

JOSEPH AND MANDELA

The whole history is symbolic like every individual life. Reality exists behind those events that have happened both in history and individual lives. In case we are not able to discover the synergies and analogies between the events what passed before us and of our recent time then we have to suffer and have to undergo thru everything again.

The story of Joseph both in the Bible and Qur‘‘an are symbolic. Joseph was betrayed and mistreated by his half brethren. Instead of killing him God saved him and settled him in Egypt in the house of a Wazir, a Noble man. The wife of the house lord used to seducehim but he resisted and was faithful to the commandments of God. He was imprisoned and forgotten in the prison innocently for several years but he kept steadfast... After forecasting the dream of the pharaoh and after getting high position he still remained steadfast and kept the commandments of God. The power that he enjoyed did not deceive him and did not leadhim astray.

Who is like him in the modern history? I think there is on person who went thru a similar humiliation and distress: Nelson Mandela. He is our Joseph of these days and we are not aware...The history has repeated itself by giving signs to people but they don't understand. Then why Mandela suffered so long in the prison? Why he sacrificed his life for Africa and for Africans? God is giving thru him and thru Joseph the same example...Steadfastness and purity and keeping the commandments of God.

However people are ignorant. It is easier to follow the herd instincts of the low level animals than to take the examples of great thinkers who are alone...Wake up!!
