

The Shift  
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Scripture References:

- Luke 15:11-24
- Proverbs 22:6
- Genesis 39:19-23
- Hosea 3:1
- John 4:4-29
- Proverbs 21:1
- Psalm 118:23
- Ezekiel 37:5-10
- 2 Kings 20:5
- Luke 12:7
- Jeremiah 31:13
- Genesis 1:1-4
- John 1:5
- Romans 4:17

Summary:

*Change is part of life, and God is enacting significant changes in everything concerning us. God is getting ready to step into our situation and reverse the circumstances. As believers, we must be ready to adjust our mindset to accommodate Him, so as not to get stuck in the past. There's a reason why we're here; getting on board with what God is doing allows us to fulfill the mission He gave us to be His ambassadors and representatives on the earth. In light of this, everything about the way we conduct ourselves and live our lives should point to Jesus. God's love transforms people and their situations; this was demonstrated with Joseph after he was put in prison, with Gomer the adulteress, and with the Samaritan woman at the well. Keeping ourselves open to the positive changes God wants to work in **us** allows Him to elevate us and show us favor.*

Notes:

1. God specializes in doing the impossible. When things look bleak, He shows us favor. God is able to restore and bring back whatever we lost, not just in its original state, but seven times better than before.
2. God can change people from the inside, create life from death, and light from darkness.
3. God can shift the heart of a king, as well as the world's ruling authorities. He changed the hearts of Potiphar and the pharaoh concerning Joseph, causing them to show him favor.
4. God has the power to instantly shift our lives. Agreeing with His Word brings it about.
5. Things to do to allow the shift to take place in us include entering into God's rest, speaking out loud to our circumstances, calling things that be not as though they were, sowing a seed as an act of demonstrating our faith, and giving our testimony.

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