

Genesis 41

- 1) What great transition occurs in Joseph's life according to this chapter?
- 2) What 2 dreams did Pharaoh have, and what was the significance of him having two similar dreams?
- 3) Who did Pharaoh *first call* to interpret his dreams?
 - a. Of what later (Babylonian) king does this story remind you?
 - b. Who was the prophet that helped that (Babylonian) king?
- 4) Who did Pharaoh *later call* to interpret his dreams?
 - a. Who recommended this interpreter to Pharaoh?
 - b. How much time had passed since these two were acquainted?
 - c. Explain the meaning of Pharaoh's dreams:
- 5) We see God's intervention in the preservation of Egypt: For what primary purpose did He help Egypt? (*hint: Acts 7:10-15; Gen. 42*)
- 6) What position was Joseph given by Pharaoh? Why was it given?
 - a. In what way *only* would Pharaoh be greater than Joseph?
 - b. What was Joseph's first job for Pharaoh?
- 7) Who did Joseph credit with interpreting the dreams? (*hint: vs. 16 & 28*)
- 8) What does Joseph's role in the interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams suggest about the purpose of the earlier dreams and interpretations of the cupbearer and baker? Is there any connection?
- 9) What percentage of produce was saved for each of the seven years of plenty?
- 10) What wife was provided for Joseph? What is interesting about the job of this woman's father?
- 11) What two sons were born to Joseph?
- 12) How long was Joseph in Egypt by the time he entered Pharaoh's service?
- 13) How extensive was the famine?