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Passing the Palace Test
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¹Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. And Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him down there. ²The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. ³And his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord made all he did [a]to prosper in his hand. ⁴So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority. ⁵So it was, from the time that he had made him overseer of his house and all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the Lord was on all that he had in the house and in the field. ⁶Thus he left all that he had in Joseph's hand, and he did not know what he had except for the bread which he ate.

Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance.

--Genesis 39:1-6 NKJV

²³The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

--Genesis 39:23 NKJV

1. THE KEY TO PROSPERING IS THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

Genesis 26:12-13; Deuteronomy 29:9; 2 Kings 18:7

2. THE KEY TO THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS OBEDIENCE.

2 Chronicles 17:3; 1 Samuel 18:14, 12; Deuteronomy 11:26-28; Job 36:11-12; Proverbs 28:13; Genesis 4:16

3. THE KEY TO OBEDIENCE IS FAITH.

Colossians 3:22-25; Hebrews 3:18-19

4. THE KEY TO FAITH IS HEARING THE WORD.

Romans 10:17