

Theme: PHARAOH’S POSITIVE RESPONSE

Memory Verse: *Genesis 41:37* “And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his servants.”

Texts: Genesis 41:37-38; Proverbs 10:14; 13:15

God gave Joseph the divine wisdom to interpret Pharaoh’s dream without subtle diplomacy or sublime exaggeration, he showed the dream and its interpretation with precision. “And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh is one: God hath showed Pharaoh what he is about to do” (Genesis 41:25). Joseph went beyond interpreting this dream and proffered solutions.

“Now therefore let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt” (Genesis 41:33). Soothing to Pharaoh was, therefore, not the mere interpretation of the dream but the wise solution to a seemingly insurmountable problem. “And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?” (Genesis 41:38). This confirms the saying of Solomon: “The king’s favour is toward a wise servant: but his wrath is against him that caused shame” (Proverbs 14:35).

There are great lessons to learn here. Firstly, it is profitable to apply wisdom when presenting sensitive cases that have negative consequences on people. Secondly, soft and encouraging statements can douse tension and help people to come out of trouble. Thirdly, God’s Spirit in man gives him access to divine wisdom. Beloved the truth of the matter is that, when we allow the Spirit of God to direct and lead us, we will apply wisdom and receive favour from every area of our life.

	DAILY BIBLE READING	
	MORNING	EVENING
SUNDAY	Romans 16	1 Corinthians 1
MONDAY	1 Corinthians 2	1 Corinthians 1
TUESDAY	1 Corinthians 4	1 Corinthians 5
WEDNESDAY	1 Corinthians 6	1 Corinthians 7
THURSDAY	1 Corinthians 8	1 Corinthians 9
FRIDAY	1 Corinthians 10	1 Corinthians 11
SATURDAY	1 Corinthians 12	1 Corinthians 13