

The background image shows the Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt. The pyramids are illuminated by the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, creating long shadows and a rich orange-red hue. In the foreground, a caravan of camels and riders is visible, moving across the desert dunes. The sky is a mix of deep blue and orange, with wispy clouds. The overall scene is a classic representation of an ancient Egyptian desert landscape.

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LESSON 12

GENESIS 40-47

Chapter 40

- Joseph 28 years old
- Chief cupbearer and chief baker
 - Managers of large staff
 - Influential men
- The dreams
 - Same Night
 - No one to interpret
- Cupbearer's interpretation
 - A pardon
 - Joseph's hope
- The baker

Chapter 41

- Hope fades
 - No remembrance for two years
- Pharaoh's dreams
 - None could interpret
 - "A Hebrew youth"
- Joseph before Pharaoh
- Interpretation
 - From God
 - Two dreams, one meaning
 - Sage advice – "someone wise and discerning"

Chapter 41

- Joseph appointed
 - Third “house”
 - Third time trusted
 - “Faithful in a few things... in charge of many” (Mt. 25)
 - A lesson for us
- A prefigure of Christ – experiences equipped Joseph for a later role
- Joseph’s sons
- Storehouses opened

Chapter 42

- Jacob sends his sons to Egypt
 - Not Benjamin
 - “Among those who were coming” to Egypt
- Joseph’s dream comes true
- The testing begins
- Return home and Jacob’s resolve

Chapter 43

- Grain runs out
 - “Go back and buy us a little food” (v. 2)
 - Jacob asks why they even told him of Benjamin (v. 6)
 - Judah pledges his safe return (v. 8-9)
 - Gifts and money sent
- “The men are to dine with me” (v. 16)
- The brothers plead their case (v. 20ff)
- Emotions take over (v. 29-30)
- The meal (v. 32)
 - Separate
 - Seated by age, with Benjamin favored

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