



Outline – Friday Bible Study, June 08, 2018

The Book of Genesis: The Joseph Narrative

(Genesis 41) “At the Name of Joseph, Every Knee Will Bow”

“The Bible is a book.” A coherent, covenant document with one message about one person:

ORDO SALUTIS: O _____ OF SALVATION

HISTORIA SALUTIS: H _____ OF SALVATION

PACTUM SALUTIS: C _____ OF SALVATION



I. The Ordo Salutis (Order of Salvation): Experiencing Life in Christ [ORDO]

A. Ordo Salutis = The Pactum Salutis (Covenant of Salvation) Applied to Us

1. Election — Regeneration — Conversion — Sanctification — Glorification
2. Election • D_____ • C_____ • New-Creation • Consecration • Glorification
3. Every Element in the Ordo Salutis: Shades of _____ with _____
4. Sovereign S_____ calls for Sovereign R_____ (Grace is Required)

II. Sovereign Salvation and Sovereign Revelation

A. Two Dreams [Part II] (41:1–8)

1. Two Dreams in the Pit before T___ D_____ in the P_____ (41:1–8)
2. The Process of Drawing: No Substitute for True Revelation (John 6:40–45)
3. God says: “Remember Him.” (41:9–12)
4. Joseph in the place of God: “Me? He restored. Him? He hanged.” (41:13)
5. The King calls for the Slave who can Rescue Him (41:14–15)

B. “Here comes this Dreamer . . . Let us see what will become of his Dreams” (41:16)

1. The Gospel requires: Proclamation *and* Explanation (Rom 10:14–17)

a. Data vs. Explanation [Wisdom vs. Knowledge] (Prov 1:6)

b. Interpretation belongs to God (Gen 40:8 cf. Dan 2:25–30, 45*)

i. Daniel 2 (The Content of the Dreams)

ii. Daniel 4 (The Scripture on the Wall)

C. Man cannot provide what God has not given (41:16)

1. God gave gifts to his Bride (Eph 4–5)

2. Two Sides of the Same Coin: A Rule for Revelation-s (41:25)

D. The Preacher Makes Application (41:33–36)

E. The King Responds in Faith (41:37–38)

Joseph was sent: _____ (40:14–15)

Pharaoh was drawn: _____ (41:8)

Joseph preached by: _____ (41:16, 25)

Pharaoh heard by: _____ (41:37–39)

III. Thirty Years Old and Right on Schedule (41:46) [ORDO]

I. Better to suffer . . . with Wisdom (Prov 15:16 cf. 1 Pet 3:17)

II. A Prophetic Image [Type] of the Messiah (41:38 cf. Isa 11:1–4)

III. Joseph looking like a Pharaoh: Ruler • Governor • Clothed with Authority (41:40–42)

IV. Pharaoh’s Announcement: “Bow the Knee!” (41:43–46)

V. Thirty Years Old: Called to a Ministry of Reconciliation

VI. Fruitful in the Land of Affliction

1. Manasseh (“*He causes to forget.*”) [Rev 22]

2. Ephraim (“*I-am-double-fruitful [in the land of my affliction].*”)

VII. Gathering Grain like the Sand upon the Seashore (Gen 42–44)