

Scripture Reading: Genesis 41:1-44

When God is With Us...!

(Answer for February 10th article)

The servant of Pharaoh who was released from the prison was set back to work in the king's office, but he did not remember Joseph. For the next two years, Joseph was a blessing to many in the prison. After 2 years, Pharaoh had a dream and was troubled that there were none who could tell him the interpretation of it. Then the servant of Pharaoh spoke to the king about Joseph. Immediately Pharaoh gave commands for Joseph to be released and told him the dream he had. The Lord opened the eyes of Pharaoh as soon as Joseph revealed the meaning of the dream after seeking God in prayer. Pharaoh exalted Joseph to be in authority over all of Egypt next to him. Now God exalted him to be a blessing to the entire nation of Egypt.

Question:

What was the main reason for the victory of Joseph?

Answer:

The core reason for the success of Joseph was God being with him at all times. This might push us to question, 'Is not God with me at all times'? To be honest, many a times God is not with us. It is not that God has forsaken us, rather we have forsaken God.

- 1) Do we praise God only during good times or even during tough times?
- 2) Do we trust Him only in abundance or even during times of lack?
- 3) Do we fear God during sinful temptations?
- 4) Do we exalt God at all places without exalting ourselves?

When we fail to do these things, we separate ourselves from God and therefore experience failure, pain and suffering.

"The Lord is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you". 2 Chronicles 15:2

Prayer

Heavenly father, give me the gift to interpret dreams. Give me the grace to overlook failures and disappointments. Amen