

Acts 7:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.

Analysis

God 'delivered him out of all his afflictions' and gave Joseph 'favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh.' Divine vindication reversed human rejection. Joseph's elevation demonstrated that those rejected by men may be exalted by God.

Historical Context

Joseph's rise from prisoner to vizier (Genesis 41) illustrates dramatic reversal. His wisdom in interpreting dreams and managing famine preparation saved nations.

Related Passages

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How does Joseph's vindication encourage those experiencing unjust rejection?
2. What does 'favour and wisdom' before unbelievers accomplish for God's purposes?

Interlinear Text

καὶ ἐξείλετο αὐτοῦ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν θλίψεων αὐτοῦ
And delivered him out of all afflictions him
G2532 G1807 G846 G1537 G3956 G3588 G2347 G846

καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτοῦ χάριν καὶ σοφίαν ἐναντίον Φαραὼ
And gave him favour And wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh
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βασιλέως Αἴγυπτον καὶ κατέστησεν αὐτοῦ ἡγούμενον ἐπ'
king Egypt And he made him governor over
G935 G125 G2532 G2525 G846 G2233 G1909

Αἴγυπτον καὶ ὅλον τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ
Egypt And all house him
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Additional Cross-References

2 Timothy 4:18 (Kingdom): And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Proverbs 2:6 (Parallel theme): For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 3:4 (Parallel theme): So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Genesis 48:16 (Parallel theme): The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.

Psalms 22:24 (Parallel theme): For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.

Genesis 42:6 (Parallel theme): And Joseph was the governor over the land, and he it was that sold to all the people of the land: and Joseph's brethren came, and bowed down themselves before him with their faces to the earth.

Revelation 7:14 (Creation): And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Psalms 37:40 (Parallel theme): And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

Proverbs 16:7 (Parallel theme): When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

James 5:11 (Parallel theme): Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

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