

INTIMIDATION

1 Samuel 17:10–11 (NKJV): And the Philistine said, "I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together." When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

A CAUSE

1 Samuel 17:29 (NKJV): And David said, "What have I done now? Is there not a cause?"

OVERCOMING FEAR?

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

GOD IS ABOUT TO DO

Genesis 41:28–32 (NKJV) ²⁸ This is the thing which I have spoken to Pharaoh. **God has shown Pharaoh what He is about to do.** ²⁹ Indeed seven years of great plenty will come throughout all the land of Egypt; ³⁰ but after them seven years of famine will



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arise, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine will deplete the land. ³¹ So the plenty will not be known in the land because of the famine following, for it will be very severe.

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³² And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.

LOVE CONQUERS ALL

- To overcome fear
- To have compassion
- To pray passionately
- To impact lives

TRUST: CURSE OR BLESSING?

Jeremiah 17:5–6 (NKJV) ⁵ Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts <u>in man</u> And <u>makes</u> <u>flesh</u> his strength, Whose <u>heart</u> <u>departs</u> from the LORD. ⁶ For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, And <u>shall not see when good</u> comes,

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But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, In a salt land which is not inhabited.

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Jeremiah 17:7-8⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD.⁸ For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes;



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But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

GOD SENT ME BEFORE YOU

Genesis 45:4-8⁴ And Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come near to me." So they came near. Then he said: "I am Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here;

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for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve a remnant for you in

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the earth, and to save <u>your lives</u> by a great deliverance. ⁸ So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.



