

The Impact of Immanuel

Intro:

Are you where you want to be at your age? Have you made the right amount of progress? Have you achieved your dreams? Have you even started? Are you successful? Are you happy?

1 Cor 7:17-20

Terrible advice unless we are missing something

Problem:

Eph 1:15-23

Paul did not pray that God would be with them but that they would know and understand that He was with them already

Matt 1:23 God is with us

Matt 28:18-20 even now

Jn 14:15-17 He is in us!

Acts 7:9

Joseph face humiliated, injustice, and imprisonment...but God was with him and it made all the difference

Main Idea:

Blessed is the humiliation...God is with you

Blessed is the injustice...God is with you

Blessed is the imprisonment...God is with you

Implication:

Blessed is the life you never wanted...God is with you

Application:

Rev 5

Is He worthy of this praise

Yes - and one day we will know it

For further study:

<http://www.barabbas.com/messages/worthy/>

https://www.barabbas.com/wp-content/notes/worthy_revelation_5_1_14.pdf

<https://www.gotquestions.org/God-is-with-us.html>

<https://utmost.org/the-place-of-humiliation/>

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/the-secret-to-peace-and-contentment>

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Text:

Blessed is the humiliation...God is with you

Gen. 39:1 ¶ Now Joseph had been brought **down to Egypt**, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there.

Gen. 39:2 **The LORD was with Joseph**, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master.

Gen. 39:3 **His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD caused all that he did to succeed in his hands.**

Gen. 39:4 **So Joseph found favor** in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had.

Gen. 39:5 From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, **the LORD blessed** the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; **the blessing of the LORD** was on all that he had, in house and field.

Gen. 39:6a So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate (idiomatic expression = personal business).

Gen 37:23-28 (the humiliation)

Gen 26:3, 24, 28; 28:15; 31:3 (God was with him)

Phil 2:1-11 (fellowship of humiliation)

Eph 6:5-8 (true security, sufficiency, significance)

Col 3:22-25 (fruit of the spirit -best workers)

1 Tim 6:1-10 (great gain)

Titus 2:1, 9-10 (blessed is the humiliation)

Blessed is the injustice...God is with you

Gen. 36b ¶ Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance.

Gen. 39:7 And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me (two words in Hebrew- sex now)."

Gen. 39:8 But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge.

Gen. 39:9 He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. **How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?"**

Gen. 39:10 And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.

Gen. 39:11 ¶ But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house,

Gen. 39:12 **she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house.**

Gen. 39:13 And as soon as she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled out of the house,

Gen. 39:14 she called to the men of her household and said to them, "See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to laugh at us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice.

Gen. 39:15 And as soon as he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled and got out of the house."

Gen. 39:16 Then she laid up his garment by her until his master came home,

Gen. 39:17 and she told him the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me.

Gen. 39:18 But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house."

Matt 5:10-12 (blessed is the injustice)

Acts 9:1-5 (fellowship of persecution)

1 Pet 2:11-25 (do you actually trust him)

Blessed is the imprisonment...God is with you

Gen. 39:19 ¶ As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, "This is the way your servant treated me," his anger was kindled.

Gen. 39:20 And Joseph's master took him and put him **into the prison**, the place where **the king's prisoners** were confined, and he was there in prison.

Gen. 39:21 **But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.**

Gen. 39:22 And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it.

Gen. 39:23 The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, **because the LORD was with him.**

And whatever he did, the LORD made it succeed.

Gen 40:3-4 (didn't totally believe his wife)

Luke 23:25 (fellowship of imprisonment)

Acts 16:19-34 (blessed is the imprisonment)

Blessed is the life you never wanted...God is with you

1 Thess 5:16 (when is He not worthy?)

Phil 3:1; 4:4-13 (you must decide if you will count Him worthy of all the humiliation, injustice, and imprisonment before you can rejoice always)

Rev 5 (but one day you will get it)