

Gen 41:1-46  
Title: "Zero to Hero"  
Series: Joseph Dreamer

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## Notes: 1. Introduction

- a. ~~Pharaoh's 1st dream~~ - Gen Butler's & Baker's dreams while in prison  
- Gen 40:1-23 - both meet Joseph in prison
- b. Philp 2:13 God's will & His good pleasure to work in Christian  
• - God's faithfulness even Paul in prison
- c. Two years pass after butler restored

## 2. Joseph released from prison

- a. God gives Pharaoh 2 warning dreams - Gen 41:1-8  
- no one can interpret his dreams
- b. Butler suddenly remembers Joseph's ability to interpret dreams  
- he tells Pharaoh about Joseph  
- Gen 41:9-13
- c. God's timing always perfect
- d. Pharaoh calls for Joseph - Gen 41:14-16  
- Joseph cleaned up & got new clothes  
- Joseph called a Hebrew  
- Joseph humble  
x Gives credit to God - Gen 41:16  
x Joseph approaches ruler with intent to help, but giving all credit to God  
x example of Jesus on cross "Father forgive them..."

2 e. Pharaoh talks with Joseph

3. Joseph obeyed Pharaoh's call

a. Gen 41: ~~25~~

b. Pharaoh tells Joseph 1st dream

- 7 thin cows ate 7 fat cows

- Gen 41: ~~25-27~~ 17-21

c. Pharaoh tells Joseph 2nd dream

- Gen 41: 22-24 ears of wheat

d. Joseph tells Pharaoh interpretation

~~7 thin cows ate 7 fat cows, 7 ears of wheat~~

- Gen 41: 25-32

- 7 years of good harvests

- followed by 7 years of famine

- Dream repeated twice because

God established 14 years

e. Joseph encourages Pharaoh

to act immediately - Gen 41: 33-36

- collect 20% of all grain in  
7 years of plenty - store it

- Will act as food store

- Appoint officers to operate  
food program for next 14 yrs

4. Joseph receives rewards - Gen 41: 37-44

a. Pharaoh impressed with Joseph

b. Ruler sees God's wisdom in Joseph

c. Joseph's previous faithfulness

- to Potiphar - Gen 39: 2-6

- to prison warden - Gen 39: 21-23

d. Pharaoh makes Joseph viceroy  
over all Egypt - Gen 41: 40-44

- he has king's signet ring, gold  
chain of office, royal chariot

- Joseph 2nd in rank just below  
king

5. Joseph's stage of life - Gen 41: 46

a. Joseph 30 years old

b. Slave for 13 long years

- 17 yrs old when betrayed

by his brothers - Gen 37: 2

c.  $(30 - 17) = 13$  years

- time tested man