LESSON 36

Theme: THE DIVINE TIMING OF PHARAOH' S DREAMS

Memory Verse: Genesis 41:1 "And it came to pass at the end of two full years that Pharaoh dreamed: and, behold, he stood by the river".

Texts: Ecclesiastes 3:1; Isaiah 60:22b; Jeremiah 1:12

"And it came to pass at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh dreamed... The two full years, during which Joseph was forgotten, came to an end. No matter how prolonged our trials may be, they will eventually come to an end. We may seem abandoned or forgotten by men, but God never forgets us. "For his anger endured but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning" (Psalm 30:5).

For Joseph, the 13 years of trials in Egypt were about to end. It was God who set the time and initiated the dreams of Pharaoh so that Joseph could be promoted at the right time. Perhaps, if the butler had arranged Joseph's release from prison ahead of this divine timing, Joseph would not have become the governor in Egypt at the strategic time he did. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28). This should encourage us that God's purpose for our lives will be fulfilled at the right time.

Despite the forgetfulness of Pharaoh's butler, God remembered Joseph at last. Beloved the divine timing of God never fail. "I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved. And the Lord answered me, and said, write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith." (Habakkuk 2:1-4)

	DAILY BIBLE READING	
	MORNING	EVENING
SUNDAY	Matthew 21	Matthew 22
MONDAY	Matthew 23	Matthew 24
TUESDAY	Matthew 25	Matthew 26
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 27	Matthew 28
THURSDAY	Mark 1	Mark 2
FRIDAY	Mark 3	Mark 4
SATURDAY	Mark 5	Mark 6