



STAGING A COMEBACK

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It is quite obvious that everyone desires a comeback after a setback. I strongly believe that we are closer to the end of the coronavirus pandemic than we have ever been.

There is need to know how to stage a comeback after a setback. This is why I believe that this is a must read for everyone who has lived through the current global health crisis.

When this is all over, what next?

Will you desire to remain under the effects of the setback or are you willing to learn what it takes to construct a comeback?

Every setback is a set up for your come back.

There are four (4) pillars upon which the stage for your comeback must be constructed.

All these pillars are from the Word of God and I want you to ‘see’ how they help stage a comeback.



Pillar 1: PURPOSE

Joseph was a man that suffered a setback but the setback staged his comeback.

One pillar that Joseph never let go of was his Purpose. That was his 'dream.' In the midst of the setback, his dream remained a springboard for his comeback.

Never allow your purpose be affected by the storms of life you go through.

Rather than allow storms kill purpose, allow storms to strengthen purpose.

Even with the setback that Joseph went through, he kept his dream alive by interpreting the dreams of others.

Genesis 37:5-11

5 And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. 6 And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed: 7 For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold,

your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf.8 And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.9 And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me.10 And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth?11 And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying.

Genesis 37:19-20

19 And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh.20 Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams.

Genesis 42:6-9

And Joseph was the governor over the land, and he it was that sold to all the people of the land: and Joseph's brethren came, and bowed down themselves before him with their faces to the earth.7 And Joseph saw his brethren, and he knew them, but made himself strange unto them, and

spake roughly unto them; and he said unto them, Whence come ye? And they said, From the land of Canaan to buy food.⁸ And Joseph knew his brethren, but they knew not him.⁹ And Joseph remembered the dreams which he dreamed of them, and said unto them, Ye are spies; to see the nakedness of the land ye are come.

Genesis 41:41-44

41 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.⁴² And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck;⁴³ And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt.⁴⁴ And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.

Joseph never lost a hold of his purpose. Refusal to let go of his purpose was his pathway to the throne.

The pathway to your throne is your purpose.

Pillar 2: PERSPECTIVE

To stage a comeback after a setback, the right perspective is required.

From the statement below, you will discover that the perspective of Joseph would have brought him out of any setback.

Rather than seek revenge, he sought to reward his brothers.

Genesis 50:19-21

19 And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? 20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. 21 Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.

Pillar 3: PRINCIPLES

Joseph was a principled man. It is clear in the statement below.

It was his principles that helped him stage a comeback after his setback.

Genesis 39:7-12

And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.⁸ But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;⁹ There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?¹⁰ And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her.¹¹ And it came to pass about this time, that Joseph went into the house to do his business; and there was none of the men of the house there within.¹² And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.

What the world calls pleasure, a principled person calls wickedness.

Popular doesn't equal proper.

To lose your principles in a setback is to have no principles for a comeback.

Pillar 4: PRESENCE

God's presence with a person is guaranteed for staging a comeback.

When the Lord is with you, it is only a matter of time, a comeback is guaranteed.

While many are seeking human connections to stage a comeback, we should seek to retain our God-connection.

Genesis 39:20-24

And Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison.²¹ But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.²² And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it.²³ The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper.

With these four (4) pillars, you are set to stage a comeback after the setback of your life. I desire to hear of your comeback like it happened for Joseph.



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