

Bible History Puzzle 29

Pharaoh was sleeping in the palace. He was dreaming some strange dreams and he woke up frightened. What did those dreams mean?

He called his wise men and magicians to him. When they all stood in front of him, the king told them what he had dreamed. "Tell me what the _____ mean!" he said. The wise men thought hard for a while, but they didn't know at all!

Another person stood near Pharaoh. It was the butler. Suddenly, he remembered Joseph! And... he remembered his _____! He quickly told Pharaoh about Joseph.

"Bring him to me quickly," Pharaoh commanded.

How surprised Joseph must have been when the prison door opened and the message came that he needed to come before _____! First, they shaved him and dressed him in new clothes. Then he was brought to Pharaoh.

"Well," Pharaoh said, "I have heard that you can interpret dreams!"

"Oh, not I, Pharaoh," Joseph said, "but God can!" Then he listened as Pharaoh told him the dreams.

"I dreamed that I stood by the _____. I saw seven fat cows come out of the water. They were beautiful cows! Then seven more cows came up out of the water. Those cows looked miserable. They were so skinny! I have never seen anything like it! Then those seven skinny cows went and ate the _____ cows! I woke up, but then I fell asleep again and I dreamed again. This time I saw a stalk with corn growing on it. There were seven fat ears first, and then seven very thin ones. And it was so strange!

Those thin ears ate the fat ears, but they were still thin." He paused and looked at Joseph.

Then God made Joseph wiser than all those Egyptian wisemen and magicians. He gave him the understanding to _____ what the dreams meant.

Joseph said, "Oh, king, they are two dreams, one about cows and one about ears of corn. But they mean the same thing. The seven fat and the seven skinny cows mean seven years. Your dream is a message from God! He is telling you that there will be _____ years of large harvests. There will be an abundance of food. But then there will be seven years of _____. The extra food in the first seven years of abundance should be gathered into store houses. Then, in the years of famine, when nothing grows, the people will be able to eat it."

Pharaoh was amazed at Joseph's wisdom. "Then you will be in charge of this," he said. "You are the _____ one of us. I am making you ruler of Egypt. After me, you are next in command."

The king took a gold necklace and put it around Joseph's neck and he put his ring on his finger. He was brought in a _____ through the streets of the city and the people bowed to him, but Joseph remained humble because he knew it all came from the Lord. He wasn't a slave anymore though and he was no longer an innocent man locked up in jail, and that made him very glad. God had heard his prayer!

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And Joseph answered _____, saying,
 It is not in _____: _____ shall give Pharaoh
 an _____ of _____.