

Changing Setbacks to Setforwards

Genesis 37:23-24, 28; 39:20; 40:23; 41:41

- I. “When Joseph came to his brothers they stripped him of...the richly ornamented robe...and threw him into the cistern.” Genesis 37:23
- II. “His Brothers... sold him to the...slave merchants.” Genesis 37:28
- III. “Joseph’s master...put him in prison.” Genesis 39:20
- IV. The official “did not remember Joseph; he forgot him.”
Genesis 40:23
- V. Set-backs change into set-forwards, Genesis 41:41
- VI. Changing set-backs into set-forwards.
 - A. Quit questioning yourself.
 - 1. Joseph’s mistakes produced set-backs. Genesis 37:5, 9; 39:11
 - 2. No one lives a mistake free life.
 - 3. But we must quit questioning ourselves; second guessing produces torment.
 - 4. Joseph was at fault but did not dwell on faults, Isaiah 43:18; Philippians 3:13
 - 5. Transfer ownership of your mistakes to God, Psalm 55:22; 1 Peter 5:7
 - 6. God transforms your mistakes into His set-forwards.
 - a. Ticket to Egypt.
 - b. Pass to palace.
 - B. Wait on the Active One.
 - 1. We fear human inactivity.
 - 2. He is the Active One who works for us.
Genesis 41:1, 15; Isaiah 49:23; 64:4
 - 3. God helps those who cooperate with Him. Genesis 41:41; Psalm 27:14; Proverbs 16:4
- VII. Be strong and do not give up on the TRANSFORMER of set-backs, 2 Chronicles 15:7; Jeremiah 31:16