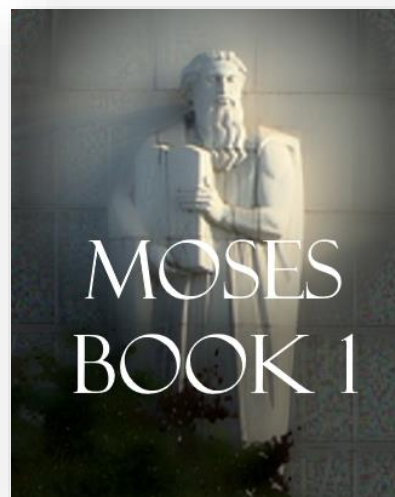


# GENESIS 40 vs 1

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Now and to the end of his first book, Moses writes about the History of Joseph in Egypt. In this chapter things are working, though slowly toward the advancement of Joseph. Two of Pharaoh's servants are committed to prison, and there to Joseph's care, and so become witnesses of his extraordinary conduct. They dreamed each of them a dream, which Joseph interpreted, and the event verified the interpretation, and so they became witnesses of his extraordinary skill – Matthew Henry.



**<sup>1</sup> And it happened after these things, that the cupbearer of the king of Egypt and his baker offended their lord the king of Egypt.**

**<sup>2</sup> And Pharaoh was angry with both his officers, against the chief cupbearer, and against the chief baker.**

**<sup>3</sup> So he put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the prison, the place where Joseph was confined.**

**<sup>4</sup> And the captain of the guard assigned Joseph with them, and he attended to them: and they were confined for some time.**

**<sup>5</sup> And both of them had a dream, each man dreamed on the same night, and each man's dream had its own interpretation, the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were confined in the prison.**

**<sup>6</sup> And Joseph came to them in the morning, and looked at them, and saw that they were sad.**

**<sup>7</sup> So he asked the officers of Pharaoh, who were with him in custody of the house of his master, saying, Why do you look so sad today?**

**<sup>8</sup> And they said to him, We have dreamed a dream, and there is no interpreter of it. And Joseph said to them, Do not interpretations belong to God? Please tell them to me.**

**<sup>9</sup> So the chief cupbearer told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, In my dream, behold, a vine was before me;**

**<sup>10</sup> and in the vine were three branches: and it was as though it blossomed, and it shot forth its blossoms; and its clusters produced ripe grapes:**

**<sup>11</sup> and the cup of Pharaoh was in my hand: and I took the grapes, and pressed them into the cup of Pharaoh, and I placed the cup in the hand of Pharaoh.**

**<sup>12</sup> And Joseph said to him, This is its interpretation: the three branches are three days:**

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**13** now within three days Pharaoh will lift up your head, and restore you to your place: and you will put the cup of Pharaoh in his hand, according to the previous manner when you were his cupbearer.

**14** But if you remember me when it is well with you, please show kindness to me, and make mention of me to Pharaoh, and get me out of this place:

**15** for indeed I was taken away from the land of the Hebrews: and here also I have done nothing that they should put me into the dungeon.

**16** And when the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, then he said to Joseph, I also was in my dream, and, there were three baskets of white bread on my head:

**17** and in the top basket there were all sorts of baked goods for Pharaoh; and the birds ate them out of the basket on my head.

**18** So Joseph answered and said, This is its interpretation: the three baskets are three days:

**19** within three days Pharaoh will lift up your head from you, and will hang you on a tree; and the birds will eat your flesh from you.

**20** And it happened the third day, the birthday of Pharaoh, that he made a feast for all his servants: and he lifted up the head of the chief cupbearer and of the chief baker among his servants.

**21** And he restored again the chief cupbearer to his office; and he placed the cup in the hand of Pharaoh:

**22** but the chief baker he hanged: as Joseph had to them interpreted.

**23** Yet the chief cupbearer did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.

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