

Intro:

Maint Point of Text: God fulfill's Joseph's dream when his brothers bow before him in Egypt to buy food and live.

Sermon Point: *Go where the food is.*

Move 1: *Eat humble pie now or starve later.*

Explain: Vss. 6, 9 fulfill 37:6-10. 42:10, "Lord"/"servants". Will continue 44:14, 16; 50:18.

Acts 7:9-10: *And the patriarchs, moved with envy, sold Joseph into Egypt: but God was with him, And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.*

Isaiah 9:6-8: *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. The Lord sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel.*

Move 2: *Make an exchange with Jesus so you can eat and live.*

Explain: Joseph type of Jesus. Has access to food: vs. 6a. Brothers came to trade: vss. 2, 5, 7, 10.

- *Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. (Isaiah 55:1)*
- *I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. (Revelation 3:18)*

Move 3: *God makes you hungry so you know you need to eat.*

Explain: Gen. 41:53-57; 43:1-2. God sent the famine to make people hungry so they'd move.

- Psalm 105:16-17: *Moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he brake the whole staff of bread.*
- *Now there came a dearth over all the land of Egypt and Chanaan, and great affliction: and our fathers found no sustenance. But when Jacob heard that there was corn in Egypt, he sent out our fathers first. (Acts 7:11-12)*

Move 4: *God leads you to where He doles out the Bread of Life.*

Vs. 1: They didn't stay in Canaan. Didn't go to Haran. They went to Egypt. Jesus is working and feeding in His Visible Church, the Kingdom of Heaven on earth (no other ordinary means of salvation WCF 25:2).

Conclusion:

Go where the food is.