

The Plight of Perseverance

Heroes - Part 2 : JOSEPH

Main Text: Genesis 37-40 Dr. Doug Randlett

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I. Joseph Persevered In The Face Of:

A. _____ . (Gen 37:2-28)

"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."
2 Corinthians 4:8-9

B. _____ . (Gen 39:7)

"...each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. Don't be deceived, my dear brothers."
James 1:14-16

C. _____ . (Gen 39:20)

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

D. _____ . (Gen 40:14, 23)

"...Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 3:13-14

II. What Motivated His Perseverance?

A. God's _____ to him.
(Gen 39:2, 21)

"Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful."
Heb 10:23

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"
Jeremiah 29:11

B. His _____ to God.
(Gen 39:9)

"To the faithful You show yourself faithful, to the blameless You show yourself blameless."
Psalms 18:25

"I will walk in my house with blameless heart. I will set before my eyes no vile thing. The deeds of faithless men I hate; they will not cling to me."
Ps 101:2-3

C. Seeing the fulfillment of his _____ .
(Gen 37:5-11)

"Delight yourself in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart."
Psalms 37:4

"There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off."
Proverbs 23:18