

**Watchman  
Part 37**

*(The Watchman Should See the New Position that He is Placed in)*

**“And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See , I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.”  
(Genesis 41:41)**

Joseph the son of Jacob, his story is well know; he was betrayed by his brothers, sold and sent to be slave to an Egyptian, conspired against by Potiphar wife and was sent to jail. But finally the Lord set him free and lifted him up on high to be the ruler over all Egypt, **“42 And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck; 43 And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt. 44 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.” (Genesis 41:42-44)**

That what had happened to Joseph and the new position that he was placed in. From that you as watchmen and watchwomen can learn further important things:-

**1- See it is the Lord's doing:** Any promotion or elevation in your life, it is the Lord's doing and God had moved in your behalf. God had moved in behalf of Joseph and He rewarded him for his faithfulness and perseverance. God is also moving in your behalf and he will be rewarding your persistent faithfulness. Joseph truly waited patiently upon the Lord till He came and delivered him out from the prison and lifted him up. In the same way be like Joseph in attitude and wait upon God till he come and relief you from your suffering.

**2- See it is hard and diligent work is waiting for you to do:** Joseph in his new position he was moving throughout Egypt and he collected lot of provision and stored them properly in the years of plenty. **“46 And Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt. 47 And in the seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls. 48 And he gathered up all the food of the seven years, which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities: the food of the field, which was round about every city, laid he up in the same. 49 And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much , until he left numbering ; for it was without number.” (Genesis 41:46-49)** In this new position that God had placed you and provided for you there is a good and crucial work awaiting for you to do.

**3- See it is not a new position to have fun:** Joseph in his new position did not spoil himself with the pleasures of Egypt. Do not be worldly and spoil yourself and abuse the resources that the Lord had placed in your hand.

**4- See to be fruitful in the new position that you are in:** Joseph In the new position that the Lord had placed him in, he had a family and got two children, **“45 And Pharaoh called**

**Joseph's name Zaphnathpaaneah; and he gave him to wife Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On. And Joseph went out over all the land of Egypt.” (Genesis 41:45)** **“50 And unto Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came , which Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On bare unto him. 51 And Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: For God, said he, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house. 52 And the name of the second called he Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction.” (Genesis 41:50-52)** While you are in the mid of the plenty that God had placed you, see to it that you will be a fruitful person and do good things that will last forever.

**5- See it is a serious matter the new position that you are placed in:** Joseph was serious in his work and he collected diligently the fruit of the land over the seven years of plenty because he knew that the seven years of famine will be a sever one on him, on the people of Egypt and on the people all over the world. Therefore he needed to be responsible and use the seven years of plenty wisely so he can pass safely the seven years of famine. **“53 And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended. 54 And the seven years of dearth began to come , according as Joseph had said : and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. 55 And when all the land of Egypt was famished , the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do . 56 And the famine was over all the face of the earth: And Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt. 57 And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all lands.” (Genesis 41:53-57)** Be serious and responsible in the position that you are placed in and understand that the plenty that you are in today is a test for you to prove that you are a good steward of the things of God.

**6- See, it is for the salvation of souls and lives that you are placed in this new position: “1 Now when Jacob saw that there was corn in Egypt, Jacob said unto his sons, Why do ye look one upon another? 2 And he said , Behold, I have heard that there is corn in Egypt: get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may live , and not die . 3 And Joseph's ten brethren went down to buy corn in Egypt.” (Genesis 42:1-3)** The famine that the Lord allowed affected the family of Jacob and forced them to move toward Egypt to find food. And finally Jacob family moved to live in Egypt and they escaped the death effect of the famine and they got saved. Joseph said to his brothers, **“5 Now therefore be not grieved , nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life. 6 For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest. 7 And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.” (Genesis 45:5-7)** **“20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass , as it is this day, to save much people alive . 21 Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.” (Genesis 50:20-21)** See things and think in the same manner as Joseph did and act. Your new position and with all the blessings that God is adding to your life is in order to use you to save souls and to bring them into His Kingdom.

***My Dear and Beloved:*** Open your mind and see the new things that the Lord had placed you in and had added unto you. Apply what you hear and learn from the message and bring glory unto the Lord as you agree to pray.

***My Prayer:*** Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your word that makes me think in a fruitful and effective way. Lord I commit myself to serve you and abide with the things that you ordained for me to achieve; to be a faithful, persevering and hard working watchman following the example of Joseph and the way he served you. Enable me and provide for me Lord to do that. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.

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***“7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write ; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth , and no man shutteth ; and shutteth , and no man openeth ; 8 I know thy works: behold , I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name. 9 Behold , I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie ; behold , I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee. 10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come \* upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. 11 Behold , I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast , that no man take thy crown. 12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name. 13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” (Revelation 3:7-13)***

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