



## 1. JOSEPH'S DIRE PREDICAMENT

## 2. JOSEPH'S FUTURE PERSPECTIVE

**Genesis 45:4** So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup> And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for **God sent me before you to preserve life.** <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup> **And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.**

## 3. GOD'S COVENANT PROMISE

**Genesis 12:2** And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

**Genesis 15:13** Then the LORD said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, **and they will be afflicted for four hundred years.** <sup>14</sup>But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.”

**Psalms 105:16** When he summoned a famine on the land and broke all supply of bread, <sup>17</sup> he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

## 4. GOD'S REDEMPITIVE PATTERN

**John 5:39** You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me...

- A. A Preview of Jesus
- B. A Pattern of God's Saving Ways
- C. The Preservation of the Messianic line

**GOD'S PEOPLE CAN TRUST IN GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY  
TO ACCOMPLISH GOD'S PURPOSES IN GOD'S TIMING  
FOR GOD'S GLORY**

### BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Leviticus 21    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Leviticus 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Leviticus 22    | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Leviticus 26   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Leviticus 23   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Leviticus 27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Leviticus 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Leviticus 28   |

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