



WORKING FOR GOOD

SCRIPTURAL REFERENCE
Genesis 49:22-26 & 50:18-20

ADDITIONAL STUDY
Romans 8:28
II Corinthians 4:17&18

PRAYER POINT

- + Ask God to help you look beyond the pits and dungeons in your way but on the thrones in your destiny.
- + Ask God for endurance – that you do not give up before ‘pay day.’

The blessings of your father have excelled the blessings of my ancestors... They shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers. - Genesis 49:26

The things God allows you to go through in life that seem unpleasant and crushing are mostly what He uses to train you for the bigger tasks and roles ahead; and that is why you should be faithful and diligent wherever you are right now because it is just a preparatory school. You may not presently like where life has ‘thrown’ you; maybe you are working with an insensitive boss, going through betrayal, or maybe even disappointments; don’t despair. From Joseph’s life, we can see that that’s not your final ‘bus stop,’ consider it a seed, and as that seed is watered through faithfulness, it will continue to grow until it begins to bear fruits of greatness.

You may not know it, but you are learning patience, you are developing character and even people skills. At the right time, God will take all these ‘tools’ in your tool box and use them as your qualification for the ‘throne’ and to help you function well on the throne, in a way that will bless humanity and bring glory to His name.

Joseph started out as a betrayed young man left in a dungeon to die. He was later sold as a slave, served as a mean servant, was lied against and eventually locked up unlawfully in a dungeon. Little did he know that God was using all those to qualify him for and to prepare him for his enthronement. The lessons from the ‘pit & prison’ enlarged his capacity to forgive his brothers and in retrospect, he could see that the overarching hand of God was guiding all His affairs. Yes, they qualified him for the blessings of his ancestors in multiplied fold.

So, don’t despair about your station in life presently. Trust that there is a God in heaven who’s guiding the affairs of your life. Life may not appear to be fair, but God is always faithful! The devil may think he has you where he wants, and intends evil for you – but rejoice, **GOD WILL TURN IT AROUND FOR YOUR GOOD!**

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