

Journey from Tragedy to Triumph

TEXT: (Genesis 39:1-23)

Introduction: Now that Joseph is in Egypt, we are going to look at his advancement, enticement, commitment, and mistreatment.

I. The Advancement – (1-6)

Romans 2:11; Colossians 3:22-24;

II. The Enticement – (7-10)

1 Corinthians 10:12; Jeremiah 17:9; Mark 1:9;

III. The Commitment – (11-12)

A .Joseph handled the temptation in three ways...

First, he lived a life of submission to the LORD...James 4:7a

Second he resisted the devil...James 4:7b

Third – HE RAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 1 Corinthians 6:18;

When we are tempted, we should remember a fantastic promise in... 1 Corinthians 10:13;

B. All temptations fall into three groups. 1 John 2:16;

ILL. Hebrews 4:15; Matthew 4:-11;

1. The first thing we should realize about temptation is “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man...” (1 Corinthians 10:13a).

2. Second, “...but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able...” (1 Corinthians 10:13b). James 1:14-15;

3. The third fact revealed in 1 Corinthians 10:13 “...but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

IV. The Mistreatment (39:13-23)

A. Irate – (39:13-15)

B. Irrational – (39:16-18)

C. Incredulous – (39:19-23)

Conclusion: Romans 12:19;