

The Test of Our Faith . . . in the Difficult Times

Hebrews 10:23

1. Joseph in Genesis:
 - A. Joseph's dreams and the resentment of his brothers.
Gen. 37:5-9, 13; Sold to Ishmaelites Gen. 37:27-28
 1. Joseph in Egypt. **Gen. 39:1-2**
 - a) Potiphar's house.
 - b) Joseph was put in prison. **Gen. 39:20-21**
 - c) Joseph interprets two prisoner's dreams. **Gen. 40**
 2. Pharaoh's Dreams. **Gen. 41:1, 5**
 - a) Joseph interprets them.
 - b) Pharaoh promotes Joseph. **Gen. 41:39-43**
 3. Joseph's brothers go to Egypt for food. They bow before Joseph...thus fulfilling Joseph's dreams when he was still at home.
2. Daniel and his three friends: Captured in Israel and taken to Babylon.
 - A. How God raised them up. **Dan. 1:17, 20**
 1. The king dreamed and Daniel was given the interpretation by God. **Dan. 2:1, 19-22**
 2. The king's reaction. **Dan. 2:48-49**
3. Jesus Christ on earth: Between Calvary and the resurrection. A time of the testing of faith.
 - A. Thomas's doubts of the resurrection. **John 20:24-29**
 - B. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus.
Luke 24:13-17, 30-31
 - C. The disciples who had gone fishing. **John 21:3-6, 15**
4. Jesus' ascension into heaven. **John 14:2-3 Acts 1:9-11**
Let us keep the faith. **Heb. 10:23**