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Title: Interpretations belong to God

Text: Genesis 40-41

Introduction

In life as in dreams, what things mean is determined by God; trust his statement of where you are headed and your value right now.

I. Trust God's interpretation of the Future

Joseph and the dreams of butlers and bakers

II. Trust God's interpretation of the Now

Joseph and the move from Prison to Palace

“And we know that the Son of God has come and has given understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.”

(1 John 5:20)

Conclusion

- Why do you think Joseph's dreams in ch. 37 aren't interpreted but these are?
- Why doesn't God work primarily through dreams today?
- Do you believe that God is working out his plan? What is his plan, and how does it involve you?
- How are you certain of God's value of you right now? How do we get the right lenses to see this?