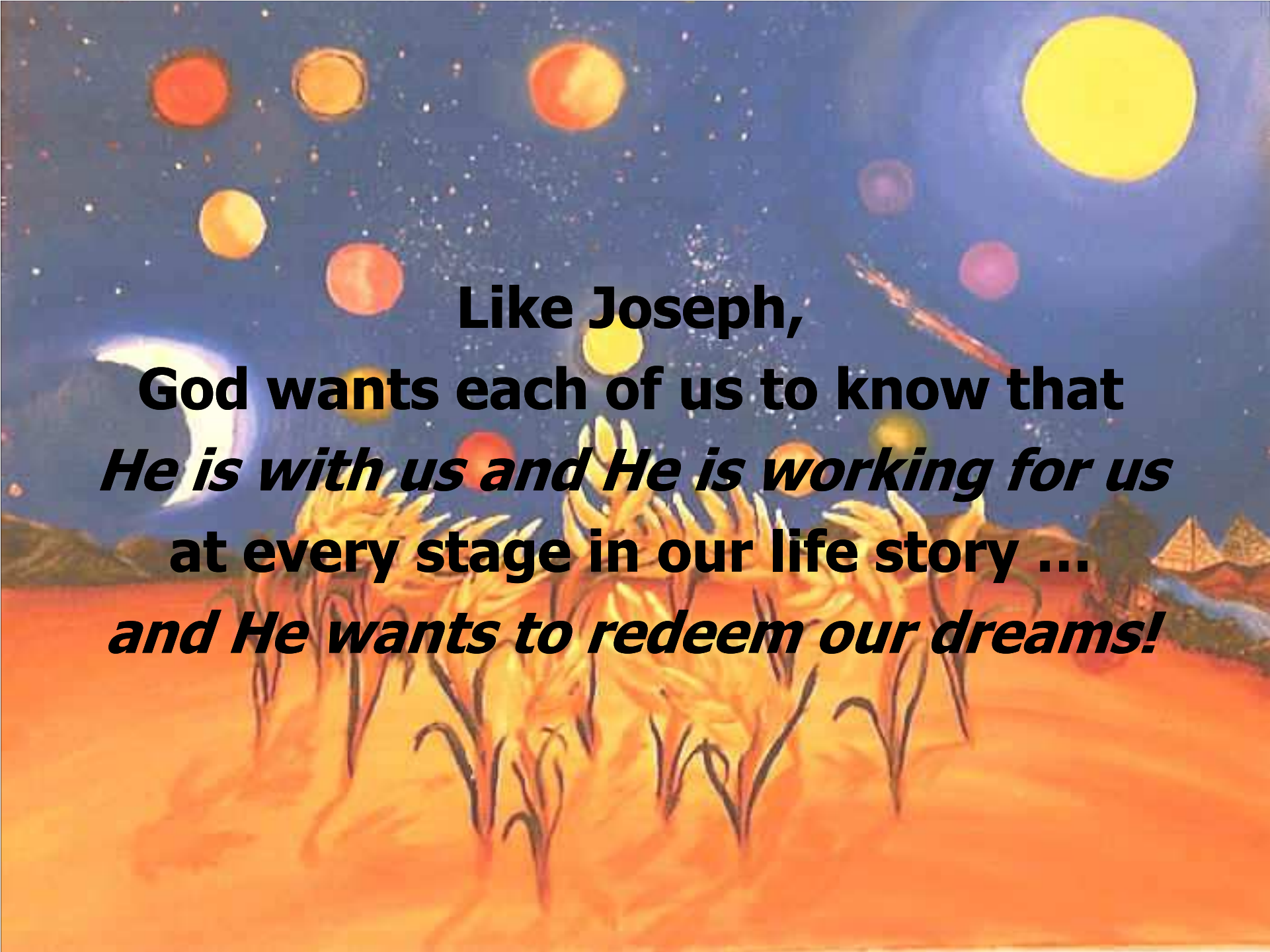


**Redeeming the Dream:
Life Lessons from the Story of Joseph**



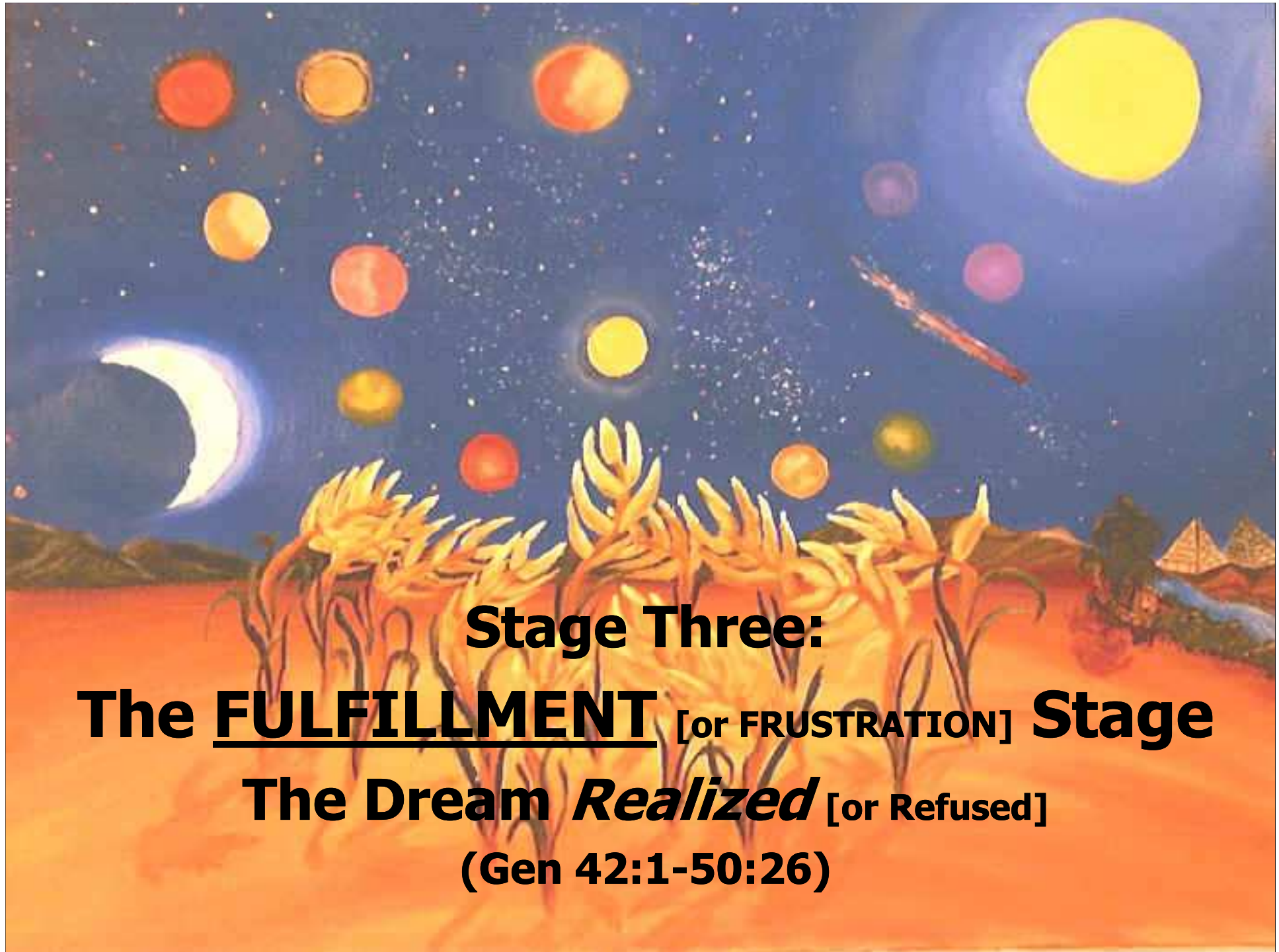
**Like Joseph,
God wants each of us to know that
He is with us and He is working for us
at every stage in our life story ...
*and He wants to redeem our dreams!***



Stage One:
The ROMANTIC Stage
The Dream *Received*
(Gen 37:1-11)



Stage Two:
The DISILLUSIONMENT Stage
The Dream *Refined*
(Gen 37:12-41:57)



Stage Three:

The FULFILLMENT [or FRUSTRATION] Stage

The Dream *Realized* [or Refused]

(Gen 42:1-50:26)

Life Lessons from the story of Joseph:

1. When you can't understand God's *call*, trust firmly in His *character ...* and cherish His *companionship* (the Lord is with you!).
2. It's never *wrong* to do the *right* thing.
3. God can write *straight* with a *crooked* stick.
4. *Blessing* always comes through *brokenness*.
5. *Hindsight* is typically much clearer than *foresight*.
6. God doesn't want to *remove* your dreams; He wants to *redeem* them.

What's Your Story?

Birth Date

(Formative Events)

Today's Date

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,
who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).*

[cf. Genesis 50:19-21; Proverbs 16:19; Isaiah 55:8-11; Jeremiah 29:11-13; Romans 11:29; Revelation 3:7]