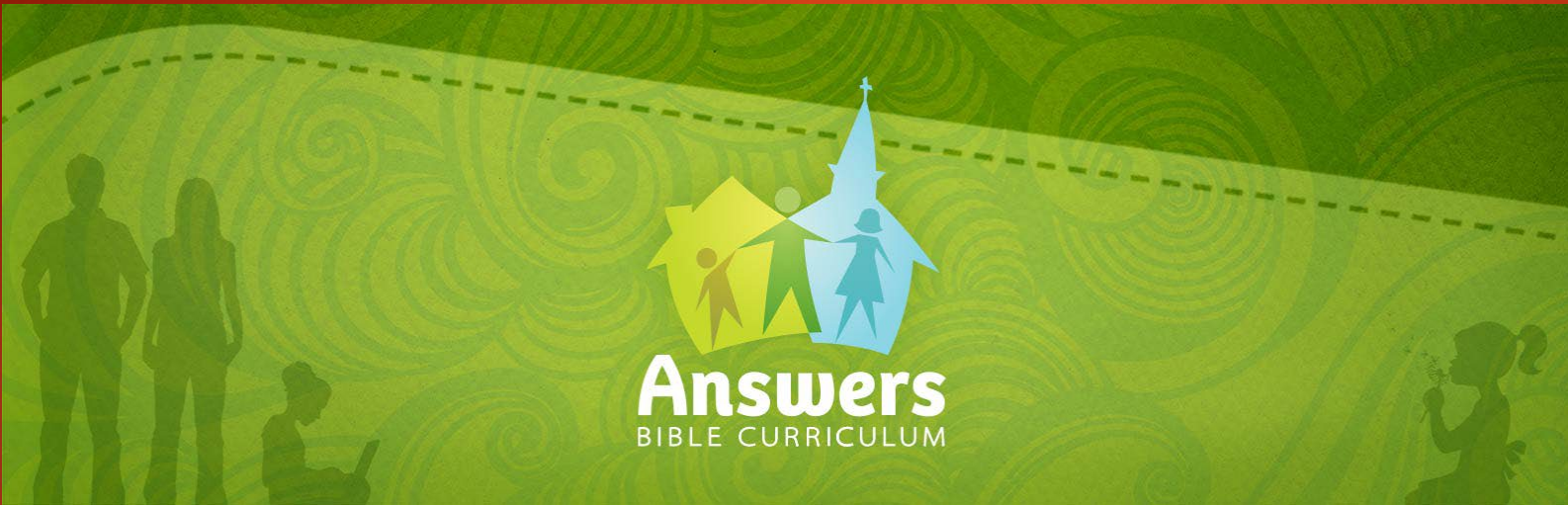


PATRIARCHS OF THE PROMISE

Lesson 13: God Blesses Joseph



Romans 8:28 And we know that
for those who love God
all things work together for good,
for those who are called according to his purpose. (ESV)

Genesis 39:1-20, Observation

- ▶ Potiphar, captain of the bodyguard
- ▶ “Yahweh was with Joseph”
- ▶ Joseph is successful everywhere, given authority
- ▶ Potiphar’s wife tries to lead Joseph into adultery
- ▶ Joseph’s reply, safeguarding actions
- ▶ She seizes his garment, Joseph flees
- ▶ Joseph slandered as rapist, thrown into special prison



Genesis 39:1-20, Interpretation

- ▶ Why does God bless Joseph in Potiphar's house?
- ▶ How do Joseph's actions with Potiphar's wife illustrate righteous principles given elsewhere in the Bible?
- ▶ Why wasn't Joseph executed for his "crime?"

Genesis 39:21-40:23, Observation

- ▶ “Yahweh was with Joseph”
- ▶ Joseph is successful everywhere, given authority
- ▶ Two officials with dreams
- ▶ Cupbearer will be restored to position in three days
- ▶ Joseph’s request for remembrance
- ▶ Baker will be executed in three days
- ▶ Joseph’s interpretations prove true, but he is forgotten



Genesis 39:21-40:23, Interpretation

- ▶ How did Joseph accurately interpret these dreams?
- ▶ Why did the cupbearer forget Joseph?
- ▶ Why was God causing Joseph to suffer?

Application

- ▶ You can trust and obey God even when you suffer injustice and even when you cannot see what God is doing because God is at work.
- ▶ Are you grateful for all the ways God blesses you?
- ▶ How have you been treated unjustly in your life? What should be your response?
- ▶ Have you learned to hate and flee sin?

Questions?

▶ Comments?