



THE LIFE OF

JOSEPH

Genesis 39:13-23—Psalm 105:16-18



“But The Lord Was With Joseph”

1. Prosperity Is Not A Matter Of Circumstances But A Matter Of Character

- **Genesis 39:4 – Prospered As A Slave**
- **Genesis 39:22-23 – Prospered In Prison**
- **Genesis 37:17 – Goes To Dothan**
- **Philippians 4:10-14 – Paul's Contentment**



2. Perspective Comes From Seeing God In Every Situation

- **Genesis 39:2, 3, 5, 21, 23**
- **Hebrews 11:27 – Example Of Moses**
- **Genesis 38 – Judah's Example**
- **Matthew 14:24-32 – Jesus' Example**



3. Present Problems Often Prepare Us For Future Positions

- **Genesis 39 – Overseer**
- **Genesis 39-40 – Charge Of King's Prison**
- **Genesis 41 – Governor Of Egypt**
- **Genesis 45:1-8 – All God's Plan**



4. Righteousness Is Not Always Immediately Rewarded

- **Genesis 37 – Joseph Did What Was Right In Canaan**
- **Genesis 39 – Joseph Did What Was Right In Egypt**
- **Genesis 50:20 – God Was In Control**
- **Luke 21:19 – “In Your Patience...”**
- **Job 13:15 – Job’s Example**



Now What Do We Do?

Would We Be Baptized Today For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored Today If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)

