

Joseph in Prison

39:19 to 40:23

This was no accident. But **Joseph** seems as though **he** is in a hopeless dilemma. **He** is not only a slave, but also a slave who has been falsely accused. **Potiphar** was going to bury **him** in **prison** to cover up the scandal in **his** own household. **Joseph's** one ray of hope was that **the cupbearer** would remember **him** to **Pharaoh**. However **the cupbearer** was so elated with going back to work that he forgot all about poor **Yosef**.

In spite of the discouragement, however, **Yosef** believed that **El Shaddai was with him (49:24)**, and there were fruits of faith that were there for all to see. **He** was faithful in every relationship in **his** life. **He** was faithful to **his** father. **He** was faithful to **Potiphar**. In prison, **he** was faithful to **the warden**. Later on we will see **he** was faithful to **Pharaoh** and **his** own brothers who had sold **him** into slavery in the first place. And **he** was always faithful to **the LORD**, giving **Him** the glory.⁶⁰³

But while it seemed like **Joseph** was forgotten in **prison**, **ADONAI** had not forgotten **him**. **Yosef** waited for the exact moment that **God** needed him, and **Yosef** was ready.