

God's Power to Use His Servant: Joseph was Exalted to be Governor Genesis 41:37–44

God's power to use His servant

- a. To give sound,
wise advice
- b. To cause men
to acknowledge God
- c. To stir men
to set God's servant up
as the leader of the world
 - 1) As a leader
over all the people:
With full authority
 - 2) As a leader
with the symbols
of authority
 - 3) As a leader
with protection provided

- 37 The plan seemed good to Pharaoh,
and to all his officials.
- 38 So Pharaoh asked them,
“Can we find anyone like this man,
one in whom is the Spirit of God?”
- 39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph,
“Since God has made all this known to you,
there is no one so discerning and wise as you.
- 40 You shall be in charge of my palace,
and all my people are to submit to your orders.
Only with respect to the throne
will I be greater than you.”
- 41 So Pharaoh said to Joseph,
“I hereby put you in charge
of the whole land of Egypt.”
- 42 Then Pharaoh took his signet ring
from his finger
and put it on Joseph's finger.
He dressed him in robes of fine linen
and put a gold chain about his neck;
- 43 He had him ride in a chariot
as his second-in-command,
and people shouted before him,
“Make way!”
Thus he put him in charge
of the whole land of Egypt.
- 44 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph,
“I am Pharaoh,
but without your word
no one will lift hand or foot in all Egypt.”