

# S.O.H.L.

## WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*

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### Run For Your Life!

**GENESIS 39:6(b)-12 NLT** - (6b) Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, (7) and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded. (8) But Joseph refused. "Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. (9) No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because *you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing?* It would be a great sin against God." (10) She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible. (11) One day, however, no one else was around when he went in to do his work. (12) She came and grabbed him by his cloak, demanding, "Come on, sleep with me!" Joseph tore himself away, but he left his cloak in her hand as he ran from the house.

Isn't it amazing when you are trying to do what's right and I mean you have your mind made up to do what's right, Satan delivers that bag of temptation right to your door step! What will make you angrier is that a person from your past or maybe you met someone recently and you thought she or he had (Christian) values, only to find out they are working for Satan. Using your weakness from the past to get you caught in the net again. To make it worse, they are in the church religiously! Be not surprise of that because the bible says in **2 CORINTHIANS 11:14-15 NLT** – (14) But I am not surprised! Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. (15) So it is no wonder that his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. In the end they will get the punishment their wicked deeds deserve.

Their attempt is to bring your past back! Satan has no new tricks and thinks of God's people as unintelligent in recognizing his schemes. It is just that simple. What should you do? **First**, Ask Jesus to rebuke that spirit. Never fight your own battle! **ZECHARIAH 3:2 NLT** – (2) And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! *Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?*" **Second**, Do not entertain the situation. **MOVE ON, FLEE, RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!!!** **JAMES 4:7 NLT** – (7) Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. **Third**, Look at the example above by Joseph. He didn't spend a lot of time thinking about it. He recognized the wrong immediately by expressing his feelings in verse (9).

They will do anything and everything to make you feel guilty, nasty and less worthy about yourself. Don't fall for it, just **RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!!!!** Even if you initiated, ask God to forgive you (repent).

Yes Joseph went to jail (conspiracy) for doing what was right, but for doing what was right in the sight of the Lord, **GENESIS 39:21** was his reward.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

GENESIS 6:8

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

God doesn't need great men; great men need God.

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