

Genesis 41:1-36 “Dreams Come True” Pt 1

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v. 1 Now it happened at the end of two full years that Pharaoh had a dream, and behold, he was standing by the Nile.

v. 2 And lo, from the Nile there came up seven cows, sleek and fat; and they grazed in the marsh grass. (3) Then behold, seven other cows came up after them from the Nile, ugly and gaunt, and they stood by the other cows on the bank of the Nile. (4) The ugly and gaunt cows ate up the seven sleek and fat cows. Then Pharaoh awoke.

v. 5 He fell asleep and dreamed a second time; and behold, seven ears of grain came up on a single stalk, plump and good. (6) Then behold, seven ears, thin and scorched by the east wind, sprouted up after them. (7) The thin ears swallowed up the seven plump and full ears. Then Pharaoh awoke, and behold, it was a dream.

v. 8 Now in the morning his spirit was troubled, so he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt, and all its wise men. And Pharaoh told them his dreams, but there was no one who could interpret them to Pharaoh.

“pour out [Your] Spirit on all mankind; {That} your sons and daughters [might] prophesy, Your old men [might] dream dreams, Your young men [might] see visions.” Joel 2:28

v. 9 Then the chief cupbearer spoke to Pharaoh, saying, "I would make mention today of my own offenses.

“How then could I do this great evil and sin against God?” (Gen 39:9)

“Holiness befits Your house O LORD, forevermore.” (Psalm 93:5)

Now the chief priests and the whole Council kept trying to obtain false testimony against Jesus, so that they might put Him to death. They did not find any, even though many false witnesses came forward. But later on two came forward,

Mat 26:59-60

v. 10-13 "Pharaoh was furious with his servants, and he put me in confinement in the house of the captain of the bodyguard, both me and the chief baker.

(11) "We had a dream on the same night, he and I; each of us dreamed according to the interpretation of his own dream.

(12) "Now a Hebrew youth was with us there, a servant of the captain of the bodyguard,

and we related them to him, and he interpreted our dreams for us. To each one he interpreted according to his own dream.

(13) "And just as he interpreted for us, so it happened; he restored me in my office, but he hanged him."

v. 14 Then Pharaoh sent and called for Joseph, and they hurriedly brought him out of the dungeon; and when he had shaved himself and changed his clothes, he came to Pharaoh.

v. 15 Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, but no one can interpret it; and I have heard it said about you, that when you hear a dream you can interpret it."

v. 16 Joseph then answered Pharaoh, saying, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh a favorable answer."

"For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not." Rom 7:18

Dan 4:18-19

'This is the dream which I, King Nebuchadnezzar, have seen. Now you, Belteshazzar, tell me its interpretation, inasmuch as none of the wise men of my kingdom is able to make known to me the interpretation; but you are able, for a spirit of the holy gods is in you.' "Then Daniel, whose name is Belteshazzar, was appalled for a while as his thoughts alarmed him. The king responded and said, 'Belteshazzar, do not let the dream or its interpretation alarm you.' Belteshazzar replied, 'My lord, if only the dream applied to those who hate you and its interpretation to your adversaries!'"

"...not shun [ned] to declare [unto you] all the counsel of God." Acts 20:27

v. 17-21 So Pharaoh spoke to Joseph, "In my dream, behold, I was standing on the bank of the Nile; (18) and behold, seven cows, fat and sleek came up out of the Nile, and they grazed in the marsh grass. (19) "Lo, seven other cows came up after them, poor and very ugly and gaunt, such as I had never seen for ugliness in all the land of Egypt; (20) and the lean and ugly cows ate up the first seven fat cows. (21) "Yet when they had devoured them, it could not be detected that they had devoured them, for they were just as ugly as before. Then I awoke.

v. 22-24 "I saw also in my dream, and behold, seven ears, full and good, came up on a single stalk; (23) and lo, seven ears, withered, thin, and scorched by the east wind, sprouted up after them; (24) and the thin ears swallowed the seven good ears. Then I told it to the magicians, but there was no one who could explain it to me."

Pro 29:18

"Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained"

1Co 3:18-19

"Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you thinks that he is wise in this age, he must become foolish, so that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness before God. For it is written, "He is THE ONE WHO CATCHES THE WISE IN THEIR CRAFTINESS;"

v. 25 Now Joseph said to Pharaoh, "Pharaoh's dreams are one and the same; God has told to Pharaoh what He is about to do.

"...one who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation." 1Cor 14:3

v. 26 "The seven good cows are seven years; and the seven good ears are seven years; the dreams are one and the same. (27) "The seven lean and ugly cows that came up after them are seven years, and the seven thin ears scorched by the east wind will be seven years of famine. (28) "It is as I have spoken to Pharaoh: God has shown to Pharaoh what He is about to do. (29) "Behold, seven years of great abundance are coming in all the land of Egypt; (30) and after them seven years of famine will come, and all the abundance will be forgotten in the land of Egypt, and the famine will ravage the land.

v. 31 "So the abundance will be unknown in the land because of that subsequent famine; for it will be very severe.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;" Mat 6:19-20

v. 32 "Now as for the repeating of the dream to Pharaoh twice, it means that the matter is determined by God, and God will quickly bring it about.

"and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord." 1Th 4:17

v. 33 "Now let Pharaoh look for a man discerning and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt.

v. 34 "Let Pharaoh take action to appoint overseers in charge of the land, and let him exact a fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt in the seven years of abundance.

v. 35 "Then let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming, and store up the grain for food in the cities under Pharaoh's authority, and let them guard it.

v. 36 "Let the food become as a reserve for the land for the seven years of famine which will occur in the land of Egypt, so that the land will not perish during the famine."

Psa 119:11

“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”

v. 37 Now the proposal seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his servants.