What To Do... When You Don't Know... What To Do...?

(3) A Splash of GRATITUDE with that ATTITUDE... Please?

Joseph's STRENGTH came in his UNWAVERING BELIEF in GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY!

Genesis 41:16... "I can't interpret your dreams... but my GOD can!"

Verse 28... "GOD... has shown Pharaoh what He is about to do..."

Verse 22... "established by GOD and GOD will shortly bring it to pass..."

Genesis 39:9... "How can I do such a wicked thing and sin against... GOD?"

Genesis 40:8... "Do not interpretations belong to GOD?"

Joseph lived in a CONSTANT STATE OF AWARENESS... that GOD was always ACTIVE... and ABLE... and HE WAS ALWAYS UP TO SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT!

If God took Joseph's **MESS** and turned it into a **MIRACLE**... **DON'T YOU THINK HE HAS THE SAME ABILITY TO DO THE SAME FOR YOURS?**

IS THE GOD OF JOSEPH... NOT STILL THE SAME GOD... IN CONTROL OF TODAY?

JOSEPH BEGAN THE DAY IN A PRISON ... AND HE ENDED IT IN A PALACE!

IF GOD DOESN'T SHOW UP... DOES THAT MEAN THAT HE'S STILL GOOD?

Genesis 41:30-32... (NLT)

But afterward there will be seven years of famine so great that all the prosperity will be forgotten in Egypt. Famine will destroy the land. 31 This famine will be so severe that even the memory of the good years will be erased. 32 As for having two similar dreams, **it means that these events have been decreed by God**, **and He will soon make them happen**. JOSEPH SAW "BOTH SEASONS" ... UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF GOD'S SUPERVISION!

GOD PERMITS IT!

GOD... AT TIMES... PERMITS TRAGEDIES!

GOD WILL OFTEN MIX IN MESSES... AND USE THEM TO MAKE MIRACLES!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFINE GOD AS "GOOD" OR "BAD"?

THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DEFINE WHAT "GOOD" IS ... IS GOD!

TRUST GOD ... or TURN AWAY ...?

You wanna know Heaven's Clearest Answer to the Question of Suffering ...?

LOOK NOWHERE ELSE... BUT TO JESUS!

YOUR PAIN WON'T LAST FOREVER... BUT YOU WILL!

Romans 8:18... I consider that our **present sufferings** are **not worth comparing** with the **glory** that **will be revealed** in us.

WHAT IS COMING... WILL MAKE SENSE... OF WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

JUST LET GOD FINISH HIS WORK!

GOOD DAYS... BAD DAYS... GOD IS IN "ALL" DAYS!

GRATITUDE DOESN'T ALWAYS COME NATURALLY... BUT SELF-PITY DOES!

Genesis 41:50-52...

Before the years of famine came, **two sons** were born to Joseph by Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On. 51 Joseph named his firstborn **Manasseh** and said, "It is because **GOD** has **made me forget** all **my trouble** and all my father's household." 52 The second son he named **Ephraim** and said, "It is because **GOD** has **made me fruitful** in the land of **my suffering**."

He named his **FIRST CHILD**... **GOD MADE ME FORGET!**

He named his SECOND CHILD... GOD MADE ME FRUITFUL!

ONE name... HONORED GOD'S MERCY!

The OTHER name... PROCLAIMED HIS FAVOR!

1 Corinthians 11:23-24...

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was **betrayed**, took bread, 24 and when he had given **thanks**, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

On the darkest night of the human soul... JESUS FOUND A WAY... TO GIVE THANKS!

ANYONE can THANK GOD for the LIGHT... JESUS TEACHES US TO THANK GOD... EVEN FOR THE NIGHT!