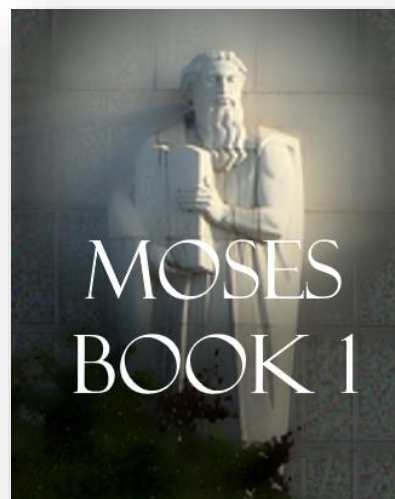


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Now and to the end of his first book, Moses writes about the History of Joseph in Egypt. At this chapter we return to the story of Joseph, we have him here, A servant, a slave in Potiphar's house, and yet there greatly honored and favored, by the providence of God who made him in effect, a master; by the grace of God which made him a conqueror over strong temptations; we have him here a sufferer, falsely accused, imprisoned, and yet all things committed to his hand – Matthew Henry.



¹ And Joseph was taken down to Egypt; and Potiphar bought him, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, from the Ishmaelites, who had taken him down there.

² And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

³ And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and all that he did, the LORD made to prosper in his hand.

⁴ So Joseph found favor in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put in his hand.

⁵ So it happened from that time on, he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, and the LORD blessed the house of the Egyptian on account of Joseph; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

⁶ Thus he left all that he had in the hand of Joseph; and he did not concern himself with anything, except for the bread which he ate. And Joseph was handsome in form and handsome in appearance.

⁷ And it happened after these things, that the wife of his master longingly looked on Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.

⁸ But he refused, and said to the wife of his master, Behold, my master knows not what is with me in the house, and all that he has he placed in my hand;

⁹ no one is greater in this house than I; nor has he withheld anything from me except you, because you are his wife: how then can I do this great evil, and sin against God?

¹⁰ So it happened, as she spoke to Joseph day by day, that he did not listen to her, to lie with her, or to be with her.

¹¹ But it happened about this time, that Joseph went to the house to do his business;

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and not even one of the men of the house was there.

¹² And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and ran outside.

¹³ And it happened, when she saw that he left his garment in her hand, and fled outside,

¹⁴ that she called to the men of her house, and spoke to them, saying, See, he brought to us a Hebrew man to mock us. He entered to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice:

¹⁵ And it happened, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and went outside / and did the men of the house who knew this woman very well; did they have to suppress their desire to start laughing, or roll their eyes? or both?.

¹⁶ So she kept his garment with her, until his master came home.

¹⁷ And she spoke to him with words like these, saying, The Hebrew servant entered to me, who you brought to us, to mock me:

¹⁸ And it happened, as I lifted up my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me, and fled outside.

¹⁹ So it was, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spoke to him, saying, After this manner your servant did to me; that his wrath burned.

²⁰ And the master of Joseph took him, and put him in prison, a place where prisoners of the king were confined: and he was there in the prison.

²¹ But the LORD was with Joseph, and showed him mercy, and gave him favor in the sight of the officer of the prison.

²² And the officer of the prison placed in the hand of Joseph all the prisoners who were in the prison; and all that they did there, it was his doing.

²³ Not even the officer of the prison was concerned with all things that were in his hand; because the LORD was with him, and whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper.

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