

**“God's Back Pay”** by Kirk Hunt

*And Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: For God, said he, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house.*

Genesis 41:51 KJV

The birth of a son is normally cause for celebration and joy. Like any first-time father, I'm certain Joseph whooped with joy and pride. Still, the memories of the last 13 years brought some gravity to Joseph's heart and mind.

“God has caused me to forget.” First, betrayal by his brothers. Then, years of slavery. Finally, false accusation and years of unjust imprisonment. In the glow of his back-pay, Joseph forgot about the prior years.

Still, Joseph received his back-pay from God. All the rest

Perhaps you have been laboring long, hard and without just wages. God has been watching over you the entire time. Recording the hours. Banking your pay.

To others, it will seem you are an over-night sensation. It doesn't matter how it looks to them. You know that God is simply delivering your back pay.

Just when they thought you were dead, God will deliver your best life yet. Even though you thought you were forgotten and cast aside, God will set you out front and in charge. No one delivers back-pay like God.

Stay faithful. Work to build His Kingdom. Trust that God has your back-pay. At the right time, in the correct place, God will make you forget all that happened before. In joy. With delight. Through blessing.

**Think:** God rewards the faithful.

**Pray:** “Lord, I thank You, in advance, for Your Kingdom blessings.”

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