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GENESIS

FAITHFULNESS, CHAPTERS 37-50

“Steadfast In Suffering”

(Genesis 40:1 - 41:13, pew Bible page 33)



Big Idea: In our suffering, God is sovereign, God is present, and He cares.

- I. Providence in the Prison (40:1-22)
 - A. Providential Placement (vv. 1-4)
 - B. Disturbing Dreams (vv. 5-8)
 - C. Inspired Interpretation (vv. 9-22)
- II. Pain in the Pit (40:23)
 - A. A Theology of Suffering (v. 23)
 1. Suffering is a result of sin. (Genesis 3)
 2. Suffering is under God’s sovereign control.
 3. Suffering is temporary.
 4. Suffering serves a purpose.

B. Steadfast in Suffering

1. We need to learn to suffer well.

- Romans 5:3-5
- Acts 5:40-41

2. Someone needs to see us suffer well.

- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- Philippians 1:13-14

III. Problem in the Palace (41:1-13)

A. Noble's Nightmares (vv. 1-8)

B. Regretful Remembrance (vv. 9-13)

Recommended Resource For Further Study

- *Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering*, by Timothy Keller

What We Believe Church Survey:



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