

## Genesis 41:33-45

Up from the Pit

*When God is honored ...*

### I. Pharaoh's Brilliance

- A. A Pagan Monarch Sees
- B. Unmistakable Character
- C. And Chooses Wisely

### II. Joseph's Prominence

- A. From Slave
- B. To Sovereign

### III. Jesus' Preeminence

- A. Undeniable Perfection
- B. Absolute Authority
- C. Eternal King

*... knees will bow.*

### ***Children, Listen ...***

1. What two important things did Pharaoh see in Joseph?
2. Except for Pharaoh, who became the most powerful man in Egypt?
3. When Joseph became a very important man did he forget God?
4. Who is the King of all Eternity?
5. Do fools bow down to the King of Heaven? Who does? Is there a day coming when every knee will bow before Him?

## Where Only Fools Dare to Tread

Countless fools proudly strut the earth culpably ignorant of the fact that they do so in defiance of the sovereign rule of the King of Kings. Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth but unrepentant souls continue to live in insubordination to His sovereign reign, refusing to bow down to His Lordship. Only those who have been given wisdom from above through the Holy Spirit and the power of the Word can truly see Jesus for Who He is. They see Him high and lifted up on His throne with the train of His robe filling heaven with His glory – and they prostrate themselves in the presence of His infinite majesty. If He is your King joyfully bow your entire life before Him in humble adoration. If He is not your King pray that the Holy Spirit will show you Who He is that you might repent. Kiss the Son lest He be angry and you perish in the way (Psalm 2).

One day every knee will bow before Him: will that experience be for you one of inestimable and eternal bliss or will it be utter and everlasting consternation. Today is the day to kneel before the Living Lord of Glory. Where fools dare to boldly stand the wise humbly bow down.