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## 9. The truth

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# God's time has come!

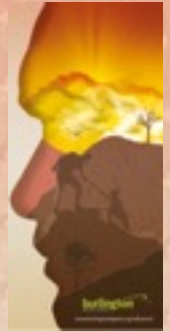
the waiting is over

**Genesis 41:14**

So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh.

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# Pharaoh dreams

**No-one will explain it!**

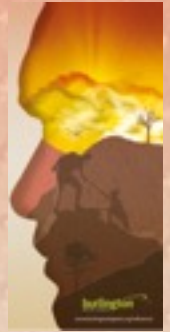
**Genesis 41:14**

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, ‘In my dream I was standing on the bank of the Nile, when out of the river there came up seven cows ....

I told this to the magicians, but none of them could explain it to me.’

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# Pharaoh dreams

**No-one will explain it!**

**Genesis 41:8**

In the morning his mind was troubled, so he sent for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but no one could interpret them for him.

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# The Spirit gave Joseph

i. the courage to speak the truth

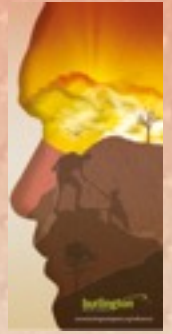
**Genesis 41:28-31**

"It is just as I said to Pharaoh: God has shown Pharaoh what he is about to do. Seven years of great abundance are coming throughout the land of Egypt, but seven years of famine will follow them.

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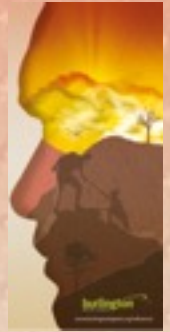
Do you know  
the truth but  
you're not  
making a stand  
for it?



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# The Spirit gave Joseph

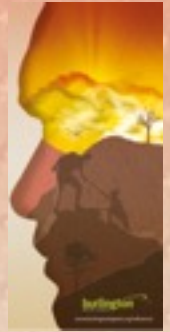
ii. the wisdom to speak the *whole* truth

**Genesis 41:33-36**

And now let Pharaoh look for a discerning and wise man and put him in charge of the land of Egypt. ..They should collect all the food of these good years ...This food should be held in reserve for the country, ...

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# The Spirit gave Joseph

iii. the opportunity to embody the truth

**Genesis 41:48-49**

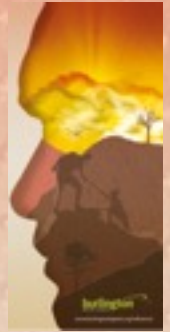
Joseph collected all the food produced in those seven years of abundance in Egypt and stored it in the cities. In each city he put the food grown in the fields surrounding it. Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea;

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# The Spirit gave Joseph

iii. the opportunity to embody the truth

**John 1:14**

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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# Joseph was ...

## full of the Holy Spirit

**Genesis 41:37-38**

The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?"

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# Joseph was ...

## full of the Holy Spirit

**Luke 11:13**

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

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