



א וַיְהִי אַחֲרֵי הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה חָטְאוּ מֶלֶךְ-מִצְרַיִם
וְהָאִפָּה לְאֲדֹנָיָהֶם לְמֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם: ב וַיִּקְצֹף פַּרְעֹה עַל שְׁנֵי
סְרִיסָיו עַל שֵׁר הַמְּשָׁקִים וְעַל שֵׁר הָאוֹפִים: ג וַיִּתֵּן אֹתָם
בְּמִשְׁמַר בַּיִת שֵׁר הַטְּבָחִים אֶל-בַּיִת הַסֵּהַר מְקוֹם אֲשֶׁר
יוֹסֵף אֶסּוֹר שָׁם: ד וַיִּפְקֹד שֵׁר הַטְּבָחִים אֶת-יוֹסֵף אֹתָם
וַיִּשְׁרֹת אֹתָם וַיְהִיו יָמָיו בְּמִשְׁמַר: ה וַיַּחְלְמוּ חֲלוֹם
שְׁנֵיהֶם אִישׁ חֲלֹמוֹ בַּלַּיְלָה אֶחָד אִישׁ כְּפַתְרוֹן חֲלֹמוֹ
הַמְּשָׁקָה וְהָאִפָּה אֲשֶׁר לְמֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם אֲשֶׁר אֶסּוֹרִים בְּבַיִת
הַסֵּהַר: ו וַיָּבֹא אֲלֵיהֶם יוֹסֵף בְּבֹקֶר וַיֵּרָא אֹתָם וְהֵנֵם
זֻעְפִים: ז וַיִּשְׁאַל אֶת-סְרִיסֵי פַרְעֹה אֲשֶׁר אִתּוֹ בְּמִשְׁמַר
בַּיִת אֲדֹנָיו לֵאמֹר מַדּוּעַ פְּנִיכֶם רָעִים הַיּוֹם: ח וַיֹּאמְרוּ
אֵלָיו חֲלוֹם חֲלֹמְנוֹ וּפְתֹר אֵין אִתּוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם יוֹסֵף
הֲלוֹא לֵאלֹהִים פְּתוּרִים סִפְרוּ-נָא לִי: ט וַיִּסְפֹּר
שֵׁר-הַמְּשָׁקִים אֶת-חֲלֹמוֹ לְיוֹסֵף וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ בְּחִלּוֹמֵי
וְהִנֵּה-גֹפֶן לְפָנָי: י וּבִגְפֶן שְׁלֹשָׁה שָׁרִיגִם וְהוּא כְּפַרְחַת
עֲלֹתָהּ נֹצֵה הַבְּשִׁילוֹ אֲשַׁכְּלֹתֶיהָ עֲנָבִים: יא וְכֹס פַּרְעֹה
בְּיָדֵי וְאֶקַּח אֶת-הָעֲנָבִים וְאֶשְׁחַט אֹתָם אֶל-כֹּס פַּרְעֹה

וַאֲתָן אֶת־הַכּוֹס עַל־כַּף פְּרָעָה: יב וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ יוֹסֵף זֶה
פְּתוֹנֹנוּ שְׁלֹשֶׁת הַשָּׂרְגִים שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים הֵם: יג בְּעוֹד |
שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים יֵשָׂא פְּרָעָה אֶת־רֹאשׁוֹ וְהִשְׁיֵבְךָ עַל־כַּנֹּף
וְנָתַתְּ כּוֹס־פְּרָעָה בְּיָדוֹ כַּמִּשְׁפָּט הַרְאֵשׁוֹן אֲשֶׁר הָיִיתָ
מַשְׁקֵהוּ: יד כִּי אִם־זָכַרְתָּנִי אֶתְךָ כַּאֲשֶׁר יֵיטֵב לְךָ
וַעֲשִׂיתָ־נָא עִמָּדֵי חֶסֶד וְהִזְכַּרְתָּנִי אֶל־פְּרָעָה וְהוֹצֵאתָנִי
מִן־הַבַּיִת הַזֶּה: טו כִּי־גָנַב גָּנַבְתִּי מֵאֶרֶץ הָעִבְרִים וְגַם־פָּה
לֹא־עָשִׂיתִי מְאוּמָה כִּי־שָׂמוּ אֹתִי בַבּוֹר: טז וַיֵּרָא
שֵׁר־הָאֲפִים כִּי טוֹב פָּתַר וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־יוֹסֵף אַף־אֲנִי
בַּחֲלוּמֵי וְהִנֵּה שְׁלֹשָׁה סָלִי חָרִי עַל־רֹאשִׁי: יז וּבַסֵּל
הָעֲלִיוֹן מְכַל מֵאֲכַל פְּרָעָה מַעֲשֵׂה אִפָּה וְהָעוֹף אֲכַל אֶתְּם
מִן־הַסֵּל מֵעַל רֹאשֵׁי: יח וַיַּעַן יוֹסֵף וַיֹּאמֶר זֶה פְּתוֹנֹנוּ
שְׁלֹשֶׁת הַסֵּלִים שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים הֵם: יט בְּעוֹד | שְׁלֹשֶׁת יָמִים
יֵשָׂא פְּרָעָה אֶת־רֹאשׁוֹ מֵעַלְיָךְ וְתָלָה אוֹתְךָ עַל־עַץ וְאֲכַל
הָעוֹף אֶת־בְּשָׂרְךָ מֵעַלְיָךְ: [מִפְטִיר] כ וַיְהִי | בַּיּוֹם
הַשְּׁלִישִׁי יוֹם הַלָּדֶת אֶת־פְּרָעָה וַיַּעַשׂ מִשְׁתָּה
לְכָל־עַבְדָּיו וַיֵּשָׂא אֶת־רֹאשׁוֹ | שֵׁר הַמִּשְׁקִים וְאֶת־רֹאשׁ
שֵׁר הָאֲפִים בְּתוֹךְ עַבְדָּיו: כא וַיָּשָׁב אֶת־שֵׁר הַמִּשְׁקִים
עַל־מִשְׁקֵהוּ וַיִּתֵּן הַכּוֹס עַל־כַּף פְּרָעָה: כב וְאֵת שֵׁר
הָאֲפִים תָּלָה כַּאֲשֶׁר פָּתַר לָהֶם יוֹסֵף: כג וְלֹא־זָכַר
שֵׁר־הַמִּשְׁקִים אֶת־יוֹסֵף וַיִּשְׁכַּחְהוּ:

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1. And it came to pass after these things, that the butler of the king of Egypt and his baker had offended their lord the king of Egypt. 2. And Pharaoh was angry against two of his officers, against the chief of the butlers, and against the chief of the bakers. 3. And he put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the prison, the place where Joseph was confined. 4. And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he served them; and they continued a season in custody. 5. And they dreamed a dream both of them, each man his dream in one night, each man according to the interpretation of his dream, the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were confined in the prison. 6. And Joseph came to them in the morning, and looked upon them, and, behold, they were sad. 7. And he asked Pharaoh's officers who were with him in the custody of his lord's house, saying, Why do you look so sad today? 8. And they said to him, We have dreamed a dream, and there is no interpreter of it. And Joseph said to them, Do interpretations not belong to the Eternal One? Tell them to me, I beg you. 9. And the chief butler told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, In my dream, behold, a vine was before me; 10. And in the vine were three branches; and it was as though it budded, and its blossoms shot forth; and its clusters brought forth ripe grapes; 11. And Pharaoh's cup was in my hand; and I took the grapes, and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup, and I gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand. 12. And Joseph said to him, This is the interpretation of it; The three branches are three days; 13. And within three days shall Pharaoh lift up your head, and restore you to your place; and you shall deliver Pharaoh's cup into his hand, after the former manner when you were his butler. 14. But think on me when it shall be well with you, and show kindness, I beg you, to me, and make mention of me to Pharaoh, and bring me out of this house; 15. For indeed I was stolen away from the land of the Hebrews; and here also have I done nothing that they should put me in the dungeon. 16. When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, he said to Joseph, I also was in my dream, and, behold, I had three white baskets on my head; 17. And in the uppermost basket there were all kinds of baked food for Pharaoh; and the birds ate them out of the basket upon my head. 18. And Joseph answered and said, This is the interpretation; The three baskets are three days; 19. And within three days shall Pharaoh lift up your head off you, and shall hang you on a tree; and the birds shall eat your flesh off you. 20. And it came to pass the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast for all his servants; and he lifted up the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants. 21. And he restored the chief butler to his butlership again; and he gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand; 22. But he hanged the chief baker; as Joseph had interpreted to them. 23. Yet the chief butler did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.