¹And Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hands of the Ishmeelites, which had brought him down thither.² And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand. And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand. And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field. And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me. But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand; There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? 10 And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her. 11 And it came to pass about this time, that Joseph went

ُوَأُمَّا يُوسُفُ فَأَنْزِلَ إِلَى مِصْرَ، وَاشْتَرَاهُ فُوطِيفَارُ خَصِيُّ فِرْعَـوْنَ رَئِيـسُ الشَّـرَطِ، رَجُـلٌ مِصْـريٌّ، مِـنْ يَـدِ الإِسْمَاعِيلِيِّينَ الَّذِينَ أَنْزَلُوهُ إِلَى هُنَاكَ. ۚوَكَانَ الرَّبُّ مَعَ يُوسُفَ فَكَانَ رَجُلاً نَاجِحاًً. وَكَانَ فِي بَيْتِ سَيِّدِهِ الْمصْرِيِّ. ۚ وَرَأَى سَيِّدُهُ أَنَّ الرَّبَّ مَعَهُ، وَأَنَّ كُلُّ مَا يَصْنَعُ كَانَ الرَّبُّ بُنْحِجُهُ سَدِهٍ. فَوَجَدَ يُوسُفُ نَعْمَةً في غَيْنَهِ، وَخَدَمَهُ، فَوَكَّلَهُ عَلَى بَيْتِهِ وَدَفَعَ إِلَى يَدِهِ كُلِّ مَا كَانَ لَهُ وَكَانَ مِنْ حِينَ وَكَّلَهُ عَلَى بَيْتِهِ وَعَلَى كُلِّ مَا كَانَ لَهُ أَنَّ الرَّبَّ بَارَكَ بَيْتَ الْمِصْرِيِّ بِسَبَبِ يُوسُفَ. وَكَانَتْ بَرَكَةُ الرَّبِّ عَلَى كُلِّ مَا كَانَ لَهُ فِي الْبَيْتِ وَفِي الْحَقْل، ۚ فَتَرَكَ كُلُّ مَا كَانَ لَهُ في يَدٍ يُوسُفَ. وَلَمْ يَكُنْ مَعَهُ يَعْرِفُ شَيْئاً إِلاَّ الْخُبْزَ الَّذِي يَأْكُلُ. وَكَانَ يُوسُفُ حَسَنَ الصُّورَةِ وَحَسَنَ الْمَنْظَرِ. ۖ وَحَدَثَ بَعْدَ هَذِهِ الأُمُورِ أَنَّ امْرَأَةَ سَيِّدِهِ رَفَعَتْ عَيْنَيْهَا إِلَى يُوسُفَ وَقَالَتِ، اصْطَجِعْ مَعِي. ْفَأْبَى وَقَالَ لاِمْرَأَةِ ۖ سَيِّدِهِ، هُوَذَا سَيِّدِي لاَ يَعْرِفُ مَعِي مَا فِي الْبَيْتِ، وَكُلُّ مَا لَهُ قَدْ دَفَعَهُ إِلَى ىَدى. ^{وَ}لَيْسَ هُوَ فِي هَذَا الْبَيْتِ أَغْظَمَ مِنِّي. وَلَمْ يُمْسِكُ عَنِّي شَيْئاً غَيْرَكِ، لأَنَّكِ امْرَأْتُهُ. فَكَيْفَ أَصْبَعُ هَذَا الشَّرَّ الْعَظيمَ وَأَخْطئُ إِلَى اللَّه.10 وَكَانَ إِذْ كَلَّمَتْ يُوسُفَ يَوْماً فَيَوْماً أَنَّهُ لَمْ يَسْمَعْ لَهَا أَنْ يَضْطَجِعَ بِجَانِبِهَا لِيَكُونَ مَعَهَا. أَثُمَّ حَدَثَ نَحْوَ هَذَا الْوَقْتِ أَنَّهُ دَخَلَ الْبَثْتَ لِيَعْمَلَ، عَمَلَهُ، وَلَمْ يَكُنْ إِنْسَانٌ مِنْ أَهْلِ الْبَيْتِ هُنَاكَ في الْنَبْتِ. 21 فَأَمْسَكَتْهُ شَوْبِهِ قَائِلَةً، اصْطَحِعْ مَعِي. فَتَرَكَ تَوْبَهُ في يَدهَا وَهَرَبَ وَخَرَجَ إِلَى خَارِجٍ. 3 وَكَانَ لَمَّا رَأَتْ أَنَّهُ تَرَكَ ثَوْبَهُ فِي يَدِهَا وَهَرَبَ إِلَى خَارِجٍ، 14 أَنَّهَا نَادَتْ أَهْلَ بَيْتِهَا، وَقَالَتْ، الْظُرُوا. قَدْ جَاءَ إِلَٰيْنَا بِرَجُل عِبْرَ لِيُدَاعِبَنَا. دَخَلَ إِلَىَّ لِيَضْطَجِعَ مَعِي، فَصَرَخْتُ بِصَوْتٍ عَظِيمٍ. 15 وَكَانَ لَمَّا سَمِعَ أَنِّي رَفَعْتُ صَوْتِي وَصَرَخْتُ، أَنَّهُ تَرَكَ ثُوْبَهُ بِجَانِبِي وَهَرَبَ وَخَرَجَ إِلَى خَارِجٍ. 16فَوَضَعَتْ تَوْبَهُ بِجَانِبِهَا حَتَّى جَاءَ سَيِّدُهُ إِلَى بَيْتِهِ. ¹⁷فِكَلِّمَتَّهُ بِمِثْل هَذَا الْكَلاَم قَائِلَةً، دَخَلَ إِلَىَّ الْعَبْدُ اَلْعِبْرَانِيُّ الَّذِي جِئْتَ بِهِ إِلَيْنَا لِيُدَاعِبَنِي. 18 وَكَانَ لَمَّا رَفَعْتُ صَوْتِي وَصَرَخْتُ، أَلَّهُ تَرَكَ تَوْبَهُ بِجَانِبِي وَهَرَبَ إِلَى خَارِجٍ.¹¹فَكَانَ لَمَّا سَمِعَ سَيِّدُهُ كَلاَمَ امْرَأَتِهِ الَّذِي كَلَّمَتْهُ بِهِ قَائِلَةً، بِحَسَبٍ هَذَا الْكَلاَمِ صَنَعَ بِي عَبْدُكَ أَنَّ غَضَبَهُ حَمِيَ ²⁰فَأَخَذَ يُوسُفَ وَوَضَعَهُ ۖ فِي بَيْتِ السِّجْنِ، الْمَكَانِ الَّذِي كَانَ أَسْرَى الْمَلِكِ مَحْبُوسِينَ فِيهِ. وَكَانَ هُنَاكَ فِي بَيْتِ السِّجْنِ.²¹َوَلَكِنَّ الرَّبَّ كَانَ مَعَ يُوسُفَ، وَبَسَطَ إِلَيْهِ لُطْفاً، وَجَعَلَ نِعْمَةً لَهُ

into the house to do his business; and there was none of the men of the house there within. 12 And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out. 13 And it came to pass, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth, 14 That she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us: he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice: ¹⁵And it came to pass, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out. 16 And she laid up his garment by her, until his lord came home. 17 And she spake unto him according to these words, saying, The Hebrew servant, which thou hast brought unto us, came in unto me to mock me:18 And it came to pass, as I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled out. 19 And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his wrath was kindled.²⁰And 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.²¹But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.²²And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all فِي عَيْنَيْ رَئِيسِ بَيْتِ السِّجْنِ. 22 فَدَفَعَ رَئِيسُ بَيْتِ السِّجْنِ إِلَى يَدِ يُوسُفَ جَمِيعَ الأَسْرَى الَّذِينَ فِي بَيْتِ السِّجْنِ إِلَى يَدِ يُوسُفَ جَمِيعَ الأَسْرَى الَّذِينَ فِي بَيْتِ السِّجْنِ. وَكُـلُّ مَـا كَـانُوا يَعْمَلُـونَ هُنَـاكَ كَـانَ هُــوَ الْعَامِلَ. 22 وَلَمْ يَكُنْ رَئِيسُ بَيْتِ السِّجْنِ يَنْظُرُ شَيْئاً الْبَتَّةَ مِمَّا فِي يَدِهِ، لأَنَّ الرَّبَّ كَانَ مَعَهُ، وَمَهْمَا صَنَعَ كَانَ الرَّبُّ لِيْحِهُهُ.

the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it .²³The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his

hand; because the LORD was with him, and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper.