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Ex-con Appointed Prime Minister Unconfirmed sources claim he is a Peniel graduate

The EGYPTIAN GAZETTE learned today that Pharaoh, King of Egypt has made a radical and unprecedented political move. Reporters from around the world were invited to a press conference this morning where Habib Seti, Pharaoh's Public Relations Director, announced that Joseph, son of Jacob, an Israeli Patriarch was named Prime Minister of Egypt. This means that Joseph will hold the highest position in the land, second only to the King himself.

Following this most surprising announcement, selected reporters were chosen to attend the "Royal Insignia of Authority Ring Coronation," a black tie affair, held in the Rose Room on Capitol Hill. The atmosphere was filled with down-right disbelief and the room was completely silent as the Great Pharaoh personally placed his Royal Ring on the foreigner's finger, proclaiming Joseph to be the new Head of State.

In addition to adorning Joseph with the Royal Robe, Pharaoh was also overheard passionately expressing his complete confidence in this man who is a stranger in our nation. Meanwhile, his guests were looking on in utter amazement. "Only in the throne will I be greater than you," the King said, as he looked directly into the eyes of this outsider. Even for this writer, it is difficult to comprehend that as recently as last night, Joseph was locked in a prison cell, but now here he stands before the most powerful man in the world, taking the oath of office in a borrowed suit.

In his declaration, Pharaoh named Joseph ruler over the entire Egyptian nation, all of his provinces and even his personal possessions. Thin and gaunt from being incarcerated, Joseph humbly bowed his head during the ceremony and made a comment that was not discernable. All that we are able to determine, was that he was speaking to Jehovah, the God that he fervently worships.

Critics privately say that Pharaoh's popularity poll has dramatically plummeted with in just a few hours and that he is under some type of spell, which the Jewish people are known to cast. "Any time of the day or night, you can hear the Jews chanting 'Jehovah incantations.'" One man said, "They are either singing and dancing or moaning and wailing to their God. We do not accept their God - everyone knows that there are many gods to choose from. My personal favorite is the god of lights but I like them all," he concluded.

Certain opponents of the prestigious judicial department argue that Pharaoh has blatantly disregarded proper protocol by the outrageous appointment of a Jew and common criminal. "We will just see about this!" one of the senators was overheard saying. "You can bet we have not heard the last of this matter," another continued as they both huffed away to their waiting limousines.

One of the palace wine-tasters was overheard saying that Pharaoh has appointed this ex-con strictly out of his emotional gratitude. Joseph supposedly interpreted one of Pharaoh's many dreams and Pharaoh has since been mesmerized by him. Some even suspect that Pharaoh is still under the influence of this trance and that he is not responsible for the decision he has made today. Others express sincere concern for the safety of the women within the palace as well as the security of our nation's national treasury.

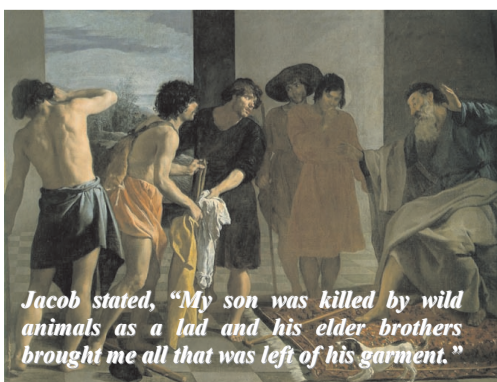
The general consensus seems to be that because Joseph is not an Egyptian, has a criminal history and because he has no royal blood, he should be deemed unfit for this position. Influential leaders say that this is a reprehensible decision by Pharaoh and is an absolute travesty to our governmental structure. Privately they say that they do not support this edict.

Other significant voices, fearing Pharaoh's wrath, emphatically deny having any connection with those who are rising up against Joseph. They insist that the negative remarks that are circulating are from an isolated group of insurgents who are antagonistic toward all of Pharaoh's policies. They claim that these people are prejudiced toward all non-Egyptians; therefore their comments should not be taken seriously. These same politicians added that they do not think that the new appointment will affect their personal salaries or positions. These men also promised the new leader their complete cooperation, stating they certainly will serve in his administration if they are selected. They asked the EGYPTIAN GAZETTE to quote their response.

We caught up with several of Pharaoh's former magicians and advisory board members, anxiously waiting in the unemployment line, but they would not publicly comment. Still, inside sources tell us that these men are extremely disgruntled because they were not even consulted prior to the appointment of the man who claims to communicate with the One True God, in our land of many gods. When asked by reporters if they will support the new administration, top advisors simply shrugged their shoulders and hastily walked away.

Our investigative team has informed us that Joseph's background is dubious at best. For example, there are conflicting stories regarding his original reason for choosing to reside in Egypt. Some say that he was fleeing for his life, forced to leave his homeland for killing five or six of his brothers, while others say he is a "certified well digger" by trade. Sources say that he left his lucrative "well digging" excavation site to come to Egypt to study our systems for purifying drinking water.

In response to rumors regarding Joseph's questionable past, the EGYPTIAN GAZETTE immediately dispatched a correspondent to interview Jacob, the father of Joseph. Jacob admits to being the father of a brilliant young man named Joseph but says that this man is not his son. He flatly and angrily denied knowing this man and called him a shameless imposter. Jacob stated, "My son was killed by wild animals as a lad and his elder brothers brought me all that was left of his garment." Removing a faded yet colorful blood stained coat from a plastic bag which Jacob had neatly stored in a drawer, he said tearfully, "this is all that was left of him. Someone is playing a cruel and ugly joke." When we asked if we could speak with Jacob's sons, we were told by the



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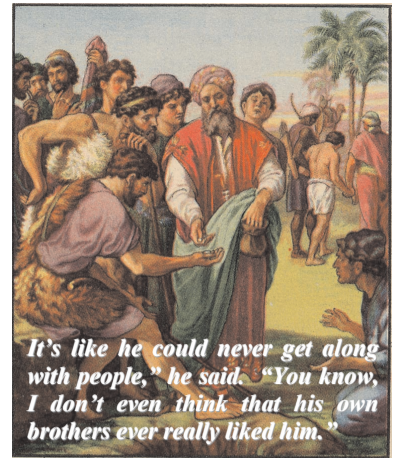
oldest of them, in no uncertain terms, that they were not available for comment and reporters were promptly asked to immediately leave the premises.

Intrigued by our cameras and equipment, a small crowd gathered outside of the Jacob Property to see what was going on. A few of them were willing to speak with us but only if they could remain anonymous. One man told the EGYPTIAN GAZETTE that Joseph was known for having serious behavioral problems as a child. "It's like he could never get along with people," he said. "You know, I don't even think that his own brothers ever really liked him." Another chimed in and told us that, "Rumor has it that members of his immediate family actually feel that there is more unity among the siblings since he has been gone. Still, no one knows for sure what really happened to him."

Just then, someone yelled out to us from a window saying that we definitely had the wrong family because Jacob's son, Joseph, could never be the Prime Minister of Egypt. She said that he was too lazy to be in charge of anything and that all he ever did was dream all day or prance around like a proud peacock in his coat of many colors, "He was always trying to make somebody jealous," she concluded.

We were unable to neither locate his college transcripts nor find an earned degree in any discipline. However, we have been able to substantiate the fact that Joseph has had absolutely no prior governmental leadership experience. Notwithstanding, Joseph has exhibited impressive managerial skills during a past stint as chief administrator for the extremely prestigious Potiphar Manor. Neighbors say that during Joseph's tenure, the Potiphar Estate Portfolio increased their holdings beyond measure and in record time. Some attribute this phenomenal success to Joseph's "hands-on" leadership style.

Still, neighbors claim that a scandalous incident involving Mrs. Potiphar prompted the abrupt and tumultuous dismissal of Joseph from their company. Infuriated by his betrayal, Mr. Potiphar had Joseph handcuffed and immediately carted off to jail. Joseph was charged with attempted rape. It seems that while her husband was away on a business trip, Joseph was accused of trying to rape Mrs. Potiphar. People say that Joseph actually attacked this very glamorous and upstanding citizen of our community.



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Mrs. Potiphar was absolutely overcome with emotion during the trial but still was quite definite when giving her statement in court. Although incapable of being consoled, she mustered the strength to look Joseph right in the eyes, pointing her finger at him and sobbingly saying, "For months this Jew has made passes at me. Every one of our many gods know that I have tried to ignore him, but that day he simply overpowered me, taking full advantage of me in my husband's absence. See, there's the evidence! I grabbed his coat during the struggle." Forensic tests proved that the coat indeed belonged to Joseph.

Naturally we were eager to speak to the Potiphars. When asked for a statement about Joseph's new appointment, Mr. Potiphar said "My wife and I always loved Joseph and we deeply regret any misunderstanding we may have had." Mrs. Potiphar was not available for comment because she had been admitted to the Egyptian Memorial Hospital, reportedly recovering from a sudden heart attack. We however notice that the Potiphar home was in the process of being boarded-up. Neighbors say that the Potiphars are planning a cruise around the world as soon as Mrs. Potiphar is able to travel.

During an "on the street" interview, Ramses Zeepti, a factory worker, was asked what he thought of today's top story. He stated, "The attention should not be focused on the man Joseph, rather on the fact that Pharaoh has foreseen the coming of a great famine and that Joseph has sought his God who will help the King develop a flawless plan to save us all."

The EGYPTIAN GAZETTE was able to establish a timeline worksheet in order to better understand Joseph. However, there was an eighteen month span, between the time he left Israel and the time he actually arrived in Egypt that still remains a mystery. Reliable, but unofficial sources, tell us that Joseph was actually enrolled in the Peniel Residential Treatment Center.

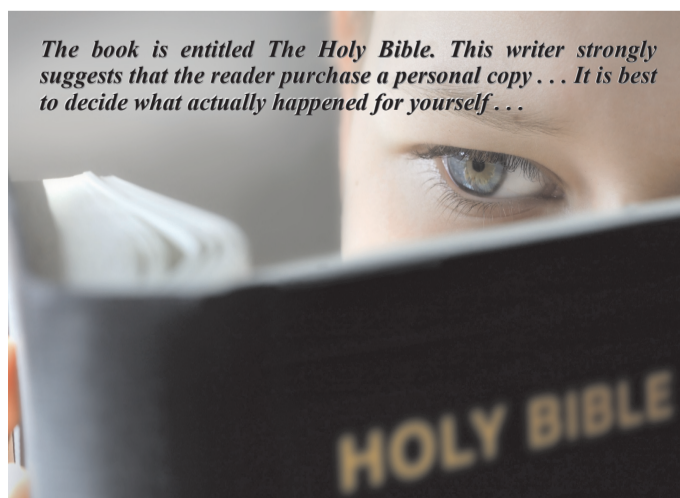
We attempted to confirm this report, however the Peniel spokesman, Durean Coleman, Public Relation's Director stated that the confidentiality laws prohibit them from discussing any of their clients without their specific permission. Nevertheless, we were able to speak with a few Peniel graduates. The renowned and gifted Corey Williams, the beautiful and talented Sharon Narcissee and the anointed and famous Evangelist Ronnie Brock are known and recognized throughout the world for the tremendous contributions they have made to society. Each claimed a strong allegiance to Peniel and stated that it was there that they were able to clear their heads and commit themselves to public service. Located in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, this beautiful facility continues to effectively treat men and women eighteen years and older and stands ready to assist you. (814) 536-2111. Ask for the Admission's Department.

"It was at Peniel, that Joseph learned more about his God as well as acquired anger management tools, received money management training and most of all, learned how to interpret dreams," one man told this reporter. "They also worship, Jehovah who is Joseph's One True and Living God. They even Honor the Spirit of Jehovah and zealously pray to his Son Jesus, calling him the Christ and the only way to eternal life." This reporter will be revisiting the Peniel facility and will provide our readers with additional information in coming issues.

Finally, as we were just about to go to press, we learned that a best selling book has been released and is already circulating throughout the world. Advertised to chronicle the personal memoirs of Joseph, this detailed account claims to clarify the bizarre barrage of controversy surrounding his life. The book is entitled

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