



THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS – Genesis 41, Message 50

We all have _____. Dreams can be defined in many ways. They reflect subconscious thoughts mixed with a conglomeration of activities from the previous day. Also, the word *dream* is used to describe an imagination or _____ that is seemingly unattainable – here in Genesis 41 we have neither meaning. Within the narrative of this chapter the dreams from the Pharaoh of Egypt are exposed. They are supernatural _____ given to him by God, and are part of an incredible chain of events by which the entire known world was offered deliverance. This historic account from Joseph's life is a prophetic picture of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is also a _____ example of God's providence.

JOSEPH – THE BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR

1. Pharaoh's troubling dreams – Genesis 41:1-8
 - Two dreams – verses 1-7
 - The _____ dream - Seven fat cows, seven lean cows – verses 1-4
 - The _____ dream – Seven good ears of corn, seven thin ears of corn – verses 5-7
 - His spirit was _____ – verse 8

2. The butler remembers – Genesis 41:9-13
 - Conviction stirs the _____ to remembrance – verse 9

3. The prisoner is delivered – Genesis 41:14-24
 - Joseph is called upon to _____ the secret – verses 14-16

 - Pharaoh recounts his troubling dreams to Joseph – verses 17-24

4. God's secrets are revealed – Genesis 41:25-45

- Both dreams point to the same event – verses 25-32
 - A time of _____ and a time of _____
- Wonderful, Counsellor – verses 33-36
- Prince of Peace – verses 37-45
 - Verses 37-38... God gave the Spirit to Jesus without measure – John 3:34
 - Verse 39... In Jesus Christ are hid all the treasures of _____ and knowledge – Col. 2:3
 - Verse 40a... Jesus Christ is a Son over his own house – Hebrews 3:3
 - Verse 40b... He shall rule by his _____ – 1 Thess. 2:13
 - Verse 41... All power in heaven and earth is given to Jesus Christ - Mt. 28:18; Rev. 11:15
 - Verse 42... He is the honored Son and divine ruler – Lu. 15:22; Rev. 6:11; 19:8; 1 Ti. 3:16
 - Verse 43... He is the _____ member of the godhead – Gal. 1:3; Eph. 6:23; 1 Thess. 1:1; 2 Ti. 1:2
 - Verse 44... No man can bear fruit without the Lord Jesus Christ – John 15:5
 - Verse 45a... He is given a _____ that is above all names – Phil. 2:9-10
 - Verse 45b... He is given a _____ bride – 2 Co. 11:2; Eph. 5

5. Joseph is exalted – Genesis 41:46-57

- His perfect plan unfolds – verses 46-49
- His Gentile bride bears _____ – verses 50-52
- Joseph is a beautiful Saviour – verses 53-57
 - Joseph as Jesus is in complete control of the storehouses – Mt. 6:26; 13:52
 - Joseph as Jesus is the bread of life; all must come by way of him – John 6:35; 14:6
 - Food can be found in Egypt when He reigns – Romans 5-8
 - The entire known population of the earth is blessed because of Him – Col. 1:17