# HOW ALLAH INFLUENCED THE LIFE OF YUSUF (JOSEPH) – PART TWO

Aziz soon began to like Yusuf very much and trusted him enormously. He removed Yusuf’s shackles and made him his wife’s personal attendant. Yusuf soon was confronted with his second test from Allah. Aziz’s wife Zulaikha, could not resist the handsome Yusuf and her obsession with him caused her sleepless nights. Zulaikha convinced her husband Aziz that the only way to save her honour was to put Yusuf into prison. Aziz knew Yusuf was totally innocent. He loved Yusuf because he had been a very loyal servant. After a lot of thought he put Yusuf into prison convincing himself that this would safeguard Yusuf’s honour as well. Whilst in prison, Yusuf began to interpret dreams using the knowledge that Allah had given him. The king of Egypt got to know Yusuf’s gift of interpreting dreams. The king of Egypt said, “Verily, I saw (in a dream) seven fat cows, whom seven lean cows were eating ... and seven green ears of corn, and seven others dry. O notables! Explain to me my dream, if it be that you can interpret dreams.”

They said, “Mixed up false dreams and we are not skilled in the interpretation of dreams.” He said, “O Joseph, the man of truth! Explain to us the dream ... ....” Joseph said, “For seven consecutive years, you shall sow as usual and that (the harvest) which you reap you shall leave in ears, except that which you eat. Then there will come seven years... ....”

(Qur’an 12: 43-49)

The king was told the interpretation of the dream as told by Yusuf. The king said, “Bring him to me that I may attach him to my person.” Then when he spoke to him, he said, “Verily this day, you are with us in high rank and fully trusted.”

(Qur’an 12: 54-57)

This is how Yusuf was put into power by Allah’s plan. Allah influenced Yusuf’s life by taking him from a small town called Canine to Egypt and gave him a position of power so that he could establish justice on the land of Egypt.