

**“The LORD was with him.”**

**Introduction:** in Genesis 39, we return to the Joseph narrative. This chapter is (almost) the Bible in miniature. While it certainly tells the truth about the success and trials of a godly young man, it ties in all the themes of Genesis, and conceals within it the grand story of Jesus Christ. It is a chapter of great comfort and encouragement to every believer, for it tells that in high highs and low lows of life in this world, the LORD never leaves or forsakes his people.

**I. Themes:**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

1. 2 repetitive items:

a) \_\_\_\_\_ = charge or dominion

b) \_\_\_\_\_ = glory

B. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Those who are faithful are \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 10:42-45)

a) Christians don't have rights, they have \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 4:1-2; 9:15-27)

2. Those who are faithful serve earthly masters as unto the \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 3:22-25)

3. Those who are faithful achieve \_\_\_\_\_ through service. (Matthew 5:5)

C. \_\_\_\_\_

1. “The LORD was with Joseph” are the words that bookend the chapter.

2. With God:

a) Unfavorable conditions are not ruinous to the \_\_\_\_\_.

b) I am \_\_\_\_\_.

D. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Typology - the interpretation of people, places, items, and events in the Old Testament as corresponding to Christ and the New Covenant.
2. Joseph's story unfolds as a foreshadowing of the Jesus story.

## II. Outline:

### A. Joseph's success in Potiphar's house (39:1-6)

1. The LORD was with Joseph.
2. Potiphar put everything in Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The LORD caused Joseph to \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Joseph's temptation and condemnation (39:7-20)

1. Joseph resists what is forbidden with \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Not simply a sexual temptation, but a temptation to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Joseph will not be like \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Joseph abandons his dominion and glory to please God.
5. Joseph bears the shame and condemnation for crimes he did not commit.

### C. Joseph's success in prison (39:21-23)

1. The LORD was with Joseph.
2. The jailer put everything in Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The LORD caused Joseph to \_\_\_\_\_.