

A Weekly Word

- [Genesis 45:3-11, 15](#) •
- [Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40](#) •
- [1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50](#) •
- [Luke 6:27-38](#)

Genesis 45:7-8a “ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God”.

We may not think that God has any influence on our lives, but look at Joseph, who was sold to slavery in Egypt, falsely accused and jailed, all to land in Pharaoh’s house to become 2nd only to Pharaoh in power in Egypt. God did that! It was all part of the plan to save a remnant, to carry on the chosen people. Have you ever wondered what could happen if you allowed God to have total control over your life, like Joseph did? The endless opportunities you would have?

Esther was taken from her home, to become a part of Xerxes harem, unthinkable for a young Jewish virgin, yet God placed her there to save His chosen people, for Haman, the king’s next in command was an Amalekite and wanted all Jews destroyed. Her cousin Mordecai, reminded her

“For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?” Esther 4.14

“Let Go and Let God.” That is a favorite saying of mine and a good one to remember when we wonder what’s next!