

From The Desk of Pastor Henry Wallace



Wisdom Of The Week The Presence Of The Lord

*Genesis 39:20-21 And Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison. **But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.***

The true story is told about this preacher when he was a child. His mother paid a neighbor girl to walk the eight blocks to school with him and back each day. He finally convinced his mother to let him walk to school and back alone.

Years later, at a family party, he bragged about his independence as a child, how he had walked to school alone.

“Did you think you were alone “? His mother asked. “Those first few years, I walked behind you to and from school. You never saw me, but I was there every day just in case you needed me.”

That preacher’s mother might have taken a lesson from the experience of Joseph in Egypt. When Joseph was thrown in prison, being falsely accused by Potiphar’s wife, the Bible says that God was with him during his two-year imprisonment.

Saints, when we find ourselves imprisoned spiritually or emotionally or financially by our circumstances, we need to remember that God is with us. Though your situation is dark, pray anyway, every day, for God is near you and listening to your prayers. You cannot be in a place where God isn’t.