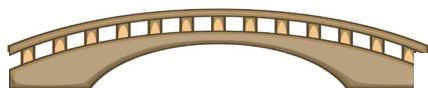


FROM THE PIT TO THE PALACE (#5 OF 18)

(THE STORY OF JOSEPH)

Genesis 37-50

Last Week:
Abraham
Gen. 12-25



Today:
Joseph
Gen. 37-50

Next week:
Moses
Exodus – Deut.

Promises Given

1. Great nation
2. Land of Canaan
3. All peoples blessed

Gen. 12:1-3

Promises Preserved

Promises Fulfilled

1. Deliverance
2. Nationhood
3. Possession

I. The Pit: God's Providence in our Problems. Gen. 37

Truth: The pit looked like the end, but it was the beginning of God's plan.

II. The Prison: God's Presence in our Trials. Gen. 39-40

Truth: The prison didn't mean that God has abandoned Joseph. Over and over it says "the Lord was with Joseph."

III. The Palace: God Powerfully Promotes

Joseph. Gen. 41-45

Truth: Joseph's promotion wasn't luck. It was the sovereignty of God.

IV. The Purpose: Even in our Pain God has a

Plan. Gen. 46-50

Truth: Family of Abraham was preserved in Egypt setting the stage for something that will happen 450 years later.

Key Passage: Genesis 50:16-21

Joseph was a Foreshadow of Christ:

1. Betrayed by his brothers.
2. Unjustly condemned.
3. Left for dead, seemingly gone.
4. Yet, exalted to a place of authority.
5. Offers forgiveness, provision and protection.

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