he is going to do
- **Two dreams, same interpretation:** God will soon cause seven years of great plenty followed by seven years of severe famine
- **Joseph's advice:** appoint a discerning and wise man to direct the storage of 1/5 of the produce during the good years as reserve for the famine

Assignment:

Read Prov. 21:1 and consider how God revealed the future to a pagan ruler, Pharaoh, for God's purposes.

Can you remember other pagan rulers in Genesis who received direct revelation or insight from God? Anywhere else in the bible?

What evidence is there that Joseph depended upon the LORD?

Read ahead to Gen 41:38. Do others notice the work of the Holy Spirit in your life?