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**Under Test**  
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A period of engaging an employee to TEST his/her performance on the suitability of a position.

Everyone have received different prophecies at different time.

The moment we receive Prophecy for the first time we would have jumped up and down and imagine ourselves being that very person.

Few are fulfilled while many are still to be fulfilled.

We all get disappointed when things start to go opposite to the Words spoken through true Men of God.

**Best example is Joseph, "THE DREAMER".**

As soon as he received those dreams he couldn't keep quiet. He went around and told everyone.

Gen 37:5

Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more.

Gen 37:8

His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

Gen 37:10

When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, "What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?"

He was hated because of his dreams.

Ps 105:19 (Amp)

"Until the time that his word [of prophecy regarding his brothers] came true, The word of the Lord tested and refined him."

Any prophecy should be tested.

It was God who spoke the words of prophecy and again it was His written word that tested .

Gen 37:7 /24

Exaltation was promised but he was humiliated and was tested by being thrown into the pit. All his brothers were above and he was in pit.

## Different kinds of tests

1. **Test of humility** - inside the pit
2. **Identity test** -Sold as a slave -His identity was stripped away.  
Gen 37:28  
His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.
3. **Character test.**  
Gen 39:6-12  
So Potiphar left everything he had in Joseph's care; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, 7 and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"

8 But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. 9 No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" 10 And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

11 One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. 12 She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

4. **Endurance test** -Thrown into prison.  
Gen 39:20  
Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison,
5. **Test of dependency**  
Gen 40:14  
But when all goes well with you, remember me and show me kindness; mention me to Pharaoh and get me out of this prison.

Gen 40:23

The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him.

God's word tried him and refined him.

Every test brought him nearer to his destiny.

Pit > Slave > Potiphar's house > Prison

“These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.”

1 Peter 1:7 (NLT)

““But he knows where I am and what I’ve done. He can cross-examine me all he wants, and I’ll pass the test with honors. I’ve followed him closely, my feet in his footprints, not once swerving from his way. I’ve obeyed every word he’s spoken, and not just obeyed his advice—I’ve treasured it.”

Job 23:10-12 (MSG)