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# GENESIS

## FAITHFULNESS, CHAPTERS 37-50

### “From Prisoner To Prime Minister: The Rise Of Joseph”

**(Genesis 41:14-57, pew Bible page 34)**

Joseph has been in 13 years of severe trial. His death faked, he was sold into slavery, falsely accused of a serious crime, and forgotten in prison. There we find him...

I. The End of Joseph’s Trial (vv. 14-36)

Quite often, the pivotal moments occur without much/any warning, so be ready with...

A. Preparation (v. 14)

B. Humility (vv. 15-16)

C. Confidence in God (vv. 17-36)

1. Confidence in how He has gifted you  
(Romans 12:3), and

2. Confidence that you have potential for  
Godly impact

## II. The Elements of Joseph's Test (vv. 37-49)

A. Affirmation (vv. 37-39, Proverbs 27:21)

B. Power (vv. 40-41, 43-44, 2 Chronicles 26:1-5, 16)

C. Wealth (v. 42, Proverbs 11:28)

D. Success (vv. 45-49, Jeremiah 9:23-24)

## III. The Evidence of Joseph's Triumph (vv. 50-57)

A. The absence of vengeance

B. Evident faithfulness to his wife (vv. 45 and 50)

C. The names of his sons (vv. 51-52)

D. His capacity to bless others (vv. 53-57)



**Big Idea:** As we grow in Christ, trials, while important, are not the only way that we will be tested.