

JOSEPH'S TRIUMPH OVER TEMPTATION

Gen 39:1- Sept 1, 2024 am

JOSEPH AS A SON Gen 30, 33, 37

JOSEPH AS A SLAVE (Gen 39:1-19)

THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD (Gen 39:1-2)

THE PERFORMANCE OF JOSEPH (Gen 39:3-6)

THE PROBLEM OF JOSEPH (Gen 39:7-23)

(*Temptation From A Seductress*)

JOSEPH'S TEMPTATION

POTIPHAR'S WIFE

an illustration of the work of temptation

JOSEPH'S WORK

an example of the work for the tempted

JOSEPH'S TRIUMPH

HE RECOGNIZED THE DEVIOUS OFFER

(*and refused the offer with a reason*) (9a) *there is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife:*

(1 Cor 7:1-2) "due benevolence"
(*marital affection*)

HE REFUSED THE INDECENCY (9b) *how*

then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?

HE RESISTED THE DETERMINED (10)

And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her

HE REJECTED THE DECEIT (11-12) *And it came to pass about this time, that Joseph went into the house to do his business; and there was none of the men of the house there within. ¹² And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.*

HER RECOMPENSE WAS DESTRUCTIVE

(13-19)

HER ACTIONS & ACCUSATIONS (13-18)

SHE PRACTICED INTIMIDATION

(13-15)

SHE CALLED ONLY THE MEN

(14a) *she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them*

SHE BLAMED POTIPHAR (14b-

15) *See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice: ¹⁵ and it came to pass, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out.*

SHE PLANTED EVIDENCE (16) *And*

she laid up his garment by her, until his lord came home.

She lied verbally and visually (16,18)

(By what she said and what she did)

SHE PLANNED TO LIE (17-18)

(*to Potiphar about Joseph*)

WITH EXAGGERATION (18) *I*

lifted up my voice and cried

WITH EVIDENCE (18) *he left his*

garment with me, and fled out.

(14) *See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us.*

WITH ACCUSATION (17) *And she*

spake unto him according to these words, saying, The Hebrew servant, which thou hast brought unto us, came in unto me to mock me;

HIS ANGER AND ACTION (reaction) (19-20)

And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his wrath was kindled. ²⁰ And Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison.

1 Pet 3:14-17 - *But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; ... ¹⁷ For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.*

1 Pet 4:15-19 ¹⁶ *Yet if any man suffer as a Christian let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.*