

WHEN DREAMS ARE DELAYED

Created to Dream, Part 3
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“Hope deferred makes the heart sick.”

Proverbs 13:12 (NLT)

“Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers ... and he brought their father a bad report about them. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him. Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. He said to them, ‘Listen to this dream I had: We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it.’ His brothers said to him, ‘Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?’ And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said. Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. ‘Listen,’ he said, ‘I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.’”

Genesis 37:2–9 (NIV)

“Now Joseph was the governor of the land, the person who sold grain to all its people. So when Joseph’s brothers arrived, they bowed down to him with their faces to the ground.”

Genesis 42:6 (NIV)

Delayed by fear.

Delayed by disobedience.

Delayed by _____.

God cares more about the _____ you become than what you produce.

“Judah said to his brothers, ‘What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? Come, let’s sell him to the Ishmaelites.’ ... So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt.”

Genesis 37:26–28 (NIV)

1. _____ today prepares for fruitfulness tomorrow.

2. God’s _____ remains even when life is unfavorable.

“The LORD was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. When his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD gave him success in everything he did, Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the LORD blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph.”

Genesis 39:2–5a (NIV)

“But while Joseph was there in the prison, the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. So 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 gave him success in whatever he did.”

Genesis 39:20b–23 (NIV)

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”

Genesis 50:20 (NIV)

3. Other people’s evil intent cannot derail God’s _____ for your life.

1. design 2. person 3. faithfulness 4. favor 5. destiny

當夢想遇到延遲

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「盼望久未實現，令人心煩意亂。」

箴言 13:12 (新普及譯本)

「約瑟十七歲與他哥哥們一同牧羊。他是個童子...。約瑟將他哥哥們的惡行報給他們的父親。以色列原來愛約瑟過於愛他的眾子，因為約瑟是他年老生的；他給約瑟做了一件彩衣。約瑟的哥哥們見父親愛約瑟過於愛他們，就恨約瑟，不與他說和睦的話。約瑟做了一夢，告訴他哥哥們，他們就越發恨他。約瑟對他們說：『請聽我所做的夢：我們在田裏捆禾稼，我的捆起來站着，你們的捆來圍着我的捆下拜。』他的哥哥們回答說：『難道你真要作我們的王嗎？難道你真要管轄我們嗎？』他們就因為他的夢和他的話，越發恨他。後來他又做了一夢，也告訴他的哥哥們說：『看哪！我又做了一夢，夢見太陽、月亮與十一個星向我下拜。』」

創世記 37:2-9 (和合本)

「約瑟是全埃及的宰相，負責把糧食賣給各地的人。他哥哥們來...，就在他面前臉伏於地下拜。」

創世記 42:6 (新普及譯本)

被「恐懼」所耽延

被「不順服」所耽延

被「_____」所耽延

上帝更關注你成為怎樣的_____，過於你的成就

「猶大對眾弟兄說：『我們殺我們的兄弟，藏了他的血，有甚麼益處呢？我們不如將他賣給以實瑪利人...。有些米甸的商人從那裏經過，哥哥們就把約瑟從坑裏拉上來，講定二十舍客勒銀子，把約瑟賣給以實瑪利人。他們就把約瑟帶到埃及去了。』」

創世記 37:26-28 (和合本)

1. 今天的_____，為明天的豐收做好準備

2. 在人生逆境中，上帝的_____依然存在

「約瑟住在他主人埃及人的家中，耶和華與他同在，他就百事順利。他主人見耶和華與他同在，又見耶和華使他手裏所辦的盡都順利，約瑟就在主人眼前蒙恩，伺候他主人，並且主人派他管理家務，把一切所有的都交在他手裏。自從主人派約瑟管理家務和他一切所有的，耶和華就因約瑟的緣故賜福與那埃及人的家。」

創世記 39:2-5 上 (和合本)

「於是約瑟在那裏坐監。但耶和華與約瑟同在，向他施恩，使他在司獄的眼前蒙恩。司獄就把監裏所有的囚犯都交在約瑟的手下，他們在那裏所辦的事都是經他的手。凡在約瑟手下的事，司獄一概不察，因為耶和華與約瑟同在，耶和華使他所做的盡都順利。」

創世記 39:20 下-23 (和合本)

「從前你們的意思是要害我，但神的意思原是好的，要保全許多人的性命，成就今日的光景。」

創世記 50:20 (和合本)

3. 別人的邪惡意圖，不能破壞上帝對你生命的_____