(I) PROFILE OF POTIPHAR

- 1. Egyptian
- 2. Captain of Pharaoh's guards (Genesis 39:1a)

(II) JOSEPH IN POTIPHAR'S HOME

- 1. Bought Joseph from the Ishmaelite slave traders (Genesis 39:1b)
- 2. Became overseer of Potiphar's household (Genesis 39:4)

(III) THE BLESSING OF THE LORD

- 1. The Lord was with Joseph (Genesis 39:2a)
- 2. He was successful in his work (Genesis 39:2b)
- 3. God enabled him to prosper (Genesis 39:3)
- 4. The hand of God was most obvious to Potiphar (Genesis 39:3)
- 5. Potiphar's house was most blessed for Joseph's sake (Genesis 39:5)
- a) In the house
- b) In the field (Genesis 39:5)
- 6. Potiphar entrusted everything to Joseph (Genesis 39:6)

(IV) TROUBLE FROM POTIPHAR'S WIFE

- 1. Potiphar's wife sought to seduce Joseph (Genesis 39:7, 10)
- 2. Joseph rejected all her advances (Genesis 39:8-9)
- 3. Potiphar's wife frames Joseph (Genesis 39:10-18)

(V) ANGER OF POTIPHAR

- 1. He listened to the lies of his wife (Genesis 39:19)
- 2. He became angry and put Joseph in prison (Genesis 39:20)

(VI) JOSEPH IN PRISON

- 1. The Lord was with Joseph (Genesis 39:21a)
- 2. He showed him mercy (Genesis 39:21b)
- 3. He caused the warden to look upon Joseph with favour (Genesis 39:21c)

(VII) GOD'S BLESSINGS EVEN IN PRISON

- 1. Joseph helped the warden to look after all the prisoners (Genesis 39:22a)
- 2. He had the full backing of the warden (Genesis 39:22b)
- 3. Joseph was given full trust (Genesis 39:23a)
- 4. God blessed all the work that Joseph did in prison (Genesis 39:23b)