

Genesis 41:1-40 “Responding to Revelation”

1. God Knows (1-16)

Joseph's response is to deflect praise to God

1Cor 4:7 “For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?”

2. God Reveals (17-25)

Deuteronomy 29:29 “The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

3. God Acts (25-32)

Often there is little delay, so swift action is necessary
Heb 3:7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you
hear his voice, 8 do not harden your hearts as in the
rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, 9 where
your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty
years. 10 Therefore I was provoked with that generation,
and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart; they have
not known my ways.’ 11 As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall
not enter my rest.’” 12 Take care, brothers, lest there be in
any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall
away from the living God.

13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

4. Man’s Response (33-40)

a. Joseph’s advice (33-36)

b. Pharaoh’s promotion (37-40)

He sees God’s working in & through Joseph