PAROH SUMMONS YOSEF

WHILE YOSEF IS in jail, Paroh dreams of cows coming out of the Nile river: seven fat cows being eaten by seven skinny ones. Paroh then has a second dream in which seven ears of healthy grain are sprouting on a single stalk, and behold, seven scrawny, wind-scorched ears come and swallow them up. Alas, none of his magicians (Egyptian psychoanalysts) can interpret the dreams. Enter the wine steward, who remembers the convict who had interpreted his dream two years earlier with such clarity, that he felt obligated to let Paroh know that perhaps all was not lost. The wine steward tells Paroh about Yosef (notice the way the steward describes him), and how he had been so correct with his interpretation. He then suggests he might be able to help Paroh with his problem.

AS THE PARSHA opens, Yosef is languishing in prison after his incident with Mrs. Potiphar. Our Sages tell us Yosef should have been in prison for 10 years but received an extra two for having trusted in the wine steward. Even though we are obligated to fend for ourselves, Yosef was expected to have a higher level of faith. Therefore his specific instructions to the wine steward constituted a lack of faith. It must be understood that Yosef's bitachon (faith) was so great, Hashem, who is exacting with the righteous and demands perfection from them, held Yosef accountable for the superfluous use of his words. Because Yosef said “mention me” and “remember me to Paroh”, he was held in prison an extra two years for having trusted in the wine steward.
PARSHA CONTINUES
Without the spiritual angle, the dreams may be interpreted freely and their point missed completely. Thus, to interpret dreams correctly, one must have a connection with G-d to understand the messages being sent. According to the Ramban, the dream contained the seeds of the interpretation. Yosef merely read the signs that already existed in the dream. Hashem was speaking in images and Yosef was reading them clearly.

YOSEF EXPLAINS THAT the dreams foretell of seven good years, followed by seven years of famine. After outlining the general interpretation, Yosef now proceeds to interpret the details. During the seven good years, there will be a great abundance in Egypt, but then will come incredible famine to the entire region. The good years will be completely forgotten. The fact that Paroh dreamed two dreams in one night, was understood as a sign that this would happen immediately. Yosef counseled Paroh that he should appoint a wise and discerning man as overseer of the land of Egypt. This man should prepare the land of Egypt during the years of plenty, for the years of famine, by storing the abundance of grain and crops.

PAROH IS SO impressed with Yosef's interpretation he appointed Yosef as Viceroy of Egypt. Paroh recognizes Yosef as a man of G-d and therefore feels he would be best for the position. Yosef's name is changed to 'Tzafnas Paneach' - the one who explains hidden things. He is also given Asenath, the daughter of Potiphar, to marry. According to the Midrash, Asenath was the daughter of Dinah conceived after being raped by Shechem, and was then adopted by Potiphar. Yosef then has two sons, Menashe and Ephrayim. The Torah describes the fulfillment of Paroh's dreams, and how Yosef implements his council.

THE TORAH CONTINUES with the account of how Yosef's brothers end up in Egypt to buy grain. Although they had plenty in their own storehouses, Yaakov felt that if they did not go to Egypt with everyone else, they would become conspicuous and be placed in danger. So the brothers of Yosef descend to Mitzrayim, leaving their youngest brother, Binyomin, at home. Yaakov was afraid that some danger would befall Binyomin so he refused to allow him to accompany the brothers. When they arrive in Egypt, Yosef recognizes them but they do not recognize him. Yosef does not reveal himself to them and begins a long series of tests to ascertain if they have changed their attitude towards him. He accuses the brothers of being spies, and tells them the only way they will be allowed to leave Egypt is if they bring their youngest brother to him. They are thrown into prison and must return home without Shimon, who must wait in prison until Binyomin is brought back. When they arrive at an inn on their way home, they find that the money they have used to pay for the grain has been returned to them and they become frightened.

THEY RETURN HOME to report their ordeal to their father who, at first, refuses to send Binyomin, but later acquiesces. They take presents, and their brother, and return to Egypt. After meeting with Yosef the brothers are sent on their way. However, after they leave the city, they are accosted by Yosef's steward and are accused of stealing Yosef's goblet, which was secretly placed in Binyomin's sack. Binyomin is arrested and the brothers are told to leave.
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10:00 AM – Welcome and Get Ready
10:15 AM – “Magical Shabbos Carpet Ride” (Daven and Sing Fun Shabbos Songs)
10:35 AM* – Picture the Parsha (the weekly Torah portion presented in a fun way by the “Adat Tots” counselor)
10:50 AM – Kidz Kiddush with Delicious Treats!
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