OVERVIEW BRIEF

- Changed in a Divine Instance
- The Barrier of Human Limitations
- Not Me, But God

The means and mechanisms that will eventually be used to bring us into the sphere of liberation and deliverance have already been imparted to us or have already been set in motion on our behalf.

Typically, we are not aware of the flurry of background activity that has been initiated by the direction of His divine hands.

The focus of our minds may be occupied with the more immediate events that are transpiring in the local circles of our lives or perhaps, we are looking off in an entirely different direction altogether.

However, regardless of the particular situation, Scripture affirms that one thing is for certain; namely, the state of our hearts must be stabilized and regulated by unwavering faith and confident trust in the Lord. This is a non-negotiable prerequisite.

The Word of God unquestionably instructs us that fear and doubt can never co-exist in our minds along with faith **and trust**.

Hence, **Philippians 4:6-7** keenly exhort us, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Here we see that when we fully comply with the "instruction in righteousness" provided for us in the text, only then can we personally experience the real results of operational power of the Holy Ghost in our present lives.

Consequently, we will not be daily dragged along as helpless slaves to our emotions, and tormented victims of our fears and doubts.

Although we may yet reside in the confined "dungeons" of discomforting circumstances and inescapably made to sojourn through the long valley of towering shadows, our hearts and minds can yet experience the blessings of assured hope and freely rejoice in liberating knowledge, fully aware of the reality conveyed by the inspired writer of **Psalms 37:23** who confidently affirmed, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way."

SUMMER SUSTAINMENT (2024)

SELECTED TEXT: Genesis 41:14-16 (KJV)

GENESIS 41:14 Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon: and he shaved himself, and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh.

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¹⁵ And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I have dreamed a dream, and there is none that can interpret it: and I have heard say of thee, that thou canst understand a dream to interpret it.

Genesis 41:14 (KJV)

¹⁶ And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, It is not in me: God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace.

DIVINE UNFOLDING

The marvelous life scene screams aloud this wondrous biblical truth precept. Then, amazingly it highlights the spectacular, supernatural means whereby He brings His Word to pass through the swift and dramatic elevation and enabling of His loyal servant who had dutifully preserved, until His own long awaited, grand moment of divine deliverance had finally arrived.

