

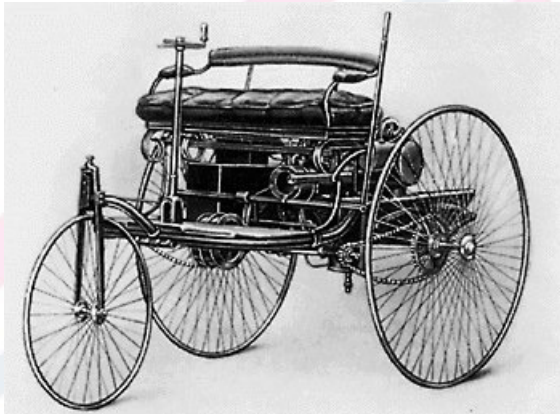
## *D2D – Dare to Dream*

**3:20** Now to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly than all we ask or *imagine*, according to his power that is at work *within us*, **21** to him *be glory* in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

# The power of dream

**Nooumen** = Perceive, Imagine something that not yet exists (dreams)

Great inventors begin with great dreams



# Dream defined

- Dream is “a passion to achieve something not yet achieved – a personal vision”
- **Some** dreams are inspired by God and hence God wants you to do something about it
- People are often too afraid (disappointed) or too lazy (comfort zone) to dream BIG

# Joseph's dream

Verse	Age	Event
Gen 37	17	Begin to dream to be a king Thrown away into a cistern (sumur) Sold as a slave (v.36)
Gen 39	18-20	Bought by Potifar as a slave Promoted from slave to the head of servants (v.2-6) Assaulted' by Potifar's wife Sent to prison (v.20)

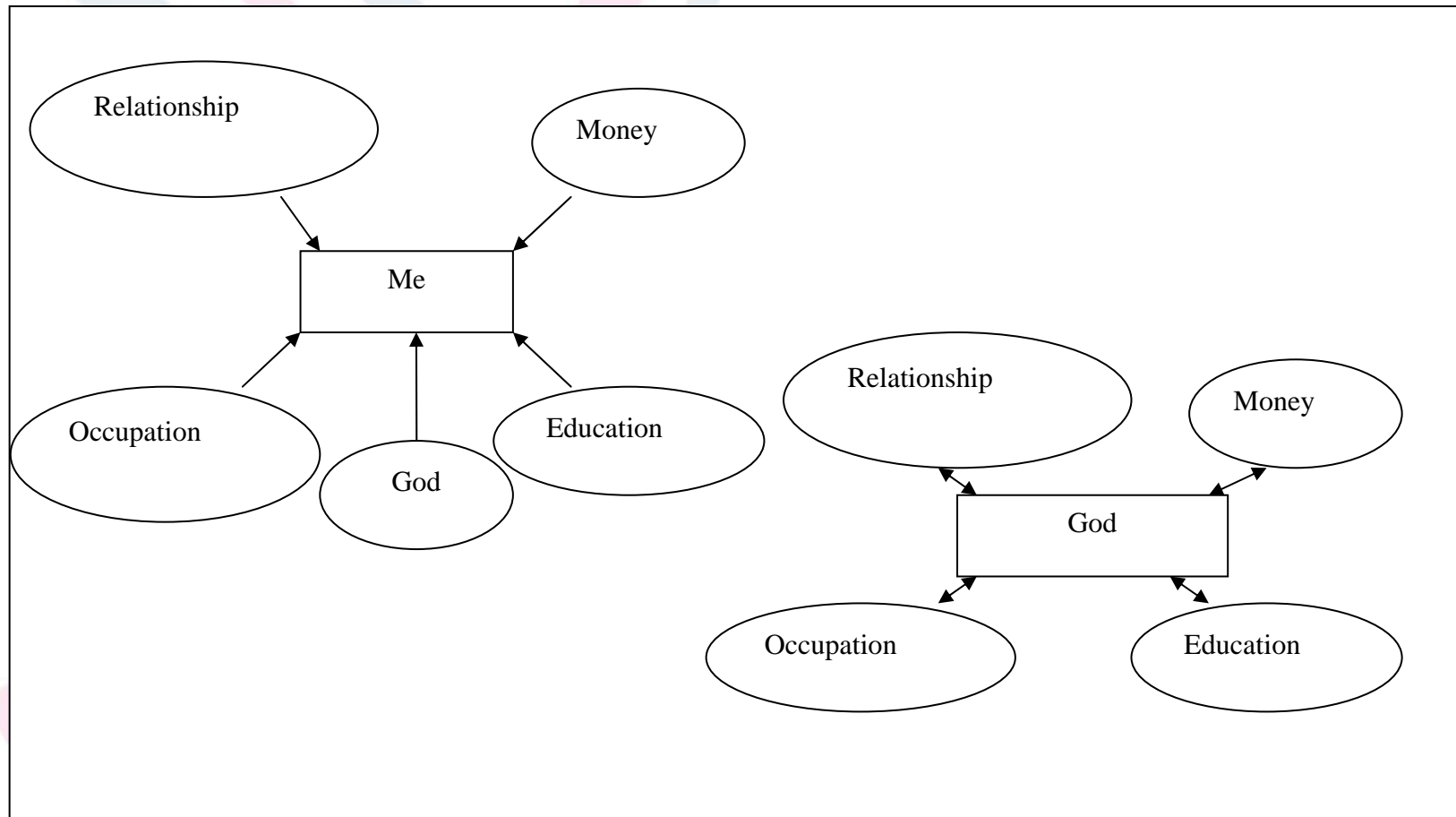
Gen 39-40	20-28	<p>Sent into prison as a prisoner</p> <p>Promoted from prisoner to assistant of the prison warden (39:21-23)</p> <p>Interpreted the dream of cupbearer and baker</p> <p>Forgotten by the cupbearer (v.23)</p>
Gen 41	30	<p>Interpreted Pharaoh's dream</p> <p>Become ruler of all Egypt (v.39-42)</p>
Gen 41-43	30+	<p>Famine throughout the world</p> <p>"All the world" came to Joseph, including his family (41:57)</p>

# Joseph's Dream

God-inspired dreams centre on God's glory:

- “Moreover, all the world came to Joseph in Egypt to buy grain, because the famine became severe throughout the world” (Genesis 41:57)
- And he said to his people, " Look, the people of the children of Israel *are* more and mightier than we (Exodus 1:9)

# ***Dreams are God-inspired when they centre on God's glory (Eph 3:21)***



# The road towards your dreams

Joseph's story:

Dream big, Sold as a slave, Promoted, Sent into prison, Promoted, Forgotten, Become a ruler.

In all circumstances...

**'The Lord was with him and...gave him success in everything he did" (Gen 39:3), grant him favour in the eyes of the prison warden (v.21)**

# Dare to Dream (D2D):

1. Put God in the **centre** of your dreams (Eph 3:21)
2. **Protect** your dreams
3. **Work on** your dreams - according to his power that is at work ***within us*** (Eph 3:20)

# XCITE church: started with a dream

## Last Year

7 people dreamt about this church  
No money, no congregations

## March 2008

9 founding members, no congregations, 1FC, 4 musicians, full music & P.A, equipment van.

## Today

34 congregations, 4 FC, 11 musicians/singers, 3 people baptised, committed servants.

# God has dreams too...

His dreams are for you to...

- Make Him the centre of your life
- Release forgiveness for people who hurt you
- Be a blessing for your family
- Serve Him with all your heart
- Be a blessing for your generation, and many more...

**CONNECT** your dreams with His dreams...put Him in the centre of your life.