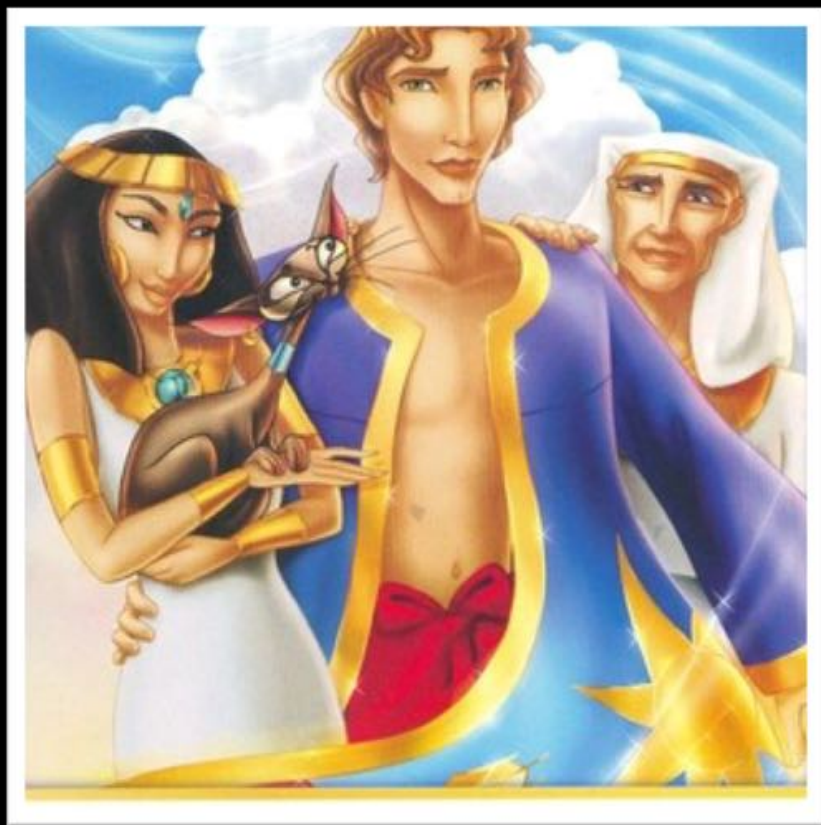






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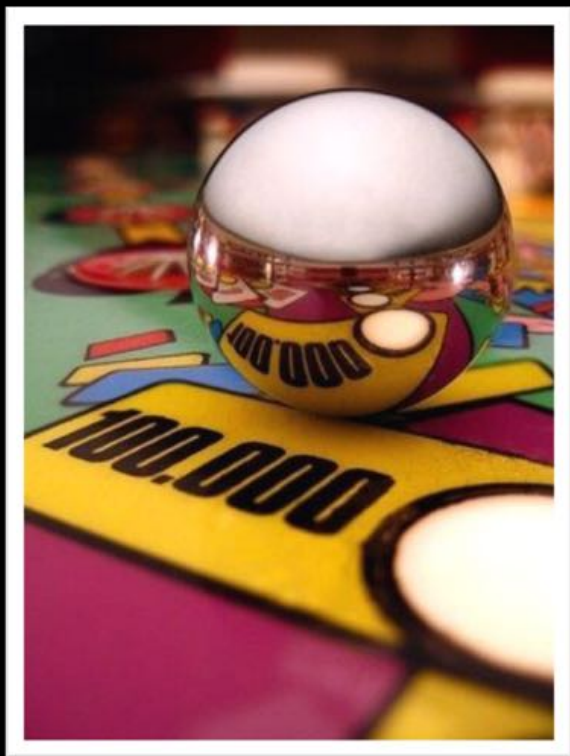


And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Romans 8:28**















# JOSEPH

FROM THE PIT TO THE PALACE



**7 These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.**

**"THEREFORE EVERYONE WHO HEARS  
THESE WORDS OF MINE AND PUTS  
THEM INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE A WISE  
MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE  
ROCK. THE RAIN CAME DOWN, THE  
STREAMS ROSE, AND THE WINDS BLEW  
AND BEAT AGAINST THAT HOUSE; YET  
IT DID NOT FALL, BECAUSE IT HAD ITS  
FOUNDATION ON THE ROCK."**

**MATTHEW 7:24-25<sup>NIV</sup>**



GOOD TIMBER  
DOES NOT GROW

*with ease*

THE STRONGER

*the wind*

THE STRONGER

*the trees*



# *Firm Foundation*







**HE SHALL BE LIKE A TREE**  
PLANTED BY THE RIVERS OF WATER...

PSALM 1:3


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### **Philippians 3:13-14**

Brothers, I don't regard myself as yet having taken hold, but one thing I do. Forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.





You can't be brave if  
you've only had wonderful  
things happen to you.

Mary Tyler Moore

quoting



FORGIVE



## Genesis 50:20

But Joseph replied, “Don’t be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. No, don’t be afraid. I will continue to take care of you and your children.” So he reassured them by speaking kindly to them.



HARDSHIP  
OFTEN PREPARES  
AN ORDINARY PERSON  
——— FOR AN ———  
EXTRAORDINARY  
DESTINY

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GROW