

Study Notes and Questions for Genesis 39, 40 and 41

Chapter 39

- Who are the main characters in chapter 39?
- What honor was bestowed upon Joseph in this chapter?
- What temptation did Joseph face?
- What did you learn in this chapter from Joseph's responses that might help you avoid temptations in your life?
- What Scripture passage was mentioned in this study that speaks of God's faithfulness in the midst of temptations that come our way?

Chapter 40

- Who are the main characters in chapter 40?
- How did God use dreams in this chapter to speak of the future?
- What did Joseph say about interpreting dreams in **verse 8**?
- What was the outcome of the two dreams?

Chapter 41

- How much time passed between chapter 40 and chapter 41?
- How does the forewarning of the dream given to Pharaoh speak of God's mercy?
- What does Joseph's statement in **verse 16** tell you about his character?
- What encouragement did Joseph give Pharaoh concerning the coming famine that Pharaoh didn't ask for?
- How did Pharaoh respond to Joseph?
- Why do you think Joseph never did or said anything about having been falsely accused, even after he was elevated to the second most powerful position in Egypt?
- What impresses you the most about Joseph in this chapter?