

Lesson # 78 (Jun 25, 2019)**Genesis 39:21-23 Refuse to be bitter**

21 The Lord was with Joseph and continued to show his kindness to him, so the commander of the prison guards began to like Joseph. **22** The commander of the guards put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners. Joseph was their leader, but he still did the same work they did. **23** The commander of the guards trusted Joseph with everything that was in the prison. This happened because the Lord was with Joseph. The Lord helped Joseph be successful in everything he did.

IMPORTANT

- * Did Joseph do anything wrong to end up in prison?
- * Why did the Lord allowed this to happen?
- * Do you feel like part of you is in a prison?
- * Have you thought of the reasons why you feel that way?
- * Is the Lord responsible for your misfortunes?
- * Acknowledging that God is still in full control of everything will help you to not become bitter, even in unjust situations.
- * v. 21 The favor of God will grant you unexpected friends.
- * v. 22 Leadership does not mean quit working. It means to work more.
- * v. 23b A good relationship with the Lord will give you understanding, strength and excellence in your life. Why?