

# The Fruit Of Wisdom

*"I told this to the magicians, but none could explain it to me." Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh are one and the same. God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good heads of grain are seven years; it is one and the same dream. The seven lean, ugly cows that came up afterward are seven years, and so are the seven worthless heads of grain scorched by the east wind: They are seven years of famine. "It is just as I said to Pharaoh: God has shown Pharaoh what he is about to do. Seven years of great abundance are coming throughout the land of Egypt, but seven years of famine will follow them. Then all the abundance in Egypt will be forgotten, and the famine will ravage the land. The abundance in the land will not be remembered, because the famine that follows it will be so severe. The reason the dream was given to Pharaoh in two forms is that the matter has been firmly decided by God, and God will do it soon. "And now let Pharaoh look for a discerning and wise man and put him in charge of the land of Egypt. Let Pharaoh appoint commissioners over the land to take a fifth of the harvest of Egypt during the seven years of abundance. They should collect all the food of these good years that are coming and store up the grain under the authority of Pharaoh, to be kept in the cities for food. This food should be held in reserve for the country, to be used during the seven years of famine that will come upon Egypt, so that the country may not be ruined by the famine." The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?" Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you." So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, and men shouted before him, "Make way!" Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt. Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, but without your word no one will lift hand or foot in all Egypt." (Genesis 41:17-44)*

It is not in the power of man but by the power of God that we can manage life and face hardships and difficult times and circumstances of life. God's wisdom for the world is foolishness but the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom. In the same way the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength. *"For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe."* (1 Corinthians 1:21) God sent His Son the Lord Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our sins. Jesus was buried and rose from the dead on the third day to give us eternal life we who believe on Him and follow His Word in our lives.

The story from the chosen Word of God speaks about part of Joseph's life in Egypt. He was put in prison because of the injustice and he spent two years in prison. But he was released upon pharaoh request. It happened in this way: When Pharaoh got a dream and no one could explain it to him, Joseph was recommended to Pharaoh as a man who can explain dreams.

*"So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh. Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." (Genesis 41:14-15) But Joseph replied. "I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires." Genesis 41:16* Joseph explained the meaning of the dreams to Pharaoh, that there will be a seven years of plenty followed by severe years of famine on the land that will consume all the fruit of the good years of the land. Also he put forward the solution to overcome that problem, by saving the fifth of the yearly income from the harvest during the seven years of abundance. That made Pharaoh was pleased with what Joseph suggested. *"Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you." So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." (Genesis 41:39-41)*

So we can see the good outcome of God's wisdom on Joseph's life and how greatly elevated Joseph, and what the same wisdom of God can do and have impact in our lives:

**1- God's wisdom delivers us from the prison of many bondages:** We can be easily delivered from situations that enslave us if we have and use God's wisdom. Wisdom is supreamer than money. If you are facing certain problem in your life remember one important thing that your problem can be solved with God's wisdom.

**2- God's wisdom is God gift for us today:** We ought to honour and cherish God's wisdom. The world despise God's wisdom but the time will come when people they will search for God, for His Word and His wisdom. That will be the time for us to be relieved and honoured and rewarded for keeping the wisdom of God active and alive in our lives.

**3- God's wisdom is our strategic store for the future:** God's wisdom it teaches us how to be a good steward of all the blessings that God had given us. God wisdom it teaches us to store the plenty of what God had given to us and to build a strategic store that help us to face the coming events of the future. The wisdom of God is God's grace and provision for the present and our insurance for the future.

**4- God's wisdom raise us up and be in position of authority that enable us to do God's will and to execute God's plan on earth:** God give us wisdom that enable us to reach certain strategic position, that we can use effectively to do God's will, to posses the land and go and make disciples for His name and glory.

**My Dear and Beloved:** The Word of God it tells us that wisdom is supreme. Yes you need to read the Word of God, His word makes you wise, and come to God and ask Him to give you His wisdom for you need it in your lives as we agree to pray.

**My Prayer:** *Father God, I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the death to give we eternal life. Lord I ask you desperately to give me your wisdom, I need it in my life. This all I ask and pray in Jesus name, Amen.*