

Title: Is Your God Big Enough?

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Text: Genesis 41

Walk-in: Our lives are often filled with problems. We may call them challenges or opportunities or character building experiences. But when it boils down they are at their simplest - problems. And some of them can be BIG! There are times when we may wonder if our God is big enough for our problems. We return to the hero of our story, Joseph, to see what he learned and what he knows about big problems. From his story we get a glimpse into the workings of a sovereign God who was (and is!) bigger than any problem.

First, God is ALWAYS at work to get our ATTENTION . *Genesis 41:1-13*

He got the attention of Pharaoh through DREAMS .

What does God use to get your attention?

Also, God uses a NETWORK to accomplish His plan. *Genesis 41:12,13*

There are no COINCIDENCES in our life. There are only GOD - INCIDENTS .

Further, God uses a SERVANT to bring truth to a SEEKER . *Genesis 41:14-36*

God reveals the INTERPRETATION of the dream to Joseph. *Genesis 41:14-32*

When you are facing problems, who do you turn to for answers?

God reveals a PLAN to Joseph.

Genesis 41:33-36

When you are facing a problem, whose counsel do you seek?

Finally, God brings about a GREATER GOOD . *Genesis 41:37-57*

He uses His servant to BLESS others.

Genesis 41:56

He uses the events to BLESS Joseph.

Genesis 41:57

Wrap-up: At the beginning of Genesis 41, Joseph languishes in prison. At the end, he is the prime minister of Egypt. How much of this did he see in advance? Zero! Who did this? God did!

So here again is the question:

Is your God big enough? For your problems?
For your future?
For your pain?
For your fears?
For whatever you're facing?

If he isn't, maybe you need to trade him in for the God of the Bible.