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# DAILY READING

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### JOSEPH EXALTED

**41** <sup>37</sup> The proposal pleased Pharaoh and all his servants, <sup>38</sup> and he said to them, “Can we find anyone like this, a man who has God’s spirit in him?” <sup>39</sup> So Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one as discerning and wise as you are. <sup>40</sup> You will be over my house, and all my people will obey your commands. Only I, as king, will be greater than you.” <sup>41</sup> Pharaoh also said to Joseph, “See, I am placing you over all the land of Egypt.” <sup>42</sup> Pharaoh removed his signet ring from his hand and put it on Joseph’s hand, clothed him with fine linen garments, and placed a gold chain around his neck. <sup>43</sup> He had Joseph ride in his second chariot, and servants called out before him, “Make way!” So he placed him over all the land of Egypt. <sup>44</sup> Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I am Pharaoh and no one will be able to raise his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt without your permission.” <sup>45</sup> Pharaoh gave Joseph the name

Zaphenath-paneah and gave him a wife, Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest at On. And Joseph went throughout the land of Egypt.

## **JOSEPH'S ADMINISTRATION**

<sup>46</sup> Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Joseph left Pharaoh's presence and traveled throughout the land of Egypt.