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It's Time For Your Promotion

Genesis 40,41



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1. His Pain



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Psalm 105:18

His feet were hurt with fetters;
his neck was put in a collar of iron;



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Pain / Prison = Forsaken of God ?



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Genesis 39:21

But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.



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Genesis 39:23

The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, because **the LORD was with him**. And whatever he did, the LORD made it succeed.



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Genesis 39:2

The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master.



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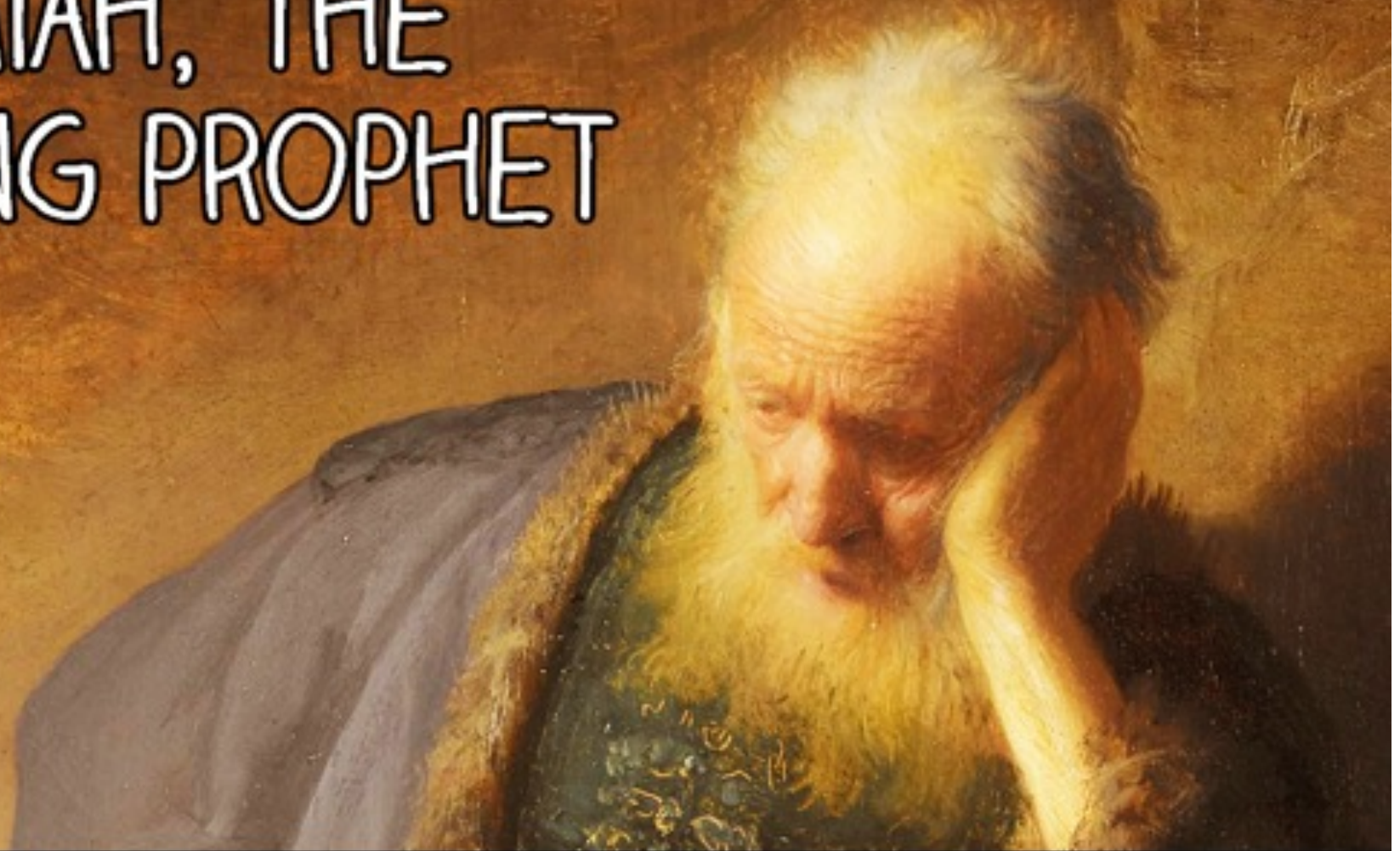
Pain / Prison = Loving plan of God



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JEREMIAH, THE WEEPING PROPHET







for I will show
him how much
he must suffer
for My name's sake

Acts 9:16

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Hebrews 11:35–38

Some were tortured... Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated... wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.



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A dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the sun breaking through near the horizon. The foreground shows silhouetted mountains and hills, creating a sense of depth and vastness. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

God had one son on earth without
sin, but never one without suffering.

Saint Augustine

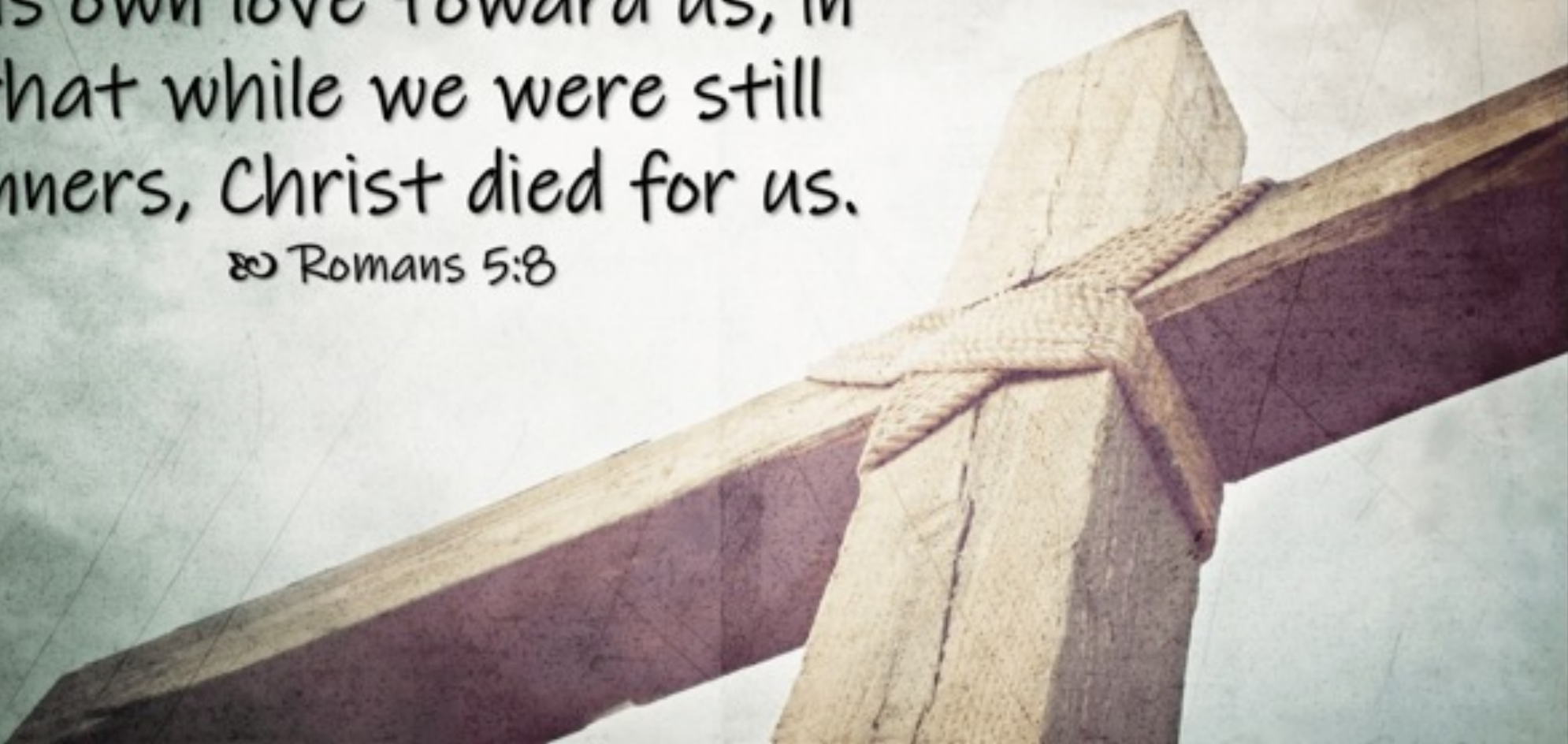
**Interpret your circumstances by God's love,
not God's love by your circumstances.**



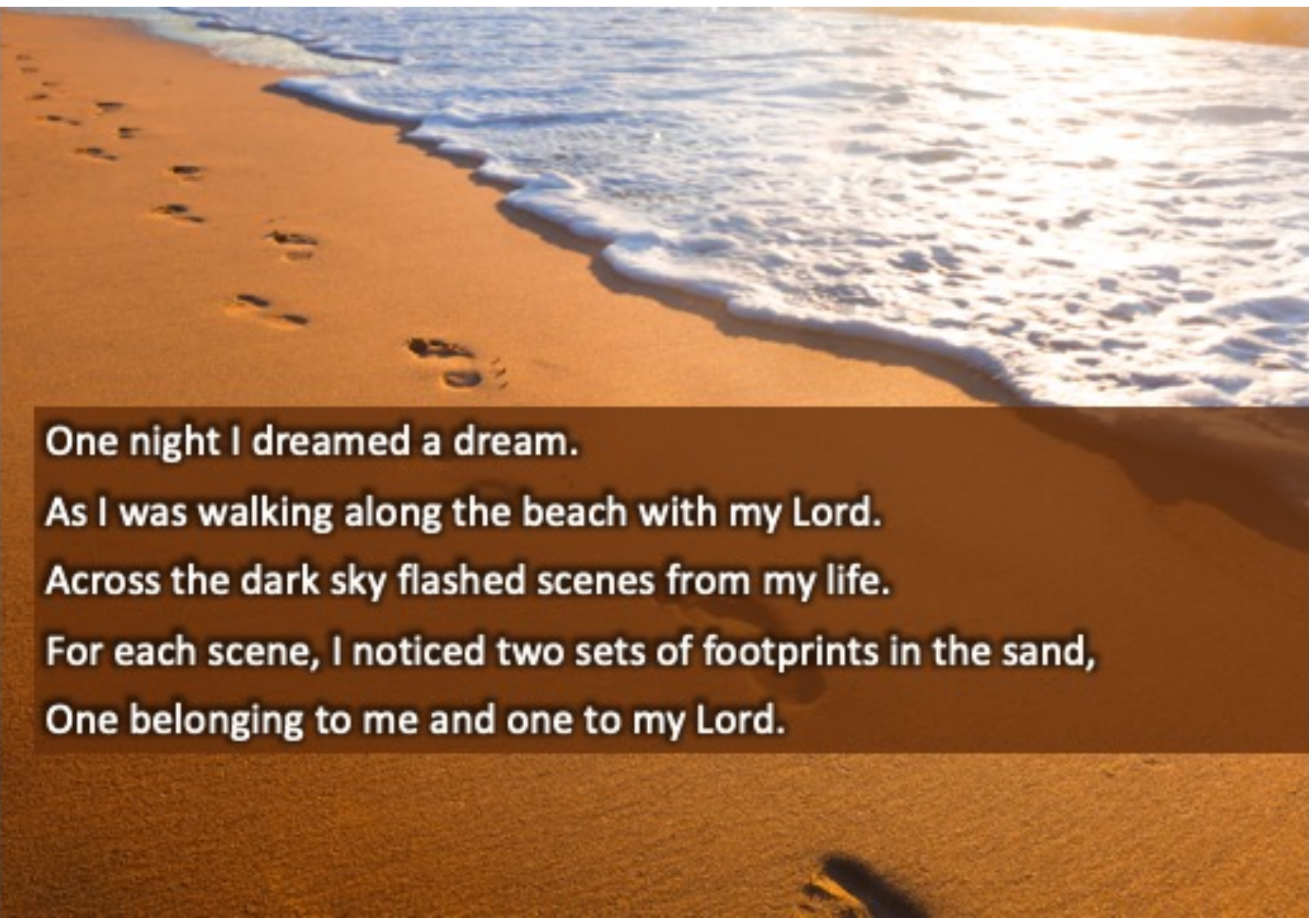
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But God demonstrates
His own love toward us, in
that while we were still
sinners, Christ died for us.

☞ Romans 5:8







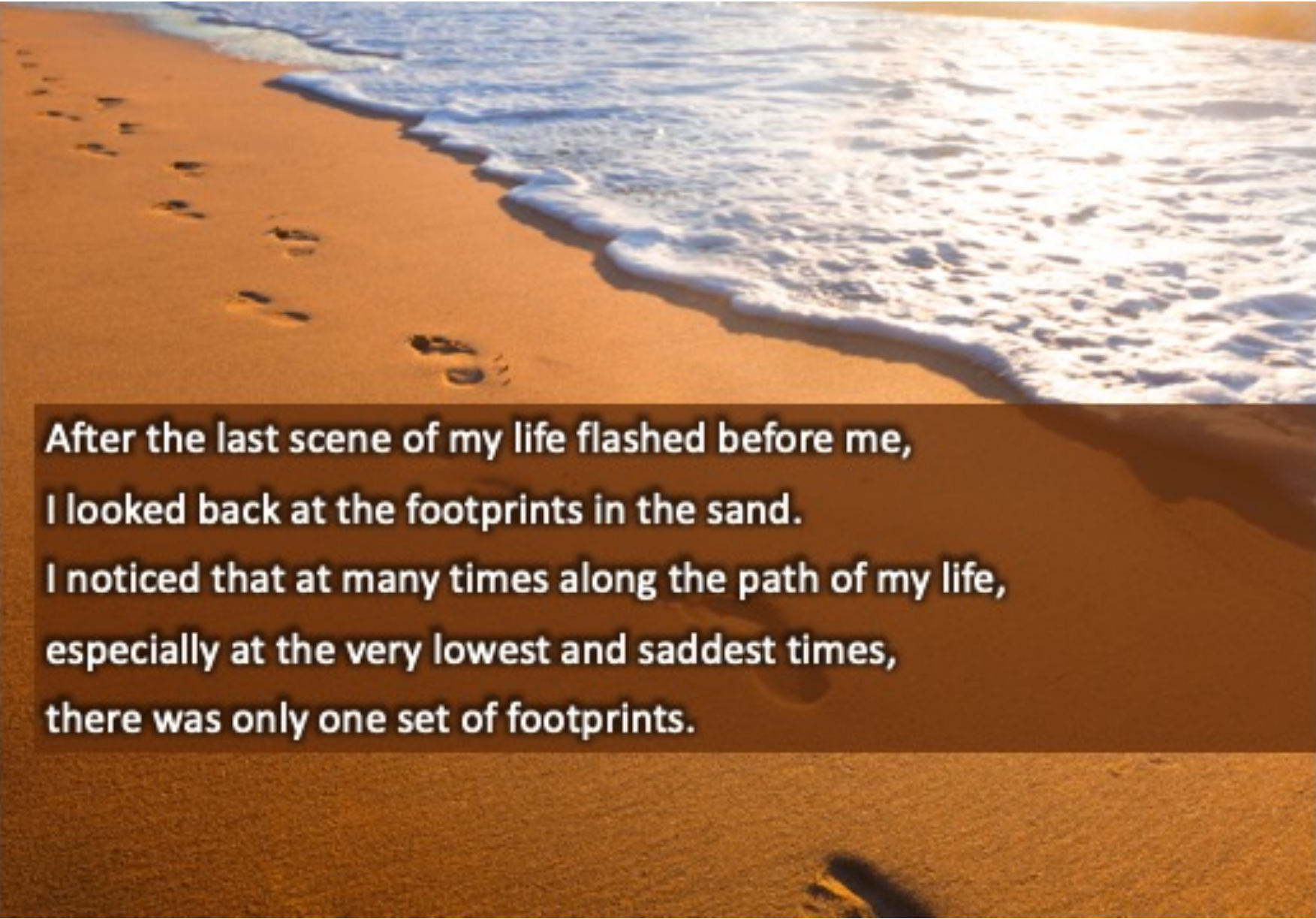
One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.

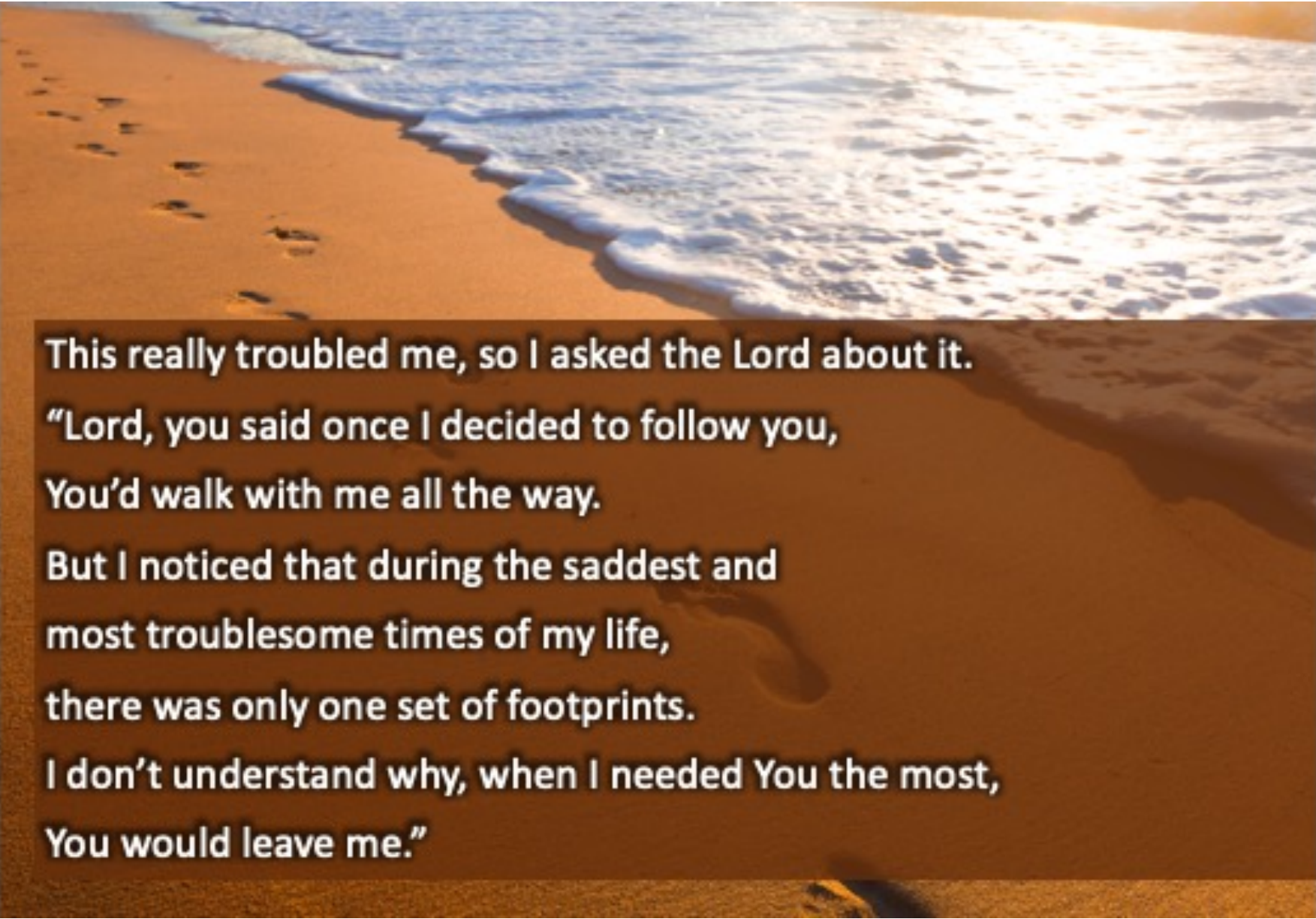
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,

One belonging to me and one to my Lord.



**After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.**

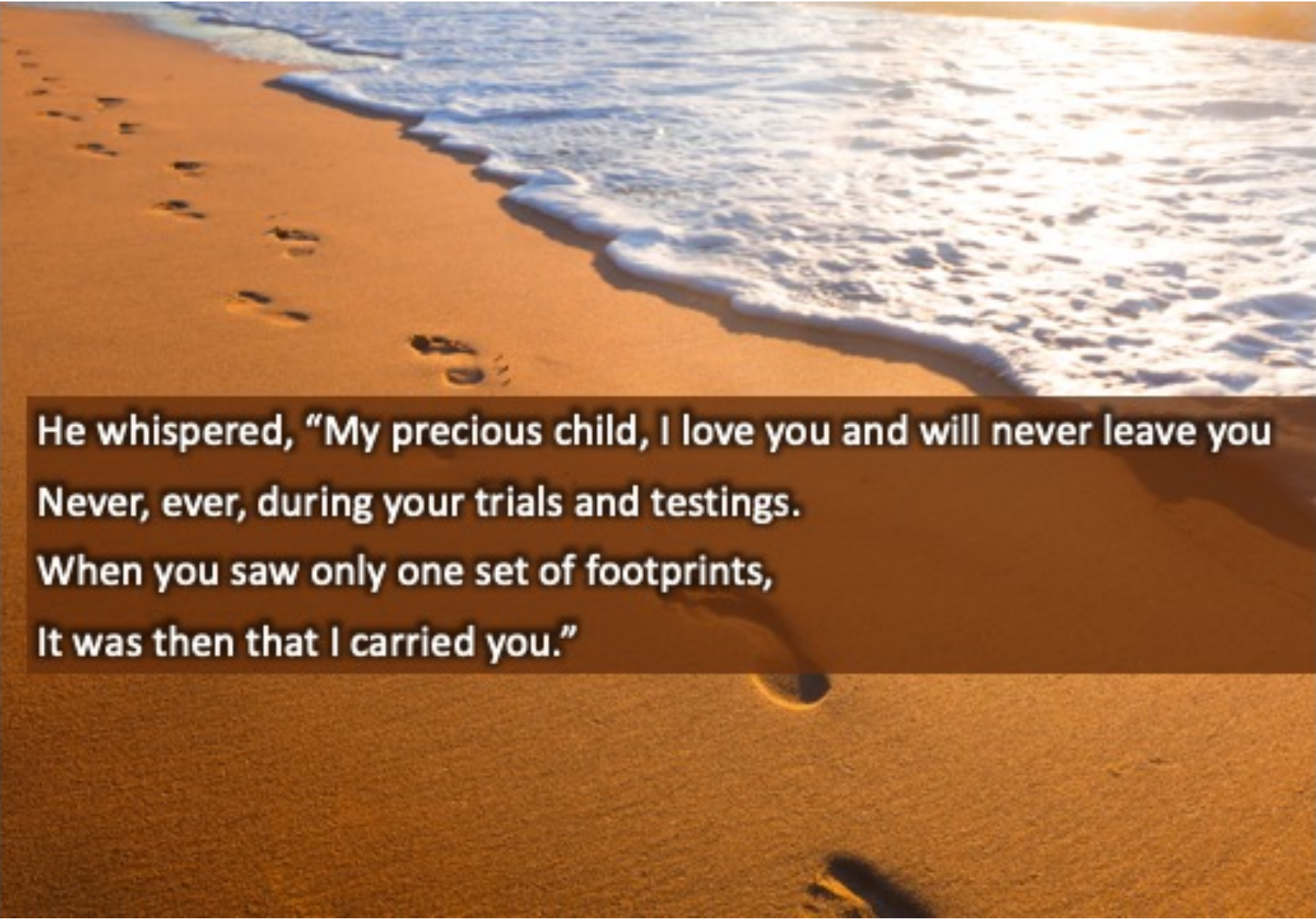
A photograph of a beach at sunset or sunrise. The ocean waves are breaking onto the shore, creating white foam. The sand is a warm, golden-brown color. In the foreground, there are several sets of footprints in the sand, leading away from the water towards the left. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

**“Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You’d walk with me all the way.**

**But I noticed that during the saddest and
most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.**

**I don’t understand why, when I needed You the most,
You would leave me.”**

A photograph of a sandy beach with gentle waves washing onto the shore. The sand is a warm, golden-brown color, and the water is a pale, milky blue. In the foreground, several sets of footprints are visible in the sand, leading away from the water towards the left. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

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2. His Posture



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Genesis 39:22

And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. **Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it.**



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In Potiphar's house

&

in Prison



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In Potiphar's house & in Prison

v2: the Lord was with Joseph



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v2: the Lord was with Joseph

v21: the Lord was with Joseph



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v2: the Lord was with Joseph
v4: Joseph found favour

v21: the Lord was with Joseph



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v22: put Joseph in charge of all



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In Potiphar's house

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v6: not concern himself with...

v21: the Lord was with Joseph

v21: favour in the sight of...jailer

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v22: put Joseph in charge of all

v23: jailer did not supervise...



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Genesis 41:1

After two whole years...



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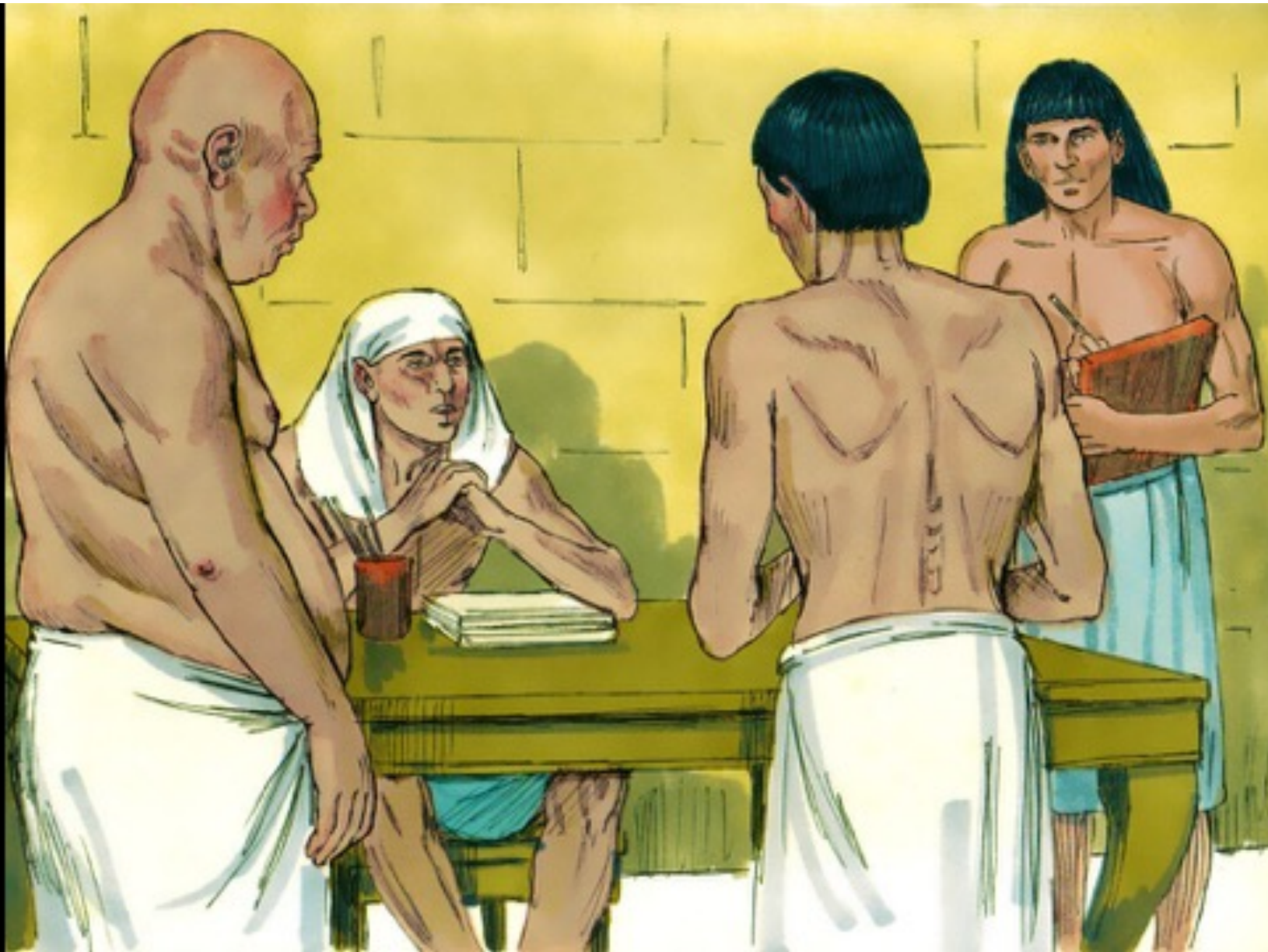


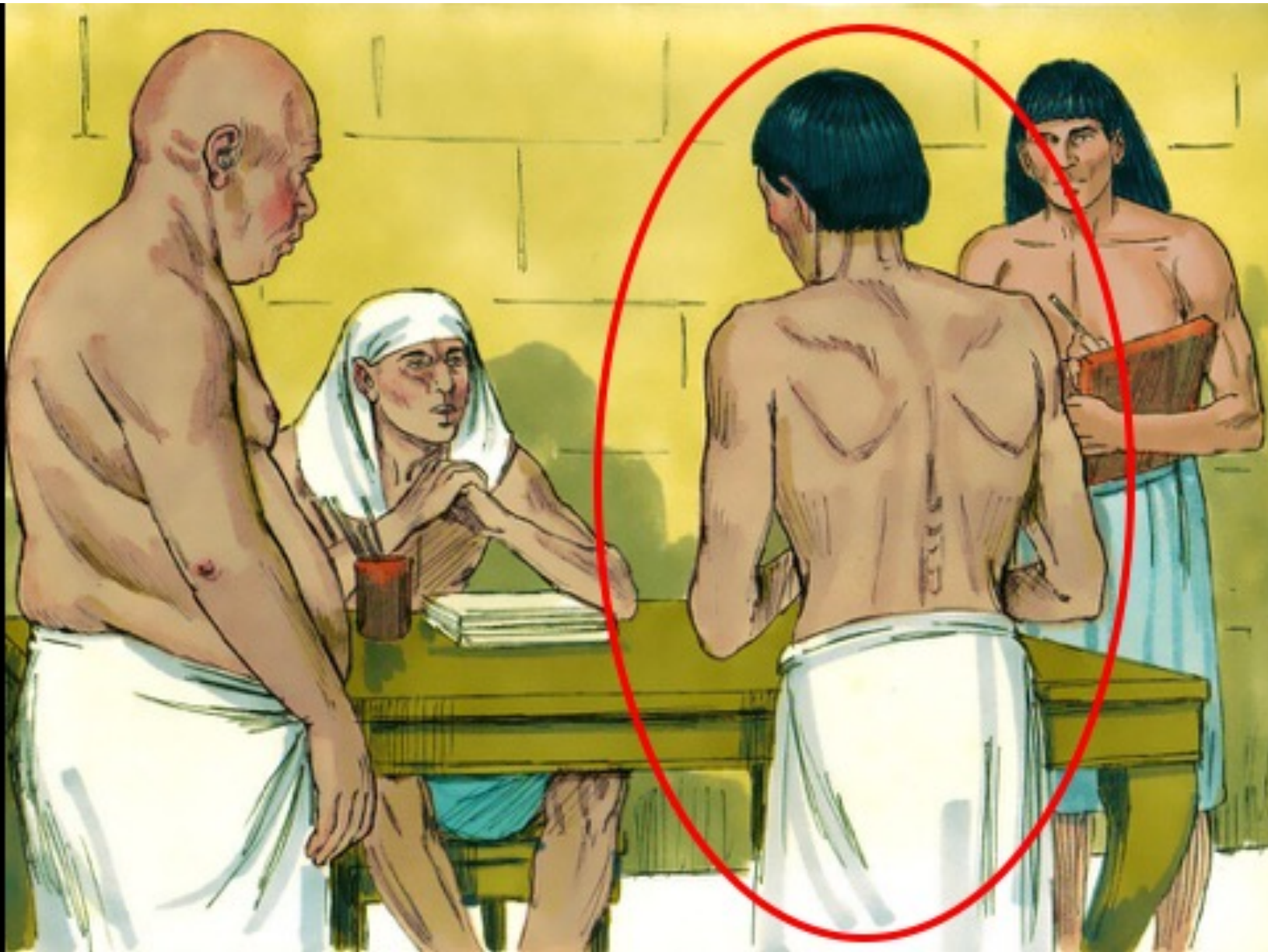
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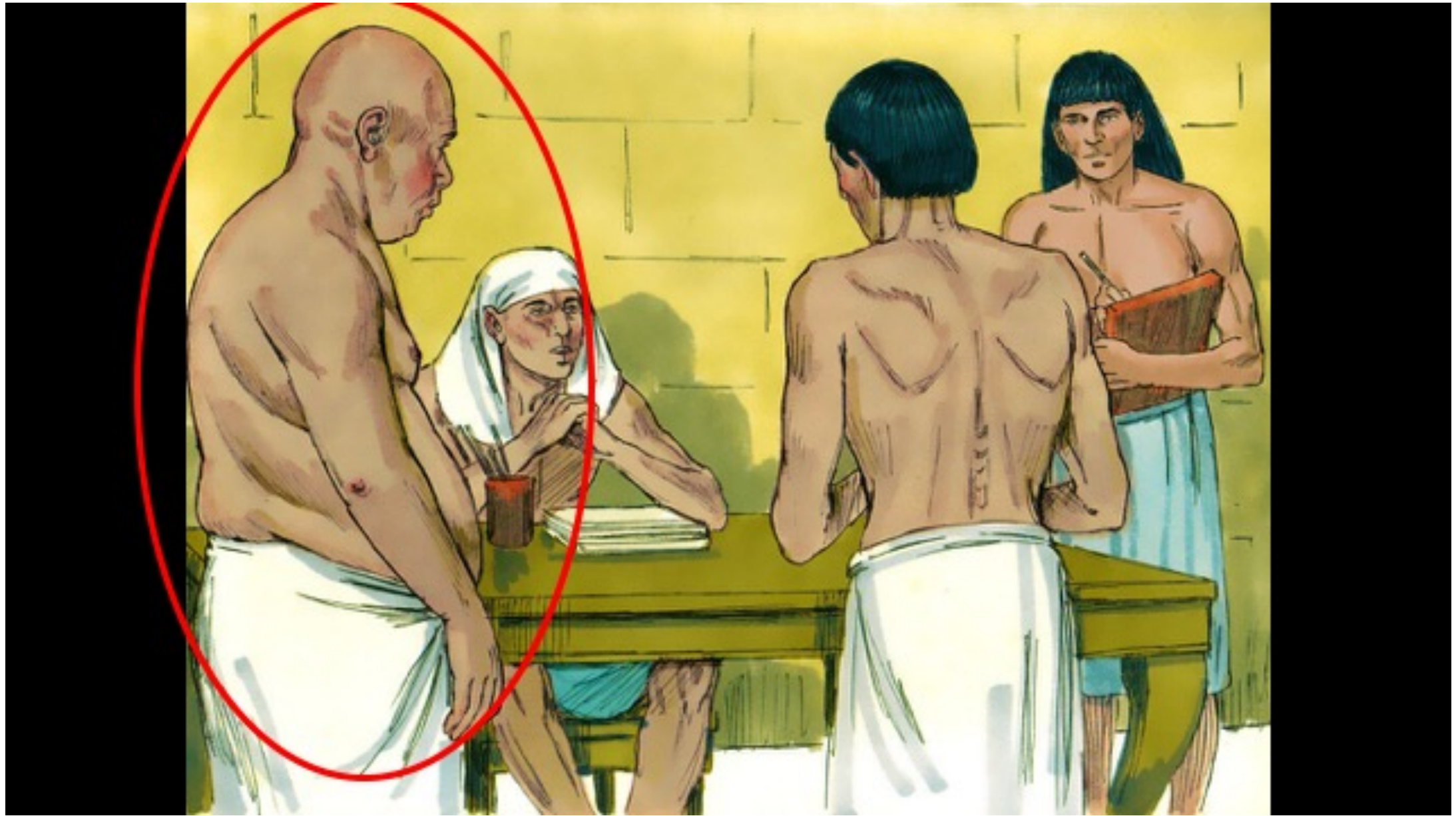
3. His Promotion



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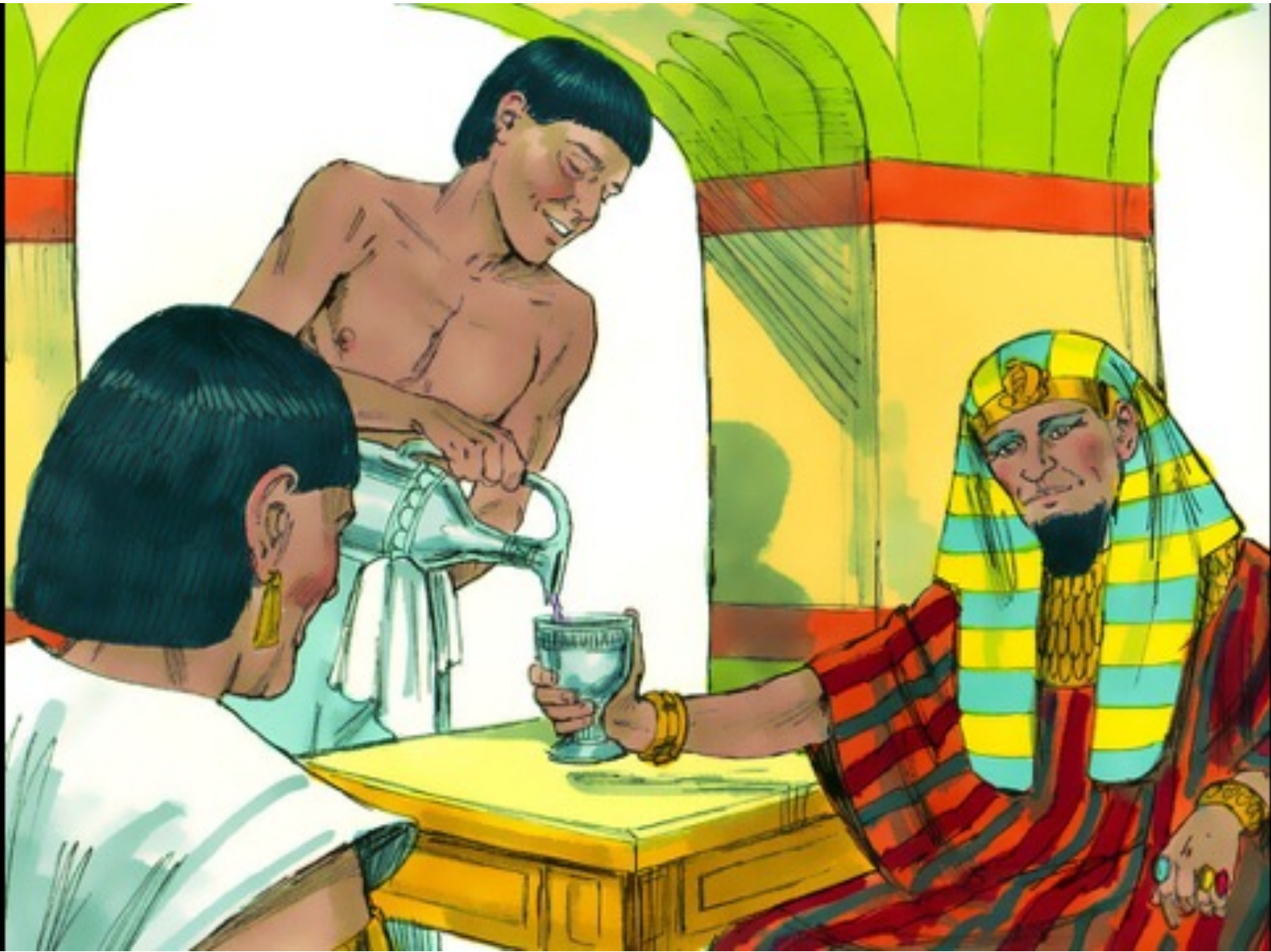




















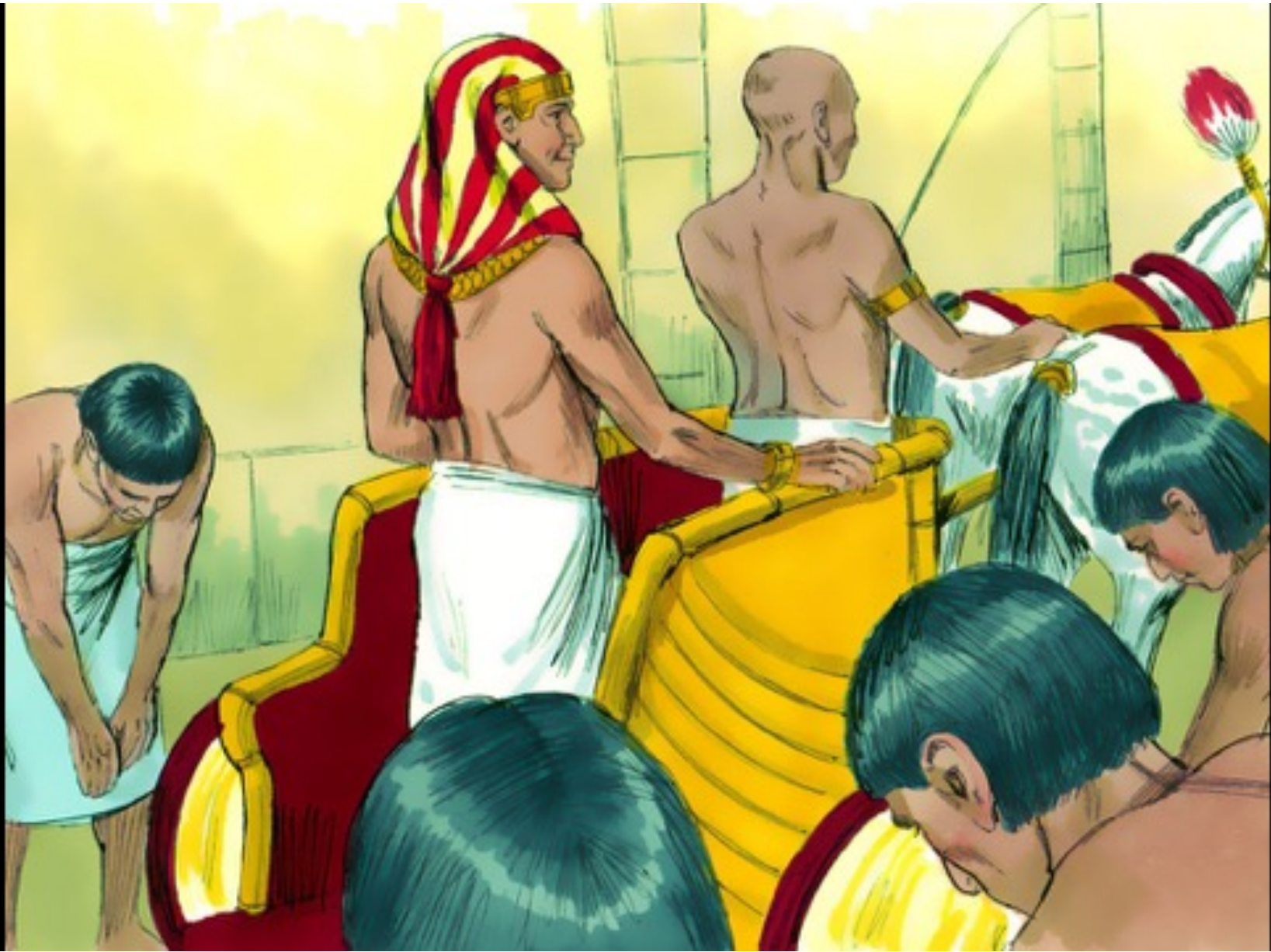












It was a wonderful ascension in a single bound
from the dungeon to the steps of the throne.

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His father had rebuked him.

Now Pharaoh, the greatest monarch of his time, welcomes him.



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His brethren despised him.

Now the proudest priesthood of the world opens its ranks
to receive him by marriage into their midst



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The hands that were hard with the toils of a slave
are adorned with a signet ring.
The feet are no longer tormented by fetters.
A chain of gold is linked around his neck.



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The coat of many colors torn from him
by violence and defiled by blood,
and the garment left in the hand of the adulteress
are exchanged for vestures of fine linen
drawn from the royal wardrobe.



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He was once trampled upon as the ox carrying of all things,
now all Egypt is commanded to bow down before him
as he rides in the second chariot,
Prime Minister of Egypt and second only to the King.



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养兵千日，用在一时



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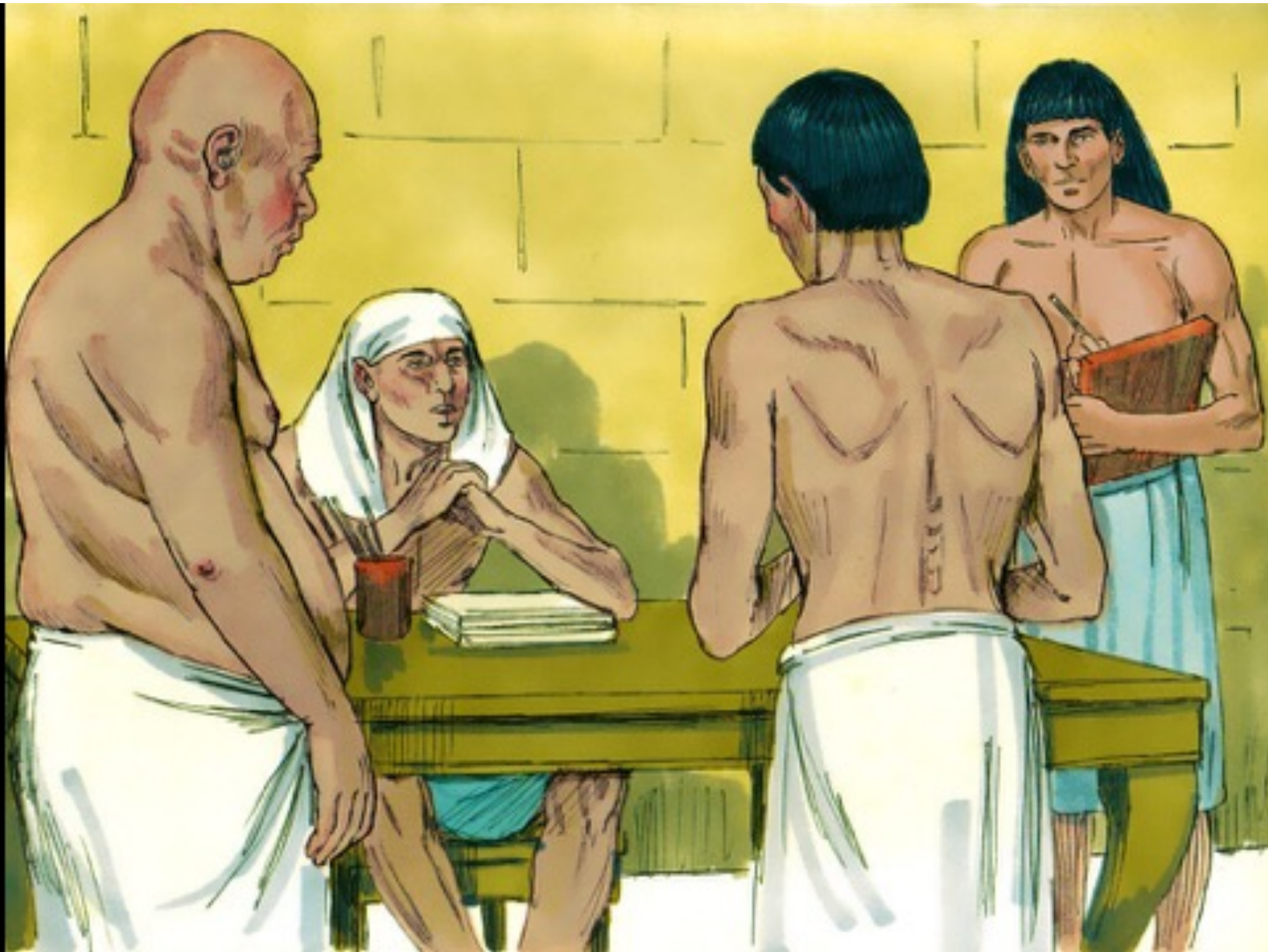
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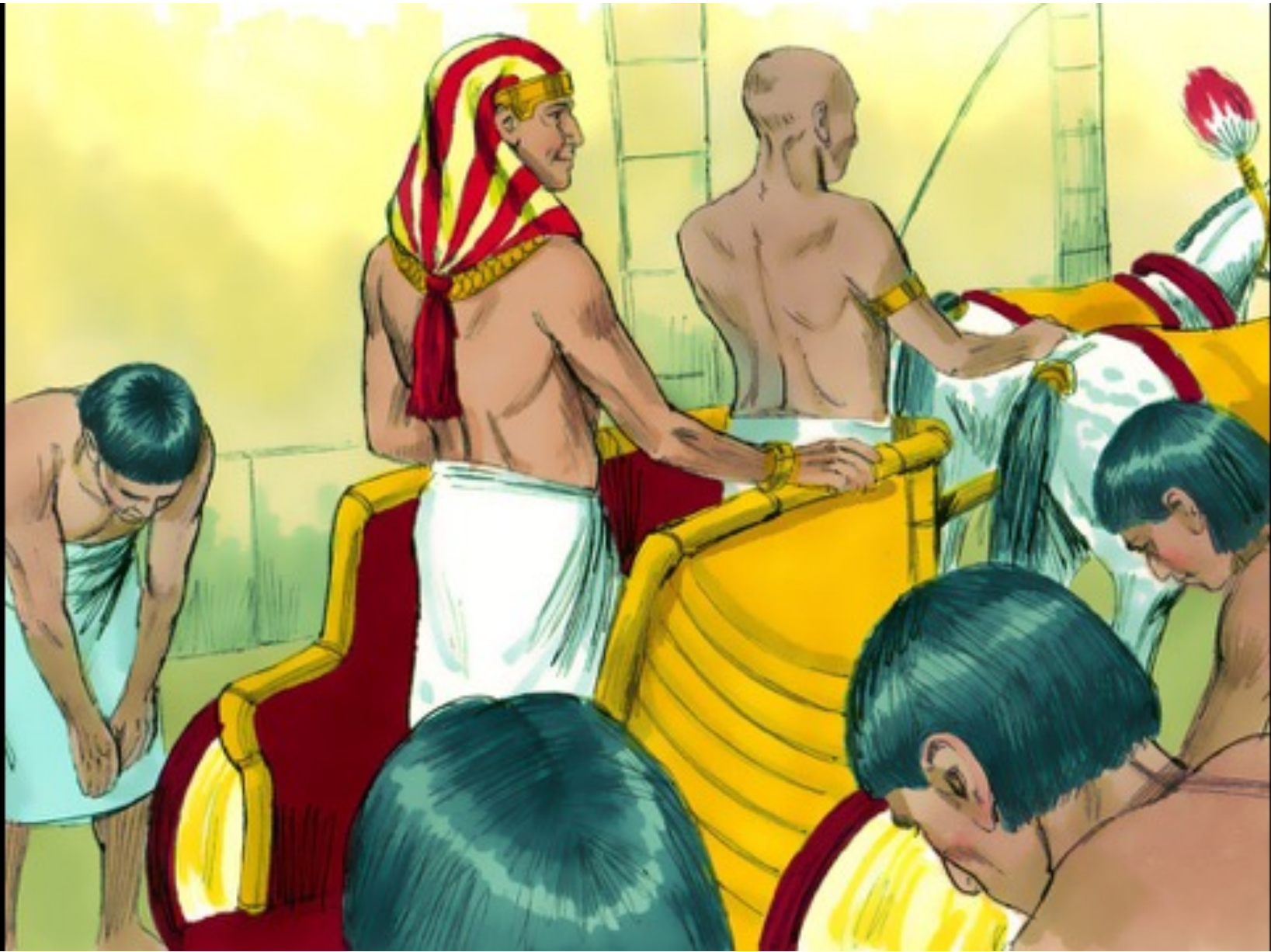
Maintain the army for 1000 days
so that it can be used for 1 moment



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Genesis 41:51

Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh.
“For,” he said, “God has made me forget all my hardship
and all my father’s house.”



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Genesis 41:52

The name of the second he called Ephraim,
“For God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction.”



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Pain



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Pain Posture



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2 Corinthians 4:17

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us
an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,



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Hebrews 12:2

looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.



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