

# **Genesis 40**

## **Genesis 40.1-8**

**V1** – Working for Pharaoh was risky business

-**What men were brought to the prison?** Pharaoh's cupbearer and baker (Pharaoh must have been very temperamental)

-**What had they done to Pharaoh?** "Offended" him

**V2** – He was "furious" with these two men

**V3** – **Which prison were they put in?** Same one that Joseph was in charge of

**V4** – **How long was Joseph in charge of these men?** "For some time"

**V5** – **What happened one particular night?** Both the cupbearer and the baker had dreams

**V6** – **Their looks the next morning?** Depressed

**V7** – **What did Joseph ask them?** Why were their faces so sad?

-**What does this show about Joseph?** That he cared about people and their needs

**V8** – **Their explanation?** Had dreams, and no one could interpret the dream

-**Joseph's reply?** God can interpret dreams

## **Genesis 40.9-15**

**V9** – **What did the cupbearer see in the dream?** A vine

**V10** – Three branches on the vine – clusters of grapes

**V11** – **Rest of dream?** He squeezed grapes into Pharaoh's cup

**V12-13** – **Interpretation of the dream?** Three branches = three days – in three days, the cupbearer would be restored to his old position

**V14** – **What did Joseph beg of the cupbearer?** That he remember Joseph and get him out of jail

**V15** – Joseph had done nothing to deserve to be in jail

-See v 23 – cupbearer forgot about Joseph

## **Genesis 40.16-19**

**V16-19** – **Baker's dream?** Three baskets of white bread on his head, but the birds kept eating the bread out of the basket

**-Interpretation?** In three days, Pharaoh would hang him on a tree, and the birds would eat his flesh off

## **Genesis 40.20-23**

**V 20-21**– What did Pharaoh do? Had party

**V 22** – Baker? Hanged

**V 23** – Human nature? Yes

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