

*heavy*WAITS



When God is Silent
Genesis 39:1-23

1. Does God Care?
2. Is God for me or against me?
3. Is God good?



When Joseph was taken to Egypt by the Ishmaelite traders, he was purchased by Potiphar, an Egyptian officer. Potiphar was captain of the guard for Pharaoh, the king of Egypt.

(Gen. 39:1 NLT)

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- ² The LORD was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master.
- ³ Potiphar noticed this and realized that the LORD was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did.
- ⁴ This pleased Potiphar, so he soon made Joseph his personal attendant. He put him in charge of his entire household and everything he owned.
- ⁵ From the day Joseph was put in charge of his master's household and property, the LORD began to bless Potiphar's household for Joseph's sake. All his household affairs ran smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished. (Gen. 39:2-5 NLT)
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¹⁹ Potiphar was furious when he heard his wife's story about how Joseph had treated her. ²⁰ So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king's prisoners were held, and there he remained.

²¹ But the LORD was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the LORD made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden.

²² Before long, the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and over everything that happened in the prison.

²³ The warden had no more worries, because Joseph took care of everything. The LORD was with him and caused everything he did to succeed. (Gen. 39:19-23 NLT)

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When God Goes Silent, It Creates a Tension Between...

What we understand of God versus what we are
experiencing



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4. A sense of judgment



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5. Remember first, anticipate second



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