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# "CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM"

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

# TEXT: GENESIS 50:15-21

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## TITLE: GOD WILL HELP YOU FLIP IT

#### INTRODUCTION A. Dreams

- 1. To dream is to see *beyond* what was and, *through* what is, *to* what will be
- 2. Why does God give us dreams? To prepare us today for how God plans to use us tomorrow
- B. Joseph at 17 years old Dreamed a Dream
- C. Joseph at 30 years old Joseph was appointed second-in-command in Egypt
- D. Nothing can stop the fulfillment of your dreams no pharaoh; no person; no pandemic; no problem...

#### YOU MEANT IT FOR EVIL AGAINST ME

- A. Kill the dreamer, kill the dream (Gen 37:20)
- B. Evil comes to us as humans do what humans do
- C. Joshua blamed God for losing the battle at Ai (Joshua 7:7-12)
- D. Why do we blame God?

#### GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD

- A. Sold into Slavery (Genesis 39)
  - 1. V. 2 The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man
  - 2. V. 4 Joseph found favor in Potiphar's sight, was made overseer and put him in charge of all that he had
  - 3. V. 5 The Lord blessed Potiphar'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.
- B. Placed in Prison (Genesis 39)
  - 1. V. 21 The LORD was with Joseph, showed him mercy, and gave him favor in the sight of the prison warden
  - 2. V. 22 Joseph was placed in charge of all the prisoners and everything that happened in the prison
  - 3. V. 23 The LORD was with Joseph and whatever he did, the Lord made *it* prosper
- C. Forgotten and Forsaken (Genesis 40)
  - 1. V. 13 Joseph interprets the chief butler's dream
  - 2. V. 14 Joseph tells the chief butler, "But remember me when it is well with you; please do me the kindness to make mention of me to Pharaoh, and so get me out of this place."
  - 3. V. 9 The chief butler remembered Joseph when pharaoh had a dream needing to be interpreted

## TO ACCOMPLISH THE HEALTH AND PROSPERITY OF OTHERS

- A. "Do not be afraid, for *am* I in the place of God?"
- B. This is not about me. This is about God using me to benefit others
- C. God will help you Flip It \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. God is with you
  - 2. God is giving you favor
  - 3. You are prospering