

Joseph: Trusting God Through Trials and Triumph

Beauty for Ashes

Genesis 41:37-52

1. God's ways are mysterious

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8–9, NKJV)

2. God's work is meticulous

"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12, NKJV)

A. He explores us

B. He exposes us

3. God's will is magnificent

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Romans 12:1–2, NKJV)

A. Good

B. Acceptable

C. Perfect