

## When God is with us: We will Succeed

Greetings in Jesus name, in this month of meditation I would like to draw your attention to Genesis 39: 20-23.

"Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. The Lord was with Joseph and God showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison Warden. The Warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. The Warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and God gave him success in whatever he did." (Genesis 39: 20-23).

To know God is to understand that He is a righteous God and when he blesses, promotes, and favors His children like he did with Joseph, it's because God will always honor His word when we walk uprightly before him in faith and obedience. In this crucial time in Joseph's life, although he was in prison, he still maintained a good relationship with God. Further proof of this is in how God used him to interpret dreams for the king, and how Joseph was appointed and entrusted with the responsibility to lead and govern the prisoners. We can only imagine, Joseph's time in prison, was no doubt one of the darkest times of his life, yet Joseph still trusted God and obeyed him.

As with Joseph, we as children of God, must trust God when we are faced with the most challenging times in our lives. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, God can change our sorrows into joy. I encourage you, don't be impatient but keep trusting the Lord and wait for His timing, and like with Joseph, God will open doors of favor and promotion in your life. Through faith and patience, Joseph received God's promises of favor, prominence, health, and wealth.

Lastly, I would like to leave you with these final words of encouragement I received from my spiritual mother and General Overseer, Apostle Carolyn Williams – "God will not put on you more than you are able to bear" (1 Corinthians 10:13). Trust God during your process of going through trials and tribulations, no matter how difficult and painful because God is with you, and He promised to never leave you nor forsake you. **When God is with us, we will succeed!**

May God bless you all!

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