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Rediscovering & Restoring Honor
to the Office of the Dreamer
in the 21st Century

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Dedication

To Jesus, my Best Friend  
who is the very reason for my being,  
who has stood with me through  
the darkest times of my life.  
To the person of the Holy Spirit,  
Who is also my Friend and closest companion.
In 2006, while I was fasting and praying in Port Huron, Michigan, I had a face to face visitation from the Lord Jesus Christ concerning an assignment He had for me. Jesus walked through the wall and began to speak to me, telling me to write two books. The first book He spoke to me about was about face to face appearances. When I was 17 years old, Jesus appeared to me in a dream for the first time and forever changed the course of my life. I will never forget that initial moment when I beheld Jesus and looked into His eyes of liquid love. I was forever changed! He told me that He wanted all men to experience Him in this way. He went on to say that if I write this book, everyone who reads it will receive a personal appearance from Him. I obeyed Him and have since written and published the best-selling book, *Face-to-Face Appearances from Jesus: The Ultimate Intimacy*. Since the publishing and distribution of this book, thousands upon thousands of people have experienced Jesus face to face! Countless people all over the world are testifying of the Lord appearing to them after they read the book, just like He promised! Hallelujah! The next book that I was assigned to write was about dreams. Jesus said that I was to restore the understanding of this path, this ancient form of communication, that God has manifested on Earth throughout history, and still uses today.

Over the course of time, true honor and understanding about the realm of dreams has been lost. When Jesus appeared to me face to face,
He released a divine commission upon my life to bring back honor to His ancient form of communication in dreams. Amidst the process of this restoration, I have also been called to raise up an army of dreamers who will function in their office and gifting to advance the Kingdom of God and save lives.

This is just one of many books that will be released on the subject of dreams. In the other dream books, various dream topics (dream interpretation, dream categories, dreams in history, etc.), will be covered in more detail. I will not spend extensive time on every subject within each dream book, but rather will go into great detail on the topic that each book has been written to address. The main focus of this present book is to bring understanding and honor back to the office of the dreamer of dreams. Walking in true honor always opens up the heavens and unlocks God’s treasures into our lives. As we learn to honor God, by honoring and giving place to the ways in which He communicates, we will position ourselves to receive the treasure that He wants to deposit. Now is the time to restore honor to dreams and dream officers!

This message is not just for those who are in the church, it’s for the entire world! Nations, kings, economies, business men and women, scientists, artists, etc., have all experienced great blessing throughout history because of God’s communication in dreams. Whole nations and economies have been saved because of a dream officer bringing the right interpretation of a dream at the right time! Friend, you will be blessed, and forever changed, as together we rediscover the ancient lost office of the dreamer of dreams. When we come to the Lord and learn God’s ancient ways of communication through dreams, we will gain entrance into God’s rest and favor. I pray that the message in your hands imparts to you the importance of honoring the office of the dreamer. It is my privilege to announce to you that it is the favored and set time of God to rediscover the ancient lost office of the dreamer of dreams!
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The ancient lost office of the dreamer of dreams is being restored today in the 21st century! When Jesus first appeared to me, He commissioned me to restore understanding not only to this ancient form of communication known as dreams, but also to the ancient office of the dreamer of dreams. I believe we are dropping the ball and missing so much because we do not understand dreams. We do not understand God's language of dreams, and how He is trying to communicate with us today. God speaks in many different ways: He can speak to you by a prophet, in a dream, by a voice, by His Spirit, through circumstances, etc. God has many forms and many languages; dreams are just one language of God.

Have you ever met somebody who speaks five languages (i.e. French, German, Spanish, etc.)? God speaks in five or more different languages as well. Through dreams is just one of His languages. You can not study one language, English for example, and automatically learn French. It does not work like that. Each language has its own way of comprehending and pronouncing words, and dreams are one of the ways in which God communicates or speaks to us. We will call it “His French.”
I am using that as a parable. The dream language is God’s French. You must study that type of language to understand what is being said. When God speaks during sleep, it is called the dream language. If you do not study that language, then you will have dreams and not even understand the magnitude of what God is saying to you. I have helped businessmen for over twenty years become wealthy through their dreams. I have told them simple things: clues and instructions that God was showing them in dreams that they did not pick up. I told them what they needed to do, and they were blessed. Joseph did the same thing with the king of Egypt.

“Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years. And let them gather all the food of those good years that come, And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn…” (Genesis 41:34-35,57).

Before this age is over, God advised me that He wanted me to raise up a culture and an army of dreamers. For a number of years, I have spoken about different types of glory manifestations, such as time travelers, translators, hyper jumpers, movers, shakers, etc. Dreamers are also a type of glory manifestation. You must know the power of a dreamer and you must know the power of your dreams. Although many say it is “just a dream” it is not! There is power in dreams! Dreams have the power to save lives, or to save the economy of whole nations! Dreams have the power to keep people from death, and to keep people from being destroyed!

**You Must Be Committed to Hearing and Listening to God**

“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak…” (James 1:19).

You must be committed just as much to hearing as you are to talking. I am going to say that again. The first principle you must understand in dreams, is that you have to be committed to listening more than you are to talking. If you are not, then you are not going to get it, because the language of dreams is one of the hardest languages of God. It
takes years to become excellent at it. However, if you have someone in your life who already went through those years, and can really give you a crash course; then maybe in three to four years of constant learning, you may be able to become an expert.

**Rediscovering the Honor Due to a Dreamer**

I want you to give this some thought. We honor prophets, apostles, teachers, pastors, evangelists, and all of the fivefold spiritual giftings, but let me ask you something. How often have you ever heard of anyone honoring a dreamer? Have you seen a dream honored like the kings honored them in the Bible? If kings and rulers wanted to know answers to their dreams, they called in a dreamer. If the dreamer could interpret the dream, then they would make him second in command in the whole kingdom.

“And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou art: Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou” (Genesis 41:39-40).

The reason why dreamers are not honored in the church is because dreaming is not a church gift, it is a kingdom gift. Dreamers work with kings. It is not really an office in the church, but it is just as important. In our generation, there is so much misunderstanding, confusion, and ignorance about the dream realm. Dreams have either been ignored or seen as unreliable, and are often times completely mishandled because of a lack of proper knowledge, understanding, training, wisdom, interpretation, and proper application. One of the main reasons that people do not embrace their dreams is because they do not understand them. Most people have a tendency to avoid or ignore what they do not understand. Therefore, because people have not immediately understood their dreams, they have ignored and devalued them. Sadly, much of the church has done the same by ignoring and even flat out denying that God still speaks in dreams. Ignoring dreams, or choosing to remain ignorant about them, is not the solution. In the Bible, there are numerous accounts of God coming to His
people in dreams. God has used this form of communication for centuries. Because dreams are a way of communication that God still uses and honors, it is high time for His people to honor them as well.

**Honor: The Currency of Heaven**

The Kingdom of God has a culture of honor. Honor is the language, culture, and currency of Heaven. Walking in honor is the key to opening the heavens in our lives. Sadly, many in this generation know very little, in fact practically nothing, about true honor. Today, we have children cursing their parents, students threatening their teachers, employees stealing from their bosses, congregations back biting their pastors, citizens slandering their leaders, and so on and so forth. People have lost the true meaning of honor. Unfortunately, the church has allowed this spirit of dishonor to filter into its ranks as well. However, this is not the flow or the order of the Kingdom of God. God's Kingdom functions through honor, which is built on the foundation of the love of God. True honor is a fruit of love.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another…” (Romans 12:10).

"Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king”

(1 Peter 2:17).

I have been commissioned by the Lord Jesus to restore understanding and honor to God’s ancient method of communication in dreams. As understanding is brought forth to the people of God, it will help them gain an honor for dreams and for those who hold the office of the dreamer. When we don't honor the way God honors, we prevent ourselves from receiving God's blessings. If we do not understand how to honor, or how to estimate the proper amount of honor for a person in a God-ordained office, it will keep us from receiving God’s treasure and blessing from within that individual. There is a reward if we honor, or
receive properly, the people in our lives. If we honor whom the Lord sends, we honor the Lord! This is honor's reward!

“He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward” (Matthew 10:40-41).

So, what exactly is honor? The Greek word for honor is ‘timoa’. It means to prize, that is, to fix a valuation upon, to value, to revere. Giving honor is a three-fold process:

- a price estimated
- a price agreed upon
- a price paid

The first step to honoring has to do with assessing the value, cost, or price, of something or someone. For example, when you go to the grocery store, each product has a price on it that indicates the estimated price that the seller has listed it to be worth. Each price is different depending on the product. You do not pay the same amount of money for a pound of rice as you do for a pound of beef. The price of the products is different based on the estimated value. Before I can purchase the product, I have to agree with the amount of the price estimate of the product given by the seller. After I have agreed upon the price, the third step is purchasing the product by paying the cost. The Word of God exhorts us to give honor where honor is due.

“Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour” (Romans 13:7).

Honor is the currency of Heaven. We must learn how to properly estimate the worth and value for people and the things of God. We must agree with God by agreeing with the value that He places. We must value the things of God the way He does! In order to open up the heavens, we
must be willing and obedient to pay the price of honor that is due! As we do, the wealth and treasure of God will be unlocked! Honor is the key to opening up the heavens and God’s treasure chest in the Earth!

“Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine” (Proverbs 3:9-10).

“A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour?...Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it” (Malachi 1:6, 3:10).

“Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth” (Ephesians 6:2-3).

Any time you hear about honor, it has to do with the heavens being opened. Honor is the key not only to opening the heavens, but it also opens up the treasure that is hidden inside each individual.

“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us” (2 Corinthians 4:7).

As I estimate the value of each person and pay the price with the currency of honor, the treasure of God that the individual is and has, is opened up to me. The Word of God tells us that we are to honor all men!

“Honour all men…” (1 Peter 2:17).

Each person, position, and office that God has created is worthy of a certain amount of honor. This honor is established on the foundation of God’s love. All men are worthy of honor because all are made in the
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image of God, whether they are saved or not saved, and are loved by their creator.

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them” (Genesis 1:27).

“Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be” (James 3:9-10).

Although the Bible says to honor all men, it also says that we are to give honor where honor is due. Thus, the same amount, expression, or type of honor is not due to each person. For example, the honor that is due to the president of the United States is not the same honor that is due to the mayor of Chicago. Why? Those two positions are two different offices with two different spheres of responsibility and weight. The honor that is due to your father and mother is not the same honor that is due towards children. They require two different expressions of honor. We are all equal in the sight of God in the sense of our human value and His love towards us, for He is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34) but we are not all equal in regards to the amount, expression, and type of honor that is due to each person. Here is just one example in the Word:

“Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine” (1 Timothy 5:17).

This verse clearly indicates that there is honor that is due to some people (double honor) that is not due to others because of their position and labor. When we honor an individual, we give them the proper place, time, attention, and financial support that they are due. Each individual within an office is worthy of the payment of honor that is due to them. For example, in America we do not pay, or give the same honor, to a brain surgeon that we give to a garbage man. Why? They are two different positions that have a vast difference of implications and operations. We
pay more to a brain surgeon then to a garbage man. We give each of these positions the place it deserves by having the brain surgeon do the brain surgery and not the garbage man! The garbage man serves outside going house to house and the brain surgeon serves at a hospital with two different types of pay. We must learn to give each person their proper honor by allowing them to function in their proper place. This is true not just naturally, but also spiritually as well.

We must learn how to honor an individual in an office of the Lord properly by giving it the proper place, space, attention, and value that is due. If we do not learn this lesson, we will cut ourselves off from receiving the treasure contained in that office and that God intends for us to receive. For example, even in the life and ministry of Jesus, He was not able to do certain miracles and works in his own hometown because of their dishonor towards Him.

“And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief” (Matthew 13:57-58).

Dishonor closes up the heavens and the treasure of God within people. Jesus, God’s own Son, who had the power to heal, deliver, and bless the whole city, was cut off from operating in power in His own hometown. Not because this was the will of God, but because the people cut themselves off from receiving from God because of their dishonor and unbelief towards whom He sent. Jesus was cut off in His ability to bring mighty saving works into the region because of the people’s dishonor for Him! They didn’t value Him right! Honor will open the heavens and God’s treasure into your life, but dishonor will lock them up!

In the Church, we give honor to many of the fivefold offices ordained by the Lord. During the 1990s, the Lord was restoring the office of the apostle and the prophet. Much was lost during the dark ages, not only those offices, but also the Kingdom message, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and yes revelation of the office of the dreamer. However, today we
see the Lord beginning to restore that which has been lost! Just like the Lord restored the office of the apostle and the prophet, as well as the baptism of the Holy Ghost in the early 1900s, He is restoring the office the dreamer today!

People have understanding on the blessing that can come from having a pastor, teacher, prophet, etc. in their lives, so they honor those offices by giving room to those that walk in that particular office to function. So, how is that we can honor and give room to some of these offices, but not give place to the office of the dreamer? How can honor all of these other offices, but dishonor those that walk as dream interpreters? I believe it is partly due to the fact that we have not had true understanding of the office of the dreamer. We have not understood the value, place, treasure, and purpose of God that is locked up within the dream officer. God has ordained this office to bless His people in a profound way! We don’t want to miss out on this blessing! It is time to rediscover this ancient office and give it the honor that it is due!
CHAPTER 2

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The Language of God in Dreams

I am convinced that the reason most people do not embrace dreams as a valid source of communication from God is because they do not understand the purpose, power, or language of dreams. In other dream books, I will go into more detail on the dynamics of dreams, the dream language, and proper dream interpretation. Because the main purpose of this book is to establish certain truths that surround the office of the dreamer, I will not go into extensive detail about understanding the dream language in this book. However, in order for you to gain a proper understanding about the office of the dreamer, and a proper honor, you must have a solid foundation based on the Word of God about dreams. In this chapter, I have laid a basic foundational understanding on dreams.
God Speaks in Dreams

In Biblical times, the word “dream” was used to relay the experience and actual manifestation of God showing a succession of images, thoughts, or emotions, which pass through the mind, or one’s consciousness during sleep, in order to communicate with man.

“For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed” (Job 33:14-15).

“And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac… And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not” (Genesis 28:12-13, 16).

God Himself confirms that He speaks in dreams. Dreams are a visitation from God! When God comes to an individual in a dream, the Lord is actually in that place! It is a visitation from God Almighty!

Visions

It is important to understand that there are different types of visions recorded in the Bible. One type of vision is called an “open vision”. These visions are seen while a person is awake. The Bible also refers to a second type of vision called “visions of the night”. These are visions that are seen during a dream while a person is asleep at night. God uses these “night visions,” or what we would call “dreams,” as vehicles to make Himself and His message known. While you are having a dream, it is not only God speaking to you, it is a visitation from the Lord to make Himself known to you!
“And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, \textit{I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream}” (Numbers 12:6).

“I saw in the \textit{night visions}, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him” (Daniel 7:13).

It is vital for you to realize that your dreams are important messages and answers from God! If dreams are an avenue that God uses to speak and to make Himself known to us, then dreams in the night are of prime importance! Dreams are a visitation from God to you during your sleep! This is why we must have great honor for the dreams that God gives us instead of treating them like they are “junk mail” or simply a series of thoughts and images you see during your sleep that are confusing and frustrating. Dreams are not just some gibberish, confusing images and pictures you see during your sleep, they were ordained by God to be a blessing in your life!

\textbf{Solomon Received His Wisdom from God in A Dream}

Many of us have heard the story of Solomon and how God had given him riches and wisdom. However, one thing the elders did not stress to us in our generation, was “how” Solomon received his wisdom and riches from God. It was through a dream!

“In Gibeon \textit{the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee…And God said unto him…lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart}; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee. And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days…And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment” (1 Kings 3:5, 11-13).
God told him in a dream, “I’ve not only given you wisdom but I’ve given you riches.” When he woke up, he was the wisest man in the world. He was not only wealthy in natural riches, the dream made him wealthy spiritually, and rich with wisdom as well!

**Dreams Are God’s Instructions for Your Success!**

In order for you to have a healthy honor for dreams, you must have knowledge and understanding of what the Bible says about dreams and how God looks at them. The clues, instructions, and wisdom on how to live life and handle situations successfully are in dreams. They contain answers from God! Did you know that some of the greatest inventions and breakthroughs came as a result of dreams? For example, the theory of relativity \( E=mc^2 \) was given to Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison received the invention of the light bulb, Dr. Vivien Thomas got the cure for blue baby syndrome, and Christopher Columbus received direction to discover America, all in dreams! There are so many more examples of major breakthroughs coming about because of a dream that I will go into more detail in another dream book, but the key point to understand is that if you know how to interpret a God-given dream accurately, you will find the answers to life’s situations and problems. This is also where the office of the dreamer of dreams comes in and operates to help bring the proper interpretation, application, and instruction to the dream.

**Dreaming Is A Blessing from God**

It is time that men and women return to God’s ancient system of communication through dreams to bless His creation. God does not speak in dreams to confuse His people, for He is not the author of confusion.

“For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints” (1 Corinthians 14:33).

God’s intention for speaking in dreams is to bless His creation! He has always intended to speak to and guide man through life’s challenges
and roadblocks. He desires to be in constant communication with His people! Much of our lives, around one third of our time, is spent sleeping. Why wouldn’t God use that time to speak to us? The Lord does not waste time! He lives by His own Word, and if He has commanded His people to redeem the time, and to make the most of every opportunity, then surely this is how He lives too!

“See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time…” (Ephesians 5:15-16).

Are you beginning to see the wisdom of God behind His divine method of communication in dreams? God makes the most of time, and redeems it, by giving dreams to His people while they sleep. Dreams were designed by God to help mankind get desired direction and answers during their hardest times of life!

**The Greek and Hebrew Meanings of Dreams**

The New Testament meaning of dreams comes from two Greek words. One of the words is “onar,” which means “a vision in sleep.” The word “dreams” also comes from the Greek word “enupion,” which means “what appears in sleep.” The use of the New Testament meaning does not define what the word “dreams” really means, nor does it give the revelation that the Hebraic in the Old Testament defines. The Hebrew meaning for dreams describes this word much more in depth. I am telling you, dreams have such a deeper meaning than what we may think.

The Hebrew word for “dream,” when first mentioned in the context of Genesis 20:3, comes from the Hebrew word “chalawn” or “chalom.” This word, “chalom,” has five different meanings:

1. It means, “to bind firmly.” This gives the expression of holding something together tightly so that it is safe and secure. It is an act of embracing to protect and secure. When God gives us dreams, He is seeking to protect and secure us!
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2. Secondly, it means “to be or make plump.” Making something fat or prosperously rich and healthy. Dreams from God are intended to make us healthy, strong, and prosperous!

3. Thirdly, it means "a sense of dumbness." This is for someone who lacks knowledge and who is ignorant about something that is hidden from them. When God gives you a dream, He is sharing information with you in an area where you are ignorant!

4. Fourthly, it means "to be in good liking." This means for someone to be in favor of you because they like you. It can also refer to when you are in someone’s good graces. When God gives you a dream, He is showing favor towards you. Notice what happened to King Saul when he fell out of the favor of God in his kingship and was rejected as king over Israel.

"And when Saul enquired of the LORD, the LORD answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets" (1 Samuel 28:6).

5. Finally, it means “to recover.” This refers to regaining that which was lost, or finding again that which was taken captive from you. When God gives you a dream, He is working on turning around your captivity!

“A Song of degrees. When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream” (Psalm 126:1).

These are the five basic workings of God that He is trying to accomplish for His people when He speaks to them in dreams! Who wouldn’t want to dream after reading this? Essentially, God is saying, “Whenever I speak to you in a dream, or cause you to dream, I am carrying out these five meanings in your life!” Isn’t that wonderful?

All five meanings of the word “dream” were made manifest in the dreams of both Joseph and Pharaoh:
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“To Make Plump, To Make Fat”

“And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all lands” (Genesis 41:57).

1. God was making Joseph, his family, and Pharaoh fat and wealthy through the dream He gave Pharaoh, and the interpretation He gave Joseph. The wisdom extracted from the dream was to store up seven years of grain for Egypt’s national welfare that also positioned her to be in a place of dominion, and the whole world had to go to Egypt to buy grain, causing Egypt’s economy to increase, even during a famine! It is awesome what one simple dream can do! At that time, it made Egypt the richest, wealthiest, and most plump nation in the world! Joseph, his family, and Israel: God’s covenant people, also became prominent and wealthy during this time. This was God’s primary purpose for doing it this way.

“And God spake unto Israel in the visions of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here am I. And he said, I am God, the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt; for I will there make of thee a great nation: I will go down with thee into Egypt; and I will also surely bring thee up again: and Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes” (Genesis 46:2-4).

“To Be in Good Liking”

2. As I told you before, God has always used dreams and visions to help admonish and warn the dreamer because He loves and is in favor of them! God was more in favor with His covenant people (Joseph and Israel) than He was this pagan king.

“And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance” (Genesis 15:13,14).
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It was God who commanded the famine, and it was God who gave Pharaoh the dream, but He did not give him the knowledge of the interpretation. The interpretation was strategically given to Joseph.

“And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh is one: God hath shewed Pharaoh what he is about to do” (Genesis 41:25).

God set it up where Joseph would be the one in position to interpret the dream, first so that God would keep His covenant with His chosen people, and secondly to save many people from death. God so loved the world that He gave His Son, that the whole world through Him might be saved! Because of God’s love, He sends certain men who are called to be prophets into nations to bring life to many people! This is just what Joseph did. He was assigned to “save much people alive”

“...God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive” (Genesis 50:20).

“To Bind Firmly”

“...And they said, Thou hast saved our lives” (Genesis 47:25).

3. God secured Egypt during the famine. The word dream means “to bind firmly.” He helped Egypt stay steady and spared her from the disastrous effects of the famine through His prophet.

“And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land perish not through the famine” (Genesis 41:36).

“A Sense of Dumbness”

“This is the thing which I have spoken unto Pharaoh: What God is about to do he sheweth unto Pharaoh. Behold, there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt: And there shall arise after them seven years of
famine” (Genesis 41:28-30).

4. “A sense of dumbness” or to show one what they do not know. Neither Pharaoh nor Joseph had any idea beforehand that God was going to command a famine for seven years on the land. God made this known to them through a dream.

“For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not. In a dream, in a vision of the night...he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction...” (Job 33:14-16).

“To Recover”

“And Joseph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, to Goshen, and presented himself unto him; and he fell on his neck, and wept on his neck a good while” (Genesis 46:29).

5. Since dream means “to recover”, how did this dream cause Egypt and everyone at the time to recover? God caused Pharaoh to gain a sense of awe for Joseph’s God and restored his family back to Him. That one dream had an everlasting effect on Joseph’s personal life by establishing the happiest family reunion in Biblical history!

As you can see, dreaming is a huge blessing from God! By now you should see why it is so important to know the Hebraic meaning and word for dreams. The Hebraic meaning for dreams gives you God’s heart and purpose for giving you dreams. Now that you know this, your life is going to be completely changed!

God Expresses His Favor Towards You through Dreams

Whenever God gives you a dream, He is binding and embracing you firmly, as opposed to rejecting you. Some dreams may seem so horrible that it can feel like God is not in favor of us, but in His love, He is warning us. We must understand that no matter how horrible or corrective
the dream may seem, the Lord is not rejecting us. It is an admonishment from God!

“Then thou scarest me with dreams, and terrifiest me through visions” (Job 7:14).

“I saw a dream which made me afraid, and the thoughts upon my bed and the visions of my head troubled me” (Daniel 4:5).

The fact that God shows us dreams means that He is embracing and binding us firmly by protecting us from some disaster that is to come. Some warnings and corrections that God shows us in dreams are so strong that it may seem like God is rejecting you, but actually He is embracing you! Hallelujah! Every time the Lord gives you a dream in your sleep, it does not only mean that God is saying, “I’m embracing and binding you firmly,” but He is also making you plump and prosperous! Dreams mean that God is also revealing things that you are ignorant about. When God shows you a dream, He is saying, “I’m in good liking and in favor of you.” He is saying, “I am on your side and I am for you.” He is saying, “I am causing you to recover!” This means He is saying, “I am turning things around and causing you to recover from captivity.” Oh, how wonderful this is! God is accomplishing these five things when He gives us dreams!

** Dreams Are A Language of the Spirit

You must understand that dreams are a language. The dream language is a language in and of itself. Just like it takes a prolonged period of time for an individual to learn a foreign language, so it also takes time to learn the language of dreams. Read what the prophet Joel said:

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions;” (Joel 2:28).
Dreams are one of the results of the Spirit of God being poured out in these times. In fact, dreams are a language of the Spirit of God! Dreams can also be operating under a number of the gifts of the Spirit mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12. For instance, the word of knowledge and prophecy can be operating through a dream given to you by God. When information and knowledge is given to you in a dream about a person, place, or thing that you didn't know, this is the word of knowledge operating by the Holy Spirit through a dream. This is exciting! Even while we are sleeping, God is speaking to us about things we didn't know that are prophetic. The biggest gift of the Spirit that operates in mostly every dream God gives is the gift of prophecy. Dreams are mostly prophetic in nature. The gifts of the Spirit that function in a dream is Spirit language or communication, that He is speaking into your life!

I simply do not understand how some of my Pentecostal brothers and sisters can acknowledge the baptism of the Spirit, but ignore what the Spirit of God brings! Dreams are a language of the Spirit! The same Spirit that you speak in tongues by is the same Spirit that wants to communicate to you in dreams! Dreams are the Holy Spirit’s language! In fact, dreams are a universal phenomenon and language!

We are talking about the God outpouring, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. When Joel talked about the spirit being poured out, one of the things that was mentioned is that dreams would be poured out. Dreams then are a major part of the outpouring! We understand the word of knowledge is important, prophesy, and all of that; but do you understand that dreams are just as important? Because your dreams contain words of knowledge and prophesies about the future, and if you can interpret them right you will know what is going to happen. God has helped me to become so excellent in this; I can tell you what a person is going to do before they do it. Everybody that I have ever had on my staff, I have always dreamed about what they are going to do next. It does not get past me. So, when they do something, it is a testament that God already showed me. Everyone who has ever betrayed me I have had a dream about it. I go to them and talk to them and tell them this is what I saw, and how they need to be watchful. This is the thing, you have to be
more committed to listening than you are to talking. Listening is the key!

**You Must Study the Language of Dreams**

Again, the dream language is like trying to learn a foreign language that is very difficult to understand. That is why you have to start studying. Have you ever studied other languages? If so, you know that you had to start from the ground up. It is the same thing with dreams. God has not stopped talking in dreams, it has always been His ancient way of communicating with us. He is not going to always send a prophet, or let you just hear His voice audibly. It is not going to happen like that. Sometimes He chooses to communicate to you in different languages. That is a part of learning the knowledge of God. A part of learning the knowledge of God is understanding that He speaks to us in different ways, and chooses how He speaks to us. You have to be well-versed in this so that your growth can be accelerated.

> “Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God” (Proverbs 2:5).

This is why in the American culture they make us actually choose a language curriculum while we are in junior high, or high school. They want us to learn more than one language. You need to learn more than one language. In God's kingdom, He teaches the same regiment. You have to know more than one of His languages, and dreams are one of His main ones.

**God Gives Dreams to the Just and the Unjust**

Dreams are the most universal language of God. The reason being is because whether you are a heathen or you are saved, He will talk to you in dreams. If you are a king of a nation, or a heathen, God speaks to everybody! He speaks to the wicked and the good, the just and the unjust.
There are people all over the world that dream. God will speak to people in dreams whether they are saved or not saved! The first mention of God speaking in a dream in the Bible was to a heathen king, King Abimelech!

“But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him…” (Genesis 20:3).

Do you see this? Dreams are given by God to the just and the unjust! Don’t tell me that God won’t speak to people that aren’t saved or going to church. Some of you need to stop preaching such nonsense! He gives dreams to the just and the unjust, the thankful and the unthankful, just like He makes His sun to shine upon them and His rain to fall from heaven!

“…for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust” (Matthew 5:45).

The Universal Language of Dreams

Seeing that dreams are a universal language God uses to communicate with us, I do not understand why the church has not mastered it. Men are afraid of what they do not understand. Ignorance makes people run away. When there is something that I do not know, I run toward it! I am curious. I ask questions. I have to know the unknown. All the stuff that everybody else, including most preachers, shies away from, I run straight to it! I can never go back to doing church “as usual.” I can never live like that again. I am ruined forever. Since the time that Christ appeared to me in a dream, I can never go back to regular church. Not ever! As a matter of fact, when all of them are going one way, I am going the other way. I have chosen to confront the hard things. I have chosen to find out about God in the hard things. I refuse to be shallow! I refuse to go down the easy path! Facing the hard things is how I got understanding and mastery in the language of dreams!
Dreams Are A Glory Manifestation

Let me say this, dreams are a glory manifestation. I want to show you the foundation of what I am about to share with you. I had someone come to me and say, “You know, a friend of mine who is a minister told me that dreams, the stuff David is teaching, is false; because in the New Testament, the bible does not really speak of dreams that much, and Jesus never spoke of it, and you never heard Jesus teach on dreams, did you.” What they do not understand is that there are things that Jesus tells you indirectly, without specifically telling you. They were saying that Christ never confirmed dreams, He never spoke for them. So, theologians say it is safe to throw them out. They falsely say, in the Old Testament they need interpreters, in the New Testament we have the Holy Spirit, we do not need any interpreters. That is what they say, which is a lie. My stance on that is that if Christ did not condemn it, then you are not to change it. Another point to consider is this; Christ has a rank in the Godhead. It is God who chooses to speak in dreams, not Christ. Jesus is not going to go over his Father's wishes (yet, His speech and teachings always dealt with parables and dark sentences and that is what dream the language is: It is the same thing).

“All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world”

(Matthew 13:34,35).

Jesus said that He only does what He sees His Father do. Therefore, since His Father speaks in dreams, in dark sayings, and in parables, Jesus did likewise in His earthly ministry. If the Father will appear in dreams, so will the Son!

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.” (John 5:19)
Dreams Are Dark Sayings and Parables

When Miriam and Aaron were trying to equalize their prophetic rank, they said that God spoke to them too. However, God rebuked both of them. He did so by saying that if there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known to Him through visions.

“Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?” (Numbers 12:6-8)

God uses visions to reveal His intimacy with you, and dreams to communicate with you. He goes on to say that with My servant Moses, it is not so, whom I speak with face to face, or mouth to mouth, and the similitude of the Lord shall he behold. I will not speak with him in dark sentences, and in parables. God right there says that dreams were dark sentences and parables; and they are because you wake up out of a dream saying, “what does this mean, why did I see a dog eating a rat, or cats eating rats?” We know that that does not add up. It is a parable. Most dreams are parables, dark speeches, and sentences. It is the language of God that must be interpreted. When Christ came on the scene the Bible says He was the express image of His Father. God spoke to men in dreams through parables, so His Son was not going to come on the Earth face to face and do anything different.

“Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person…” (Hebrews 1:3).

The way that Jesus taught in parables was not simply His own way, or method: He was actually displaying the image of God when He taught by parables (for that is how God speaks in a certain language: He speaks by symbols, parables, and signs). You must study that language to understand it.
Learning the Laws of The Dream Language

God speaks in many different ways. He has many languages and methods of communication. He can speak to you by a prophet, a voice, circumstances, occasions, and of course out of His Holy Word. Dreams are just one of the many languages of God. An individual may speak German, English, Spanish, or French. You cannot learn how to speak French by studying the Spanish language. Each language has its own laws and method of communication. Therefore, each way God communicates has a variety of laws or standards by which we learn, in order to receive properly from that form of communication. For example, you do not judge and interpret prophecy from a prophet necessarily the same way that you judge and interpret a dream. Although there are overlapping parallels and laws within each method of how God communicates, there are also different laws that govern how we gauge and discern His voice in each of His Divine methods of communication.

This parabolic language is exactly what makes up the dream language. It is a language of parables and dark sayings. If you are going to grow in understanding dreams you must be committed to listening and learning. The language of dreams is one of the hardest languages of God to master. It takes years to become excellent in this language. It took me over twenty years to master the language of dreams. You must be committed to listening and learning if you are to learn the dream language. It takes humility of heart and patience! You must be more willing to learn and listen than to speak!

The Foundation of the Word of God

Dreams are Given by God to Lead us to Fulfill His Will

God used dreams in the lives of men to direct them during their journey in life to fulfill His pre-planned will for them, written in scripture. The nativity of Jesus expressed in Matthew gives this view:
"When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son Egypt”
(Hosea 11:1).

It was the function of these dreams to make possible the fulfillment of Hosea 11:1 recited in Matthew 2:13-15:

“And When they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee unto Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, ‘Out of Egypt have I called my Son.”

Another example and manifestation of the Word of God being fulfilled in scripture through dreams is also during the nativity of Jesus, when Joseph was instructed by God the next place he needed to go, found in Matthew 2:19-23. By settling the family in Galilee, in God's divine instruction and wisdom to Joseph, He ensured that Jesus will be called a “Nazarene” according to what He had written in scripture.

“But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel; for they are dead which sought the young child’s life” (Matthew 2:19-20).

“And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene” (Matthew 2:23).

Dreams serve God’s purpose to help us fulfill His Word and His will. God uses them to lead us in the right direction of fulfilling His purpose and destiny for our lives, just as He did in Jesus’ life! The Bible says that we should follow in Jesus’ footsteps (1 Peter 2:21). Jesus is our example, and God used His life as a model for us. There were major prophecies in God's Word fulfilled as a result of God speaking and leading Joseph in dreams.
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Through the scriptures, the Holy Spirit is trying to show us how God uses dreams to fulfill the prophecy of His written Word. Dreams from God should serve to keep us in the way that God has planned for us. Other dreams shown to us that are not of God don’t serve this purpose.

**Using the Word of God as the Foundation for Interpreting and Judging all Dreams**

It is of prime importance that we understand that the Word of God is the most important tool and foundation when dealing with dreams. Every dream that is given by God can be found in God’s Word either directly, indirectly, or by similarities in relationship to your dreams. Although some of the dreams that God gives you may have some modern context, the foundation, character, and nature of the dream should still reflect the Word of God.

**God Uses Dreams to Communicate the “Gray Areas” of Your Destiny**

Dreams are God's way of communicating information and knowledge which you may not be aware of consciously. It is important to have a keen sense of knowing what's coming in your near future. I have seen this so many times in my own life, and in the lives of others, where God has shown dreams while sleeping concerning things to come which we were not aware of. The information that was revealed in a dream saved us and others. I do not put dreams above God's Word as some would say, but there are some issues and circumstances that will take place in our lives that I call “gray areas,” because they are not necessarily revealed or written in the Bible. Since these gray areas are not verbatim in the Word of God about our lives concerning what will happen in the future, we need to be informed some other way. The Lord uses dreams to give us this “rhema word” of knowledge in our sleep to guide us, help us prevent disasters, and save lives! The detailed events about our lives and destinies (callings, gifts, where we are to live, whom we are to marry, etc.) are not written down in
God's Word. For example, you cannot go into the Word of God and read, “David E. Taylor is supposed to live in Missouri.” Detailed individual information of God’s plan for our lives is not recorded in the Bible. God’s Word is a roadmap of instruction, correction, and reproof in righteousness that gives principles to teach us how to live God's way throughout life. God uses dreams to fill in the details and to show us how His word applies to any given circumstance or situation that may be happening in our lives.

**Examples of God Using Dreams in the Bible**

1. The first time the term “dream” is mentioned in the Bible is when God spoke to a heathen king on behalf of Abraham for his wife Sarah. This proves one does not have to be anointed, especially close to God, or even saved to have dreams from Him. Dreams are for everyone! (Genesis 20:3-5).

2. The Lord God appears to Jacob in Bethel (Genesis 28:11-19).

3. God warns Laban in a dream about how he relates to Jacob (Genesis 31:29).

4. Joseph dreams a dream of his destiny (Genesis 37:5-11), interprets accurately the dreams of two prisoners (Genesis 40:1-13), and interprets Pharaoh’s dream (Genesis 41:15-44).

5. God encourages Gideon through a dream given to Israel’s enemies (Judges 7:13-15).

6. The Lord appears to Solomon by night and grants him his request for an understanding and wise heart in a dream (1 Kings 3:5-15).

8. Pilot’s wife receives a dream of warning for her husband in regards to how he is to treat Jesus (Matthew 27:19).

9. In a dream, Joseph was given reassurance to take Mary as his wife, the name by which he was to call the Holy Child in Mary, and prophetic knowledge about the Child’s destiny (Matthew 1:20, 21). Joseph also received a warning telling him not to go back to Herod in a dream (Matthew 2:12). He was given a dream about relocating to Egypt (Matthew 2:13), a dream about coming out of Egypt and coming into Israel (Matthew 2:19-21), and a dream giving the specific location in which he was to take the child (Matthew 2:22). The birth of Jesus was intricately surrounded by dreams!

The Word of God is full of examples of God using dreams! I want to challenge you with a thought. We as believers are staking the well-being of our eternal soul on the validity of the Word of God recorded in the scriptures about salvation, correct? How then, can we say we will only believe some of it, in regards to salvation, but not all of it, specifically the part about dreams? No, the entirety of the Word of God is given for our benefit, including that which is written about dreams! We must eat the whole scroll of the Word of God!

When God is Not in the Dream:
A Word of Warning about False Dreams

It has been my main attempt in this particular chapter to have you focus on the importance of dreams, and not the unimportance of them. Dreams have been so mishandled, dishonored, and deemed as unimportant that there is now a great need to build honor around them.
Many of you reading this book have probably had negative experiences where either yourself or someone else did not steward dreams correctly and it brought much confusion and harm. But just because dreams have been mishandled does not mean we get rid of them all together! We need to make sure that we do not throw the baby out with the bath water! The main purpose of this chapter has been to stress the validity of dreams as an accurate source of communication today from God, but it is also necessary for me to add balance by briefly mentioning the misuse of dreams, and the times when God is not in a dream.

It is important to note that the Bible only gives a few references about dreams in a negative light compared to the many positive manifestations of them used by God. So, we see that through Biblical reference, dreams are more highly spoken of and used by God, more than the few times mentioned in scripture where we are warned about false dreams, or dreams not from God. Nevertheless, it is important to know the warning signs and the error of this ministry gift as well. Just as it is with prophecy, all gifts should be judged (1 Corinthians 14:29).

Because dreams are usually prophetic in nature, they would be classified mainly as a prophetic ministry gift because they deal with hearing and speaking the Word of God. When operating in dreams, just as with prophecy, it is important for them to be judged. You must learn how to judge dreams properly and according to the Word of God.

“For a dream cometh through the multitude of business….”
(Ecclesiastes 5:3).

“For in the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities, but fear thou God” (Ecclesiastes 5:7).

“For thus saith the Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel; let not your prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither harken to your dreams which ye caused to be dreamed”
(Jeremiah 29:8).
In these passages of scripture, it is shown that there are some dreams that are not from God. We must understand that scriptures say “in a multitude of dreams there are many different types of vanities.” This is a clear distinction from the abundance of revelation from God that Paul spoke about in 2 Corinthians 12:7. That is not the same thing as a multitude of dreams that are not from God, but come because of a multitude of business. There are certain men and women whom God will give an abundant portion and a multitude of revelation through dreams. These would be those that walk in the office of the dreamer, but to have a multitude of dreams concerning vain things is unprofitable.

The second thing about the passages of scripture mentioned above, is that God says that there are certain dreams that we cause to be dreamed. This Scripture shows us that every dream we dream isn’t necessarily being released from God. There are some dreams we cause to be dreamed on our own. The key is learning how we distinguish the dreams that we cause to be dreamed. These dreams that we are dreaming can come because of a “multitude of business” that is going on in our lives. Did you hear that? The Bible says that dreams can come to us just because of the large amount of work load, travail, business, and the hustle and bustle of life. These are the dreams that are not profitable.

The Bible also speaks of dreams that God does not give, but that we cause to be dreamed on our own just because we are very hungry. We can cause ourselves to dream dreams about food, just because we are hungry. The Bible gives an example of this in Isaiah 29:8:

“It shall even be as when a hungry man dreameth, and behold he eateth; but he awakeneth and his soul is empty; or as when a thirsty man dreameth, and behold he drinketh but he awakeneth and behold he is faint and his soul hath appetite…” (Isaiah 29:8).

We see here in this passage that this man dreams because he is hungry. It was the hunger of the man that caused the dream to take place. This is what some today refer to as “pizza dreams.” They don’t only have to be in the area of food, it can be in any area where our desires, emotions,
or will become so strong that it supersedes our conscious mind and gets entangled in the subconscious mind of our spirit (which is the place in us where God communicates to us by dreams). Most of the dreams we cause to be dreamed are through self-will preferences, and not God’s will. These dreams are motivated by the desires of our flesh, and our will. That’s why we must always make sure that we live a crucified life of death to self in order to keep pure the womb of our subconscious mind, which is the inner man (spirit) where God births and communicates His dreams to us. The process of death to self, will consecrate this special place where God deals with us in dreams, so that it is not contaminated with our bodily appetites or the strong desires of our soul.

This is why the Word of God is important, because it has the sharpness and the clarity to divide and separate. Most of the dreams we cause to be dreamed are willful and soulish. Only the Word of God can separate these soulish desires and thoughts that we have from the thoughts the Lord gives us in dreams to our spirit man which God has created to be the incubator and birthing of His ideas, wishes, desires, and will. That’s why we need the Word of God to pierce and separate within us so that soulish desires don’t get confused and mixed up with that which is of the Spirit of God.

“For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing a sunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart”

(Hebrews 4:12).

As mentioned earlier, dreams are a spiritual operation from God. God is a Spirit. Because the dream language is communicated from God, who is a spiritual being, it requires the use of our spirit man for us to receive. In Scripture, the Bible speaks about us not only glorifying God in our physical body, but also in our spiritual body as well. Both bodies belong to God.

“For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s” (1 Corinthians 6:20).
“There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body”
(1 Corinthians 15:44).

The scripture also talks about cleansing and consecrating ourselves from all filthiness, not only the bodily appetites of the flesh, but also cleansing our spirits from the filthiness and contamination of our body and soul.

“Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God” (2 Corinthians 7:1).

For example, in a prophet’s ministry, the Bible makes it clear that it is the spirit of the prophet that is used by God.

“And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets” (1 Corinthians 14:32).

This is why it is so important for us to remain pure, even as He is pure. As we keep our spirit free from the contamination of this world, we will be positioned in our spirit to receive divine communication from God! God is able to help us get to this point! As we look to Him, He will guide us into this special place of sanctification.

“And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Thessalonians 5:23).
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The Royal Position of a Dreamer

As was mentioned early in this book, God is restoring the offices that He created in His Kingdom and in His Church. One of the offices that has been so overlooked and misunderstood, even forgotten, is the office of the dreamer. Most of the Body of Christ needs to understand that the office of the dreamer is an office just like one of the office gifts that are mentioned throughout the Bible (apostle, prophet, pastor, teacher, etc.). Because there is such a limited knowledge in the earth today of this office, or even the awareness that the dreamer is an office, it is important to bring back the awareness of the authenticity and authority of the dream officer according to scripture. Read what the Word of God says in the book of Deuteronomy:

“If there arise among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder…” (Deuteronomy 13:1).
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In this Scripture, God makes it abundantly clear in His Word that there is an office, just like the prophet is an office, called the dreamer of dreams. This is indicated by the word ‘or’ within the scripture, making a clear distinction between the office of the prophet and the office of the dreamer of dreams. The office of the dreamer is an ancient lost Kingdom office that still operates in the 21st century.

The Dreamer is A Kingdom Office

Today in the Body of Christ, there is a growing honor for apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers, as well as all kinds of other gifts and offices. But where is the honor for dreamers? I want to ask this question again. How much teaching have you heard about dreamers? Have you ever seen or heard of anybody honoring a dreamer the way that they were honored in the Bible, the way in which kings honored Joseph and Daniel? When kings wanted to know answers to their dreams, they called in a dream officer. When the dreamer could interpret the dream, they made him second in command in the whole Kingdom (Genesis 41:37-44)!

The dreamer is a Kingdom office. Dreamers carry royal messages. Therefore, when God sends a dreamer, he is carrying a royal message. In the Bible, you see dreamers constantly working with kings or surrounding kings. Dreamers are officers that God has ordained in His Kingdom. The gifts that encompass a dreamer compliment a king much like they did with Joseph and Daniel in the Bible.

The Prophet and the Dreamer

As was mentioned earlier, the office of the prophet and the dreamer are two distinct and separate offices.

“If there arise among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder…” (Deuteronomy 13:1).
Dreamers are Kingdom offices. The Kingdom is for the entire world, therefore the office of the dreamer and dreams themselves are available for the world. The fivefold ministry offices, listed in the book of Ephesians, which includes the prophet, are the priestly offices that pertain to the house of God, or the church.

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;” (Ephesians 4:11).

Today in our society, if someone has dreams, we have a tendency of calling them a dreamer. But biblically, how the word “dreamer” is used by God in the Old Testament, is in the same lineup with the office of the prophet. However, we must distinguish that the office of the prophet and the office of the dreamer are two separate offices. For example, in the New Testament church you can stand in the office of a prophet, while also having a dual office such as a pastor, teacher or evangelist. Just because someone operates in the office of a pastor does not limit God from using them in another office capacity or another ministry gift. We must understand that just as the offices of the apostle and prophet are usually combined together by God upon a man, and just as the pastor and teacher offices are usually combined, the office of the dreamer is usually combined with the office of the prophet. Dreams and visions are used very heavily in the prophet’s office, they are tools within the prophetic ministry. But just because someone occupies the office of the dreamer of dreams doesn’t necessarily make them a prophet, and just because someone holds the office of a prophet doesn’t necessarily mean they hold the office of the dreamer, too. A prophet and a dreamer are two distinct and separate offices, although they usually complement each other or are combined together.

We see this mentioned in Deuteronomy 13:1 when the Lord said, “If there arise among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams…”

This passage of scripture clearly shows the Lord Himself making a separation by stating the word “or” between the prophet and the dreamer of dreams. This shows that there is a clear separation between the offices of the prophet and dreamer.
Understanding the Spiritual Dynamics of the Prophet and Dreamer

“Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all” (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).

When you set up an administration, you need various gifts internally to cause the whole administration to run effectively. This is also the case with the office of the dreamer. One who holds the office of the dreamer is different from one who just dreams. A person who just dreams is equipped with the gift to dream but not necessarily with the gift to interpret dreams or the other equipment that comes with the dreamer, such as signs and wonders. In the office of the dreamer, the Bible records God saying that He has given and equipped those who stand in this office of the dreamer to show signs and wonders. Even as all people are not called to a fivefold ministry office, this is also true with the office of the dreamer. Even though every person can dream, not every person is called to the specific office of the dreamer. This spiritual law is true with many other God-ordained offices as well. For example, every man or woman in the office of the prophet will prophesy, but not everyone who prophesies holds the office of a prophet. The Bible says that we all may prophesy.

“For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted” (1 Corinthians 14:31).

God can give you the gift of prophecy, and you can operate in it, but that does not necessarily make you a prophet. This same spiritual principle also applies to the office of the dreamer. Everyone can dream, but that doesn’t necessarily mean they hold the office of the dreamer. Just like all of the other offices, it is important to get a proper balance of understanding in their role and function. Many people in the body of Christ, and in the world, have dreams, and some have been given the gift of dreaming, but that does not necessarily make them what the bible calls,
“a dreamer.” Just because you have dreams does not mean you hold the office of a “dreamer.”

Whenever you stand in an office, it comes with more various and diverse equipment from God. For instance, someone who has the gift of prophecy will not be as heavily equipped like someone in the office of the prophet. The prophet’s office, under the administration of the Lord Jesus, comes with the gift of prophecy, the gift of wisdom, faith, miracles, etc. When you set up an administration, you need various gifts internally to cause the whole administration to run effectively. This is the case with the office of the dreamer. One who holds the office of the dreamer is different from one who just dreams. One who just dreams is equipped with the gift to dream but not necessarily with the gift to interpret dreams, or with the other equipment’s that comes with the dreamer, such as signs and wonders. The office of the dreamer is accompanied by signs and wonders. The Bible records God saying that He has given and equipped those who stand in this office of the dreamer to show signs and wonders.

“If there arise among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder…” (Deuteronomy 13:1).

The office of the prophet and the office of the dreamer are very similar. The prophet’s office includes the equipment of the word of knowledge, the word of wisdom, the interpretation of tongues, and anything that has to do with hearing and speaking the voice of God. The office of the dreamer is similar, it deals with speaking and hearing the voice of God within dreams. The dreamer is used similarly to the prophet in the word of knowledge, word of wisdom, and the interpretation of what God is saying, but only surrounding the realm of dreams. He has the ability to pull the word of knowledge and the word of wisdom in what God is saying in a dream to the surface. Both of these offices, the prophet and the dreamer, are agents that speak forth the word of God with similar gifts, but they speak through different avenues. I have seen prophets have dreams but not necessarily understand them. If prophets have a dream from God, it is important for them to share the dream, but they may need a dream interpreter to come and decode the message for them.
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“The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully” (Jeremiah 23:28).

On the other hand, I have seen the dreamer of dreams operate comfortably in this gift with an understanding of what God is saying in the dream. This shows that everyone who may be gifted with the office of the prophet may not necessarily be gifted with the office of the dreamer.

Two great examples of these truths are illustrated in the lives of Joseph and Daniel. God has given us their lives as examples that we may learn from. The lives of these two great men of God highlight revelatory truth that can help us distinguish between the office of the prophet and the dreamer.

“And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh…”

(Genesis 37:19).

If you notice in the life of Joseph, he was a dreamer more than he was a prophet. There are no scriptures that identify Joseph as a prophet, but there are scriptures that clearly show that Joseph was a dreamer. Joseph possessed the gift of dreaming concerning his own future as recorded in the book of Genesis:

“And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed: For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf. And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words. And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me”

(Genesis 27:5-9).

“And Joseph was the governor over the land, and he it was that sold to all the people of the land: and Joseph's brethren came, and bowed down themselves
before him with their faces to the earth...And Joseph remembered the dreams which he dreamed of them...” (Genesis 42:6,9).

Joseph also had the ability and grace from God to interpret dreams accurately concerning the future and give knowledge of their meaning.

“And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I have dreamed a dream, and there is none that can interpret it: and I have heard say of thee, that thou canst understand a dream to interpret it...and Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh is one: God hath shewed Pharaoh what he is about to do...” (Genesis 41:15,25).

Joseph had not only the gift of interpreting dreams, but we also see the gift of the word of knowledge operating through his interpretation of the dreams along with the word of wisdom operating in his instruction toward Pharaoh in regards to the future.

“Now therefore let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years. And let them gather all the food of those good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land perish not through the famine. And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his servants” (Genesis 41:33-37).

Daniel was both a prophet and a dreamer. Daniel functioned in proclaiming the voice of God not only through the avenue of dreams or night visions, but also in open visions and heavenly visitations. The Lord Jesus Himself bore witness that Daniel held the office of a prophet:

“But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not…” (Mark 13:14).

Daniel is a great example of one who was a prophet, but who had his anointing and gifting from God resting heavier on the administrative
office gift of being a dreamer. As was mentioned earlier, it is possible for someone to hold the office of a prophet and not be a dreamer, or hold the office of a dreamer and not be a prophet. In the life of Daniel, we see that it is possible for a person to hold the dual offices of the prophet and the dreamer. Daniel, because of the grace of God that surrounded his office, had the ability to interpret and know what God was saying in the dream, but also the instruction and wisdom from God of what to do as a result of dream. In fact, Daniel had a little more extensive grace, anointing, and equipment in his office than Joseph. We see in the Scriptures that the prophet Daniel was given the extra grace from God to not only hear and interpret a dream from God given to someone else, which is a sign and wonder in and of itself, but he was also given the supernatural divine ability to reveal to the king his dream!

“Then was thee secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision”
(Daniel 2:19)

Daniel, by a strong level of the word of knowledge and revelation, was able to tell the king the dream that God had shown him without any previous knowledge! Wow! The king didn’t even tell Daniel the dream, but Daniel sought the Lord to reveal to him what He had shown King Nebuchadnezzar, and he was able to receive the answer. Daniel revealed to the King the dream, which goes beyond just interpreting. It is one thing to interpret a dream, but it is a whole other realm of revelation to reveal the dream that was shown to someone else. This is what you call the spirit or the gift of revelation.

This gift of revelation and interpretation is also a functioning gift within the Church.

“How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation…”
(1 Corinthians 14:26).

Both Joseph and Daniel walked heavily in the gift of interpreting dreams from God. Both functioned accurately in interpreting dreams for
their leaders. Both of these great men had signs and wonders follow their lives, but as you can see, Daniel walked in a little extra gift and another measure of grace. Daniel carried what is called the gift of revelation. Joseph and Daniel’s offices and gifts were used by God to not only change their generation, but also to bring about a great blessing that brought life to the generations to come. Because of the signs and wonders that follow a dreamer, whole generations were blessed and preserved.

The Dreamer is Honored Higher than the Prophet in the Kingdom

There are many differences between the offices of the dreamer and the prophet. In fact, the dreamer is a higher office than the prophet. I know that many think the prophet is the highest office, but that is not true. The dreamer is a kingly office. How many prophets in the Bible do you know that caused a king to say, “Prophecy to me, I am going to make you second in command in the kingdom?” None! Kings were led to give that reward and position to dreams in their kingdoms, not prophets. When they found a seasoned dreamer, they put him in a place of command in the kingdom. Daniel was not exalted because of his prophetic abilities, but because he was a dreamer that interpreted the king’s dream.

“Then the king Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face, and worshipped Daniel, and commanded that they should offer an oblation and sweet odours unto him. The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, seeing thou couldst reveal this secret. Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon” (Daniel 2:46-48).

The Royal Office of the Dreamer Attracts Kings and Kingdoms

I believe that one of the reasons dreamers are not honored in the church today, besides a lack of knowledge and stubbornness of heart, is
because the office of the dreamer is a Kingdom office. The dreamer is ordained to function globally in every sphere, not just with the church world. The office of the dreamer is not listed in the fivefold ministry offices in the book of Ephesians. This is because the dreamer is not a church office, it is a Kingdom office that is ordained to function globally!

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers…” (Ephesians 4:11).

“And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers…” (1 Corinthians 12:28).

The dreamer is a royal office with a royal message. The world does not embrace the church, but they will embrace the Kingdom. Those that are born again are translated by the kingdom of light out of the kingdom of darkness. They are first brought into the Kingdom before they can really be brought into the church. It is the Kingdom of God that translates people out from the kingdom of darkness!

“Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son…” (Colossians 1:13).

Kingdom tools are important. When people get saved, they have to come out of another kingdom before they can embrace the church. When people are saved, they are translated out of the kingdom of darkness by God’s Kingdom through the power of Christ. It is God’s Kingdom that reaches people. The world will recognize and embrace the Kingdom when it is demonstrated and displayed in power. This is why the Kingdom gifts were embraced by kings in the Bible. They recognized a divine royal gift on dreamers’ lives that was of kingdom descent. In fact, the first time that dreams are mentioned in the Bible is in context to a heathen king receiving a dream from God! God came to King Abimelech with a warning in a dream in behalf of Abraham for his wife Sarah.

“But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night” (Genesis 20:3).

The gift of dreaming is a kingdom gift. Dreams are a universal language that are used by God to communicate His heart and messages to
people around the world, especially kings and leaders! For example, it was in a dream that King Solomon received wisdom from God when he ascended to the throne of his father King David.

“In Gibeon the **LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night**: and God said, *Ask what I shall give thee*” (1 Kings 3:5).

Dreams have a royal and kingly purpose. Because dreams are a kingdom gift and grace, kings and leaders are like magnets that attract them. Their very presence pulls on the gift of dreaming to surround their lives. This was true not only in the lives of earthly kings, but also in the birth and life of the greatest King from Heaven. The birth and early life of Jesus was surrounded by the gift of dreams.

“But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a **dream**, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost” (Matthew 1:20).

“And **being warned of God in a dream** that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him” (Matthew 2:12-13).

“But when Herod was dead, behold, **an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt**…” (Matthew 2:19).

“But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, **being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee:**” (Matthew 2:22).

In fact, dreams even surrounded the death of Jesus Christ!
“When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him” (Matthew 27:19).

Real kings and leaders are like a magnet for dreams! Because dreams are attracted to kings and leaders, it is so very important for them to have a dreamer next to them who can aid them in receiving the most benefit out of their dreams. When kings and leaders get understanding of the importance of their dreams, and the power and potential of a dreamer sitting next to them, they will not be casually looking for a dreamer, they will be searching with all their heart to find themselves a dreamer who can sit next to them in the right-hand seat of authority and rule! In every kingdom, there is a system and an order. Within every kingdom there is rank.

**Understanding the System of Rank**

Dreamers function in their highest potential when they join with a leader at their side. In order for you to appreciate the rank of a dreamer, you must first understand and appreciate the truth that God’s Kingdom has rank. A great example that testifies about God establishing rank among His Kingdom and people is an account of Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, that is recorded in the book of Numbers. This passage of Scripture also gives key details about how God uses dreams and visions.

“And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman. And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard it. (Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.) And the LORD spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out ye three unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they three came out. And the LORD came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth. And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. My servant Moses is not so, who
is faithful in all mine house. With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?” (Numbers 12:1-8).

When Miriam and Aaron, who were prophets, tried to equalize their prophetic rank with Moses, God’s face to face messenger, they received a divine rebuke and sentence. This scripture proves that there is rank amongst God’s people. God establishes leadership, order, and rank, not only in Heaven, but also on the Earth!

“Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation” (Romans 13:1-2).

This generation does not understand rank. They try to equalize everybody. They try to say that everybody is on the same level. What has made this issue even more problematic, is that those that know that they are in a place of authority above other people have been afraid to say and act in their place of authority because they are afraid of persecution or people getting jealous. Although leaders are given authority by the Lord Jesus to not ‘lord’ over people as a tyrant, but rather to serve one another in love, this does not mean that there is no established rank and leadership among God’s people.

“But Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them. But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many” (Mark 10:42-45).

You cannot have a kingdom without rank! The people of God must learn how to recognize those who have rank and rule above them by
God, honor them, and submit under them in righteous submission. You must understand the system of command that God has established.

“Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour” (Romans 13:7).

“And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you,” (1 Thessalonians 5:12).

“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you” (Hebrews 13:17).

Because God had used Miriam and Aaron as vessels by speaking through them, they both began to get spiritually prideful, offended at the wife Moses had married, and assumed that they were above Moses. They tried to equalize themselves with Moses by saying, “God has spoken to us too, we are prophets just like him,” but God came down and rebuked both of them. God says,

“If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream” (Numbers 12:6).

God says that He will make Himself known in a vision, this is intimacy. He says “I will make myself known,” or “I will let him know who I am through visions” (either open visions or night visions). Then God goes on and says, “I will speak unto him in a dream.” God uses visions to reveal Himself for intimacy, and He uses dreams to communicate or speak. God clearly sets the distinction of rank between His servant Moses and Miriam and Aaron. He says, “My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold…” God made a clear distinction between the rank of Moses and the rank of Aaron and Miriam. God was establishing order within His people. We must understand that there is an order to everything. God is not the author of confusion, He is
the author of order (1 Corinthians 14:33). Within His Kingdom, there is an order that God has established He requires the people to walk in righteous submission to rank. God has made the office of the dreamer a ruler in kingdoms. And He has ordained that dream officers sit next to a king, or leader, in a right-hand place of position, authority, and rule.
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Now, let me tell you the authority of a dreamer. Dreamers are powerful. Let me just say this, don't let them go to sleep on you. They are more powerful when they are asleep then when they are awake. Dreamers rule the night! Everything in the Earth has order.

“And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night:” (Genesis 1:16).

God said let the sun be for the day, let it rule the day, and let the moon rule the night. Dreamers fall into a secondary category classification in the kingdom. They do better when they join with a leader, or like Daniel, when they are connected with the king. Dreamers are a symbol of the moon. They rule the night. Dreamers are rulers of the night! In other words, while you are asleep, dreamers are controlling the night. The Lord said,

“Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night;” (Genesis 1:14).
God did not let one celestial body rule everything. That is why Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, made a proclamation to the whole nation concerning Joseph that he is second in command.

“And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou art: Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou. And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph’s hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck; And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt” (Genesis 41:39-44).

The Right-Hand Position of a Dreamer

Dreamers are ordained to be in the right-hand seat of a king, in authority and power. The right-hand position is a place of honor, authority, and command. For a person to be at the right hand shows he is indispensable and that he is considered trustworthy by the one in authority to faithfully carry out his desires. Because it is a place of strength, it takes a strong leader to be able to hold the right-hand position successfully. Because of a dreamer’s unique gifting and grace, they are intended by God to help a leader rule much like the way the Father has Jesus at His own right hand, and over the affairs of His entire empire.

“Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted…” (Acts 2:33).

“Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet,
and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all” (Ephesians 1:20-23).

“Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him” (1 Peter 3:22).

“For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all” (1 Corinthians 15:27-28).

The Lord Jesus is bringing all things under subjection to the Father, being Himself subject to His Father in all things. Joseph the dreamer was a prophetic picture of Christ in the Old Testament. Joseph operated in his position as a dream officer at the right hand of Pharaoh. As he held this office of being second in command, he was able to bring all things in subjection under Pharaoh.

“And Joseph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, for the corn which they bought: and Joseph brought the money into Pharaoh’s house… And Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for the Egyptians sold every man his field, because the famine prevailed over them: so the land became Pharaoh’s…” (Genesis 47:14, 20).

Pharaoh and his servants were so impressed with Joseph and how he operated that Pharaoh exalted him to second in command! That is remarkable! Do you see the honor and value that Pharaoh and Egypt put on a true seasoned dreamer? As they honored and gave room to Joseph, all of Egypt was able to partake of the blessing and prosperity that a true dreamer brings.

“And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his servants. And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is? And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath showed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise
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as thou art:” (Genesis 41:37-39).

Pharaoh told Joseph….

“Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou” (Genesis 41:40).

There is a unique glory and Kingdom grace in the office of the dreamer that reflects the virtue and position of the Lord Jesus. Dreaming is a glory manifestation of God, it is ordained to reflect who God is and what He can do. Within the office of the dreamer is the power to rule, prosper, preserve, and bring everything into subjection under the authority of the king whom he represents and is subject to in all things. It is at the right hand of power, a seat next to the king, where the dreamer finds his God ordained place of rule as second in command. The dreamer is not a low-ranking office. The dreamer is a Kingdom office.

Second in Command as Rulers of the Night

Dreamers are the second highest authority and should be as Jesus is to God in a kingdom: The Right Hand. While the king is the sun, the lion who rules the day, the dreamers are as the moon, and rule the night. This is important because while you are sleeping your enemies are plotting against you, and a dreamer can dream about it. Dreamers rule the night. Like was mentioned earlier in this chapter, everything in the earth has order.

“And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good” (Genesis 1:16-18).

Dreamers fall into the second category class in the kingdom. They do well when they join with the leader or with the king, much like Joseph and Daniel. Both of these dreamers when they were connected to their
king, and the king put them in a position of honor, were of a tremendous help to their kings in time of need. Dreamers are a symbol of the moon. They rule the night. While you are asleep, dreamers are controlling and ruling in the night. The Lord said He established lights in the firmament, and He said let the sun (the greater light) rule the day, and let the moon (the lesser light) rule the night. God didn’t let one celestial body rule everything (both night and day), He made two great lights to rule. Pharaoh operated in the wisdom and order of this system which is why he told his whole nation that Joseph was to be second in command to him. Pharaoh was only above Joseph in matters to the throne, but he gave Joseph the promotion above everything else because he was a dreamer, and dreamers are called to be second in authority.

The king is like the sun, he is the lion who rules the day. Dreamers rule the night, and should be given the place to rule. The king is the “greater light” (the sun) that rules the day, while the dreamer is the “lesser light” (the moon) that rules the night. It is vitally important to have the people of God ruling the night, not just the day, because while you are sleeping your enemies are plotting against you.

“Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way” (Matthew 13:24-25).

These plots will be exposed through dreams! Dreamers are powerful! Dreamers are more powerful when they are asleep than when they are awake, they rule the night. Everything in the earth has order. God intends every office to function in a precise order, place, time, and position. We must relearn and recapture the order of God! Dreamers flourish in their highest potential when they join with a leader at their right-hand side, much like Joseph and Daniel did in their time. Both Joseph and Daniel were used of God to preserve many lives. They are two of the best examples in the scriptures of seasoned dream officers functioning in maturity with a king. They were both connected with kings in their days and greatly blessed the entire kingdom with their office. Do you see this? These ancient dreamers that walked the earth worked with kings!
A Nation and Kingdom’s Dynasty is Strengthened and Preserved by Dreamers

Did you know that Rome ruled the world for thousands of years? They ruled the world a much longer time than America has even been in existence. That is unheard of for a nation to rule the world that long: even Greece, Medo-Persian, and Babylon, those great empires who ruled the world for many years, did not rule it as long as Rome. Do you know why Rome ruled the world for over a thousand years? Because the Roman generals, whenever they went out to battle, they always brought dreamers on the battlefield with them. This was so the dreamers could dream about what the enemy was doing, or so they could interpret the dreams of their soldiers. That is how they kept winning those battles. It was not because they had the heavier sword, they trusted people who could tell them the future.

This is the thing, Pharaoh’s empire (during the famine), would have went to ruins if he did not have Joseph ruling with him. This illustrates to us how vital it is for leadership to get the point where it does not just want all the limelight themselves; they need to understand rank, positioning, and other people who have authority to help them be successful. How is it that the world understands that but the church gets so intimidated by anybody who appears to be in a position to take their thunder, or shine, away? That is so bad. What if the king of Egypt was like that; he would have lost his whole kingdom. He would have died, and his entire house with him. He did not because he was humble enough to listen to somebody and say I am going to make you a ruler and second in command in my kingdom. What I am saying to you is that dreamers, as it pertains to their authority in a kingdom, are not to be first in command, but they are second. That is why if the president would have a dreamer in his cabinet, God could save the nation. This nation could have been spared from the economic famines that it went through if it would have listened to dreamers. Furthermore, if it had the honor for dreamers, somebody could have been in the White House and told them what is going to happen. But, because there is no honor, or space for them, not even in the
Church, they do not know what is going to happen, and are therefore unprepared for it.

Today, most of the time when people come to leaders with dreams, they write them off. I have seen this for years. They will not listen and their church gets in trouble, and they end up crying to God about it when God has already sent them the answer. They would not listen. It is more important to listen than to preach. Always remember that! I tell my pastors and leaders all over the world this: That although they may be the leader of the church, and may be the one at the podium preaching, it is more important for them to listen, than it is for them to preach. This is especially important when it comes to listening to true, authorized, dreamers. That is why the Bible says,

“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.” (James 1:19)

This shows that God puts more emphasis on you hearing, than talking. Amen! These Dreamers are so powerful that they can change the course, and the destiny, of a whole nation. While you are sleep, God has chosen a select group of people around the world to talk to at night, and they are ruling the night. By Him going to them while they sleep, they are ruling everything that goes on at night.
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Joseph the Dreamer

Joseph operated in supernatural dreaming concerning his own future. He saw events accurately, years before they happened!

“And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed: For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf. And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words. And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me” (Genesis 27:5-9).
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“And Joseph was the governor over the land, and he it was that sold to all the people of the land: and Joseph’s brethren came, and bowed down themselves before him with their faces to the earth...And Joseph remembered the dreams which he dreamed of them...” (Genesis 42:6,9).

What would have happened if Pharaoh took his dreams lightly of the coming famine? What if he never called for a dream interpreter to interpret his dreams? Today, many despise their dreams by ignoring and considering them irrelevant. What if the king of Egypt acted like that? He would have lost his whole kingdom! Pharaoh and his entire household would have died from the famine, but because he was humble enough to listen to someone who had the grace, gifting, and office of the dreamer, his whole nation and kingdom was preserved and prospered in the midst of famine! Pharaoh was humble enough to receive the answer from someone who was not even an Egyptian, but a Hebrew slave!

“And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I have dreamed a dream, and there is none that can interpret it: and I have heard say of thee, that thou canst understand a dream to interpret it” (Genesis 41:15).

Pharaoh received his answer from a prisoner! It just goes to show you that God will use people and methods in our lives that are not expected. If we are humble enough, like Pharaoh, we will be able to hear and recognize whom God is sending and His voice in the messenger. We must be humble enough to hear on God’s frequency!

“Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon: and he shaved himself, and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh” (Genesis 41:14).

Pharaoh knew that Joseph was in prison, yet he was humble enough to ask for his help because he knew the power of a dreamer! Pharaoh was aware that he needed the interpretation and help that can only come from a dreamer of the night!

“And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I have dreamed a dream, and there is none that can interpret it: and I have heard say of thee, that thou canst understand a
dream to interpret it. And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, It is not in me: God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace” (Genesis 41:15-16).

Consider the humility and integrity of Joseph. He was sold into slavery, put into prison unjustifiably, and he still managed to come out of prison with his faith in God, a garment of humility, a heart of honor towards Pharaoh, and an unoffended heart! Joseph had gone through the process of God for his destiny to become the seasoned dreamer that could work with a king and his kingdom!

“He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant: Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron: Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him. The king sent and loosed him; even the ruler of the people, and let him go free. He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance: To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators wisdom” (Psalm 105:17-22).

Joseph was not only able to give the interpretation of the dream, but he was also enabled, by God’s Spirit, to give the word of knowledge and the word of wisdom to Pharaoh which carried the redemptive strategy of the prophetic dream interpretation of the soon coming events.

“Now therefore let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years. And let them gather all the food of those good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land perish not through the famine. And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his servants” (Genesis 41:33-37).

After such a key interpretation was given to Pharaoh, he was so impressed that he told Joseph, “I am going to make you a ruler in my kingdom, you need to be second in command.” Amazing! Pharaoh knew he needed a
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dreamer, not just for one moment or for one interpretation of a dream, but he knew that he needed a dreamer by his side permanently in his kingdom! He knew that he needed a dreamer who could help him run the affairs of his whole nation. He even allowed Joseph to teach his senators the wisdom of God that he carried!

“To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators wisdom…” (Psalm 105:22).

What I am saying to you is that dreamers are ordained to have authority in kingdoms and organizations. Their authority in a kingdom is not found in being first in command, but second. If the President of the United States would have had a dreamer sitting next to him, much of the current economic troubles and national issues could have been averted. America could have been spared the economic famines that she is now going through if she had made room for and honored authentic dreamers! If the leadership of this nation had honor for dreamers, a dreamer could have been in the White House and foretold them the events to come. But there has not been room given for the dreamer. We know that no person can just walk into the White House and sit down at a desk next to the President. The security team will not allow that to happen. A person must be given the honor of that position and room must be made for an individual to even be able to be around the President. If our President had a dreamer sitting next to him, the dreamer could tell the President, “This is what this dream means, and this is what you need to do.” But because there is no honor or space for them, this nation has experienced hardships that could have been avoided.

God will always do His part. I guarantee you that many heads of state, governments, and even our own President, have been receiving dreams from God for years. In those dreams are the answers and the wisdom from God on how solve national issues. Our nation’s issues are too complex and complicated to be solved with man’s wisdom. We need the wisdom of God! He is releasing His wisdom in dreams! He is surrounding His people with dreams! God wants to spare America and bless her which is why He communicates in dreams! But those who receive the dreams must have an honor and value for dreams and the dream officer
to tap into their saving power. This is why the Lord Jesus has commissioned me to restore honor and understanding to this ancient form of communication and office. My commission is not just to the church, but to the world. I am speaking to world leaders, government officials, business owners, it is time that you find a seasoned dream officer that will work with you! God is constantly releasing divine communication to save and prosper His people, but if we do not have the “decoding” method in place, how will we understand the information and wisdom that is being sent? The dishonor for this ancient form of communication must be removed, and honor must be restored. Those that are true dream officers must be given space to function so that they may bring forth the God-given solution. Let us look at another great example of a dreamer, Daniel, and how he worked with the king in his time.

**Daniel the Dreamer**

Daniel was among those taken into Babylonian captivity by King Nebuchadnezzar because of the national sin and rebellion of Israel. Ashpenaz, master of King Nebuchadnezzar’s eunuchs, was commanded to take certain men out of Israel and prepare them to stand before the king after a period of three years. Daniel, being of the tribe of Judah, was one of the men that were picked. Daniel and his colleagues were men that feared God and gained favor with the king and the Babylonian leaders. In fact, King Nebuchadnezzar noticed the children of Israel excelled above those in Babylon.

“Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs” (Daniel 1:9).

“As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. Now at the end of the days that the king had said he should bring them in, then the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times
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better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his real.” (Daniel 1:17-20).

Daniel, who had understanding in all visions and dreams, was supernaturally positioned by God to work with King Nebuchadnezzar. As was mentioned beforehand, dreamers work with kings. Although dreamers are not limited to working only with kings, you must understand that the dreamer is ordained of God as a royal office!

“And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him” (Daniel 2:1).

After King Nebuchadnezzar had dreamed his dreams, he called forth all of the magicians, astrologers, sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, to make known unto him not just the interpretation, but also the dream that he had dreamed! The Babylonian wise men could not tell the King his dream.

“The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king’s matter: therefore there is no king, lord, nor ruler, that asked such things at any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean. And it is a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh” (Daniel 2:10-11).

Because of how the Babylonian wise men responded, the king became angry and commanded all of the wise men of Babylon to be slain, in which Daniel and his colleagues were included. But Daniel, answering with counsel and wisdom asked the king for more time.

“Then Daniel answered with counsel and wisdom to Arioch the captain of the king’s guard, which was gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon: He answered and said to Arioch the king’s captain, Why is the decree so hasty from the king? Then Arioch made the thing known to Daniel” (Daniel 2:14-15).
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Daniel said in faith that he would shew the king the interpretation.

“Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would shew the king the interpretation” (Daniel 2:16).

Daniel and his colleagues sought the God of Heaven for His mercies. They prayed that He would reveal the secret unto them so that they perish not with the Babylonian wise men. God answered their cry, and Daniel received not only the interpretation, but the dream itself was also revealed to him!

“Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven” (Daniel 2:19).

As Daniel came into the King’s room, King Nebuchadnezzar and all of Babylon were watching to see if His God could reveal the mystery of the King’s dream. Daniel, being a humble and God-fearing man, gave glory to God and released the knowledge of God to the King and his people.

“The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof? Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king: But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these…” (Daniel 2:26-28).

After Daniel shared the mystery of what God had shown him, King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and honored the dreamer!

“Then the king Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face, and worshipped Daniel, and commanded that they should offer an oblation and sweet odours unto him. The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, seeing thou couldest reveal this secret. Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many
great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon. Then Daniel requested of the king, and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, over the affairs of the province of Babylon: but Daniel sat in the gate of the king” (Daniel 2:46-49).

Amazing! The King of Babylon promoted Daniel because he was able to reveal his dream and give its interpretation! Do you see how dreamers were honored in ancient times? Do you see how dreamers worked with kings? Daniel was given authority and a place in the gate of the king because of the understanding and wisdom he had from God concerning dreams and visions! In fact, this was not the only time Daniel was used to interpret the king’s message.

“I Nebuchadnezzar was at rest in mine house, and flourishing in my palace: I saw a dream which made me afraid, and the thoughts upon my bed and the visions of my head troubled me” (Daniel 4:4-5).

Daniel, who had already been promoted to a position of authority by the king, was called in again to bring the king the interpretation. Read the king’s response about Daniel…

“O Belteshazzar, master of the magicians, because I know that the spirit of the holy gods is in thee, and no secret troubleth thee, tell me the visions of my dream that I have seen, and the interpretation thereof” (Daniel 4:9).

The kingdom of Babylon was well aware that they had a true dreamer in their midst. They knew that Daniel was well skilled in the knowledge of dreams and visions. King Nebuchadnezzar knew that Daniel was proven in the area of interpreting dreams. Read what King Nebuchadnezzar said after he shared the dream with Daniel:

“This dream I king Nebuchadnezzar have seen. Now thou, O Belteshazzar, declare the interpretation thereof, forasmuch as all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known unto me the interpretation: but thou art able; for the spirit of the holy gods is in thee” (Daniel 4:18).
Do you see how a heathen king recognized the power of a dreamer in his midst? He knew that there was something different and unique about Daniel. The scriptures record that Daniel was troubled by the interpretation of the dream.

“Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was astonished for one hour, and his thoughts troubled him…” (Daniel 4:19).

Daniel knew that the dream was about King Nebuchadnezzar.

“This is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the most High, which is come upon my lord the king: That they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over thee, till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule” (Daniel 4:24-26).

What an amazingly accurate interpretation! God was trying to warn his king concerning this judgment about his pride. Do you see how important it was for King Nebuchadnezzar to have a dreamer next to him? He could not figure out the interpretation on his own. Daniel, a dreamer that feared the Lord, was able to not only give the interpretation, but he was also able to give wise counsel based on the warning message he received in the dream. Daniel was trying to help King Nebuchadnezzar avert this judgment! In fact, God gave King Nebuchadnezzar twelve whole months to make changes.

“Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquillity. All this came upon the king Nebuchadnezzar. At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon. The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty? While the word was in the king’s mouth, there fell a voice
from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee. And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws” (Daniel 4:27-33).

Daniel’s interpretation came to pass. But do you see how Daniel was trying to help the king humble himself and shift the judgment? Daniel didn’t want to see his king go through such a judgment. God had given the dream twelve months before it actually happened. What would have happened in this situation if there had been no dream interpreter? The people would have been completely without understanding if this judgment had happened without foreknowledge or interpretation of the event! But this knowledge was available because the king had a dreamer next to him who was helping him to rule the affairs of the kingdom. If the king would’ve listened to Daniel, he could’ve changed the outcome of the dream into a more favorable one for himself. Nonetheless, the judgment on King Nebuchadnezzar was not to destroy him, but to save him from his pride. Once his mind was restored and he repented, his kingdom was restored unto him even greater. After his understanding came back to him, the king gave honor and glory to the King of heaven, all because the king had a dreamer working with him by his side in his kingdom! Wow!

“At the same time my reason returned unto me; and for the glory of my kingdom, mine honour and brightness returned unto me; and my counsellors and my lords sought unto me; and I was established in my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added unto me. Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase” (Daniel 4:36-37).

Daniel was continually honored because he was a man who had understanding in dreams and visions. Daniel became a man of renowned influence and was well known and honored even during the reign of King
Nebuchadnezzar’s son, King Belshazzar, and also in the reign of King Darius.

“That commanded Belshazzar, and they clothed Daniel with scarlet, and put a chain of gold about his neck, and made a proclamation concerning him, that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom” (Daniel 5:29).

“It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom an hundred and twenty princes, which should be over the whole kingdom; And over these three presidents; of whom Daniel was first: that the princes might give accounts unto them, and the king should have no damage. Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm” (Daniel 6:1-3).

Daniel was continually honored by the kings of his day. He was a man that greatly feared and honored God from his heart. His life not only blessed the whole kingdom of Babylon, but he also greatly blessed his own people, the nation of Israel. Even today the life of Daniel is being used of God to have a transgenerational and eternal impact in the globe though the legacy and record of his life recorded in the Scriptures. Our lives have been blessed because of the life of Daniel. Daniel was able to be such a blessing because he was a man that feared God and was put in the proper position by God’s hand in the kingdom as a dream officer in a place of rulership next to the king.
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Signs and Wonders Follow A Dream Officer

“Nebuchadnezzar the king, unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. I thought it good to shew the signs and wonders that the high God hath wrought toward me. How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation” (Daniel 4:1-3).

Can you hear the exaltation of praise to God coming out from the lips of King Nebuchadnezzar!? This specific praise is coming from King Nebuchadnezzar after he encountered the signs and wonders of God through the life of a dream officer. In the fourth chapter of the book of Daniel, King Nebuchadnezzar gives a firsthand account of his encounter with God through the life of Daniel the dreamer. Daniel was the servant of the Most-High God, and as was discussed in the earlier chapter, served
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in the office of the dreamer. The signs and wonders of God in the life of a dreamer brought the Babylonian King, the world’s most powerful man at the time, to his knees in humility and adulation to the living God!

“If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder…” (Deuteronomy 13:1).

There are signs and wonders that follow the office of the dreamer! Tremendous signs and wonders! These signs and wonders can not only humble world leaders to fall on their knees before God, but also have the power to saves lives and whole nations from disaster. Let us take a deeper look at these awesome signs and wonders that follow the office of the dreamer.

The Sign and Wonder of Future Knowledge

You must know the signs and wonders that follow the office of a dreamer. Many people know that there are signs and wonders that follow a prophet of God. These signs and wonders include prophecy, the word of knowledge, the word of wisdom, etc. One of the most distinct signs and wonders of a prophet is that they can foretell the future. They can speak to you with supernatural knowledge about what is to come. Dreamers are similar to prophets in that many of the signs and wonders that follow the prophet are also found in the dreamer. However, dreamers don’t receive prophecy like prophets do. Dreamers get prophecy and knowledge through their dreams, or through interpreting the dreams of others. The prophecy of a dreamer operates a little differently than a prophet. A prophet will tell you by the spirit that which bubbles forth out of his spirit. That’s what prophecy means – “to bubble up.” The prophet gets the word out of his spirit and he speaks it forth. The dreamer, on the other hand, gets prophecy by going to sleep and dreaming or by listening to another person’s dream.

You must know the power of a dreamer. You must also know the power of dreams. Dreams are not just meaningless images, thoughts, or strange occurrences that occur during the night hour, there is power in dreams! There is life saving and life changing information encoded in dreams! Many times, dreams contain knowledge of the future. Dreamers
have the power to save lives by receiving the knowledge of the future, encoded in dreams! Dreamers have not only the power to save lives, but the power to save the economy of whole nations! We see this sign of proclaiming future knowledge in the life of Joseph when he was able to interpret Pharaoh’s dream and tell him what would come for the next fourteen years.

“And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh is one: God hath shewed Pharaoh what he is about to do. The seven good kine are seven years; and the seven good ears are seven years: the dream is one. And the seven thin and ill favoured kine that came up after them are seven years; and the seven empty ears blasted with the east wind shall be seven years of famine. This is the thing which I have spoken unto Pharaoh: What God is about to do he sheweth unto Pharaoh. Behold, there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt: And there shall arise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine shall consume the land; And the plenty shall not be known in the land by reason of that famine following; for it shall be very grievous. And for that the dream was doubled unto Pharaoh twice; it is because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass” (Genesis 41:25-32).

Because of the sign and wonder of foreknowledge that was given to Pharaoh by Joseph, along with the ability to speak the wisdom of how to handle the future, thousands of lives were spared from death.

“Now therefore let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years. And let them gather all the food of those good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land perish not through the famine” (Genesis 41:33-36).

Thank God Pharaoh had the wisdom to promote a dreamer to lead his kingdom! Can you imagine what would have happened if a dreamer never came on the scene to bring the interpretation of Pharaoh’s dream?
To be forewarned is to be forearmed. Because Pharaoh had the right information, he was able to prepare for the future. Dreams are a Kingdom grace and operation. In dreams, the glory of God is encapsulated. A dreamer functioning in his office is manifesting the glory of God, it is a glory manifestation!

“...for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure…” (Isaiah 46:9-10).

When a dreamer operates in this gift of foreknowledge through the avenue of dreams, he is walking in the glory realm. The glory realm is the realm of who God is! Hallelujah!

Daniel was another man who walked in the supernatural foreknowledge of a dreamer. Daniel was promoted in the kingdom of Babylon when he received supernatural revelation from God in a night vision concerning the dream of King Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel was able, by the help of God, to not only hear the dream that the King had, but also give the interpretation. The dream that King Nebuchadnezzar had was about the future, the rise and fall of kingdoms, and the triumph of the Kingdom of God.

“But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these; As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass...And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure” (Daniel 2:28-29, 44-45).
Wow, that is supernatural! Through a dream, Daniel was able to give, unlock, and release the future knowledge of kings, kingdoms, and the ultimate triumph of the Kingdom of God! Daniel gave thousands of years’ worth of future knowledge all through one dream! History and Bible prophecy teachers bear witness to the accuracy of this dream as some of the kings and kingdoms have already come and gone according to the interpretation of this dream.

This was not the only time Daniel displayed the sign and wonder of future knowledge, he also prophesied a future judgment that would come to pass upon King Nebuchadnezzar that was spoken to the king in a dream.

“…This dream I king Nebuchadnezzar have seen. Now thou, O Belteshazzar, declare the interpretation thereof, forasmuch as all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known unto me the interpretation: but thou art able for the spirit of the holy gods is in thee. Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was astonished for one hour, and his thoughts troubled him…” (Daniel 4:18,19).

Daniel was astonished by the interpretation of the dream. He was so shocked that his thoughts troubled him and he held his speech to the king for an hour! Daniel told the king that the Most High had decreed a judgment, and not just any judgment, but one of the most unique judgments recorded in the Bible! The interpretation Daniel gave said that the king, the most powerful ruler in his day, would dwell with the beasts of the field, eat grass like an ox, and be wet with the dew of heaven for seven years, until he would recognize that the Most-High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whosoever He will. Wow! Can you imagine prophesying that message to the world’s greatest leader? If Daniel was off with his prophecy through his dream interpretation, then it would be quite obvious because the future foretold by the dreamer was so unique, bizarre, and detailed. Daniel tried to give counsel to the king to avert the judgment, but the king didn’t listen. Thus, everything Daniel spoke about concerning the future came to pass.

“All this came upon the king Nebuchadnezzar” (Daniel 4:28).
Do you see how future knowledge is a sign and wonder of the dreamer? The dreamer receives supernatural knowledge of the future. Daniel even received revelation knowledge of the details of the last days and end-time battle and events recorded in the book of Daniel. Both Joseph and Daniel flowed in the ability to speak forth the future based off a dream.

Today, dreamers are still declaring the future, the end from the beginning, and calling forth things that be not as if they are. If leaders and people alike will give more room for the dreamer, they too will experience the blessing that comes from knowing the future, and thus be better prepared for tomorrow. Dreamers exercise dominion over the future! Through the sign and wonder of foreknowledge that functions in the office of the dreamer, people will be forearmed to face the future successfully. As leaders give room in their administrations for the office of the dreamer to function, they too will say with King Nebuchadnezzar, “How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders!” (Daniel 4:3).

The Sign and Wonder of Supernatural Prosperity through the Presence of a Dreamer

Another sign and wonder that follows a dreamer is supernatural prosperity which comes by their presence. A dreamer’s presence alone brings in supernatural prosperity. A dreamer’s presence in you and your family’s life will cause prosperity to manifest abundantly! That is a sign and wonder! The supernatural prosperity that comes by the presence of a dreamer is a sign to let you know there is a dream officer in the midst. The supernatural prosperity that is released by their presence lets you know that the person is not just someone who dreams, but someone who is authoritative as a dreamer officer.

The Lord created each office within His Kingdom and Church to be a blessing to His people. There are inherent graces and treasures within each office. As these offices are received, honored, and given room to operate according to the Word of God, we receive the blessing that comes with that office.
In fact, concerning the fivefold ministry offices ordained by the Lord Jesus, the Bible tells us that they are collectively given “for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ…” (Ephesians 4:12-13).

For example, most people in the Body of Christ are familiar with the need for the pastoral office. God has given us pastors, and every other office, for specific reasons. The pastoral office carries within it the power to gather the people of God and to keep them from getting eaten up by wolves. Without a pastor, the sheep are in danger of going astray and getting eaten by the many types of predators that are out in the world.

“Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves…” (Matthew 10:16).

Many of us are also aware of the power that comes through a prophet when they speak a word into our lives.

“Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper” (2 Chronicles 20:20).

A prophet is a spokesperson for the Lord. They are commissioned to speak forth the Word of the Lord. They will tell you do this, or do that, or “A, B, and C,” and something will happen for you. There is a condition to the prosperity: you must believe the word of the prophet. You have to believe them and it will happen. Dreamers also have a prosperity anointing on them, however, there is a difference in the way prosperity comes through the office of the dreamer. With dreamers, all they have to do is be present and everything you do will prosper. Did you heart that? The Bible says God blessed Potiphar’s house for Joseph’s sake.

“And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand. And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the
blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field’’
(Genesis 39:4-5).

God blessed Potiphar’s house for Joseph’s sake, just because Joseph was in his life! Potiphar’s whole economy increased because he had a dreamer next to him and over his entire house! As Potiphar honored and made room for Joseph by placing him in a place of oversight over his house and possessions, Potiphar’s house and life prospered abundantly! Essentially, Potiphar made Joseph second in command in his house, and everything under Joseph from that moment on went up! The prosperity that comes from the presence of a dreamer will work on a small scale or a large scale, meaning this prosperity will manifest for an individual, a family, or even for an entire nation. Potiphar experienced the prosperity of a dreamer in his house.

“And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do. And the famine was over all the face of the earth: And Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt. And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all lands” (Genesis 41:54-57).

When Pharaoh honored and made room for Joseph in Egypt, the sign and wonder of prosperity came upon not only Pharaoh, but also the whole nation of Egypt! People from all over the world flocked to Egypt to purchase and trade for food during the famine. While people were in lack, Egypt had grain in vast supplies because they had a dreamer in authority over their nation and his presence was bringing supernatural prosperity! Everything under the dreamer’s authority and position prospered! The supernatural prosperity of the dreamer flowed from him towards all under his authority. While others around them were famishing and in drought, Pharaoh and the economy were growing. Pharaoh had put Joseph as second in command over all his kingdom and Pharaoh was prospering greatly. Joseph gathered up all the money, the cattle, the land, and the
people unto Pharaoh. Pharaoh’s decision to honor a dreamer not only saved his life, but also the life of his entire country and many surrounding people!

Both Joseph and Daniel prospered greatly as dreamers. This prosperity flowed down from them to the people under their authority. They not only caused others to prosper, but they also walked in great prosperity in their personal lives.

“So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian” (Daniel 6:28).

“And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph’s hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck; And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt” (Genesis 41:41-43).

You must know the power and office of a dreamer of dreams. They can save and keep whole nations from financial and economic disaster! How much different would America be today if our leaders understood and made room for the office of the dreamer in their administrations? The present economic crises in America could have been completely averted! I know for a fact that there were many who had dreams concerning the recent economic troubles in America. If our presidents, congressmen, governors, mayors, etc. would gain true understanding and knowledge about dreams and dreamers, they would be begging them to come and work with them!

The Sign and Wonder of Supernatural Answers and Preservation

Dreamers not only bring the knowledge of the future and supernatural prosperity, but they also bring the sign and wonder of preservation. The office of the dreamer carries the power of preservation.
The majority of the American church doesn’t know that the power of the dreamer, and dreams themselves, bring preservation into the lives of God’s people.

Preservation means keeping safe and alive by protecting from injury, harm, and decay. When people preserve food by canning, or by other means, they are keeping the food from spoiling and decaying. God sends dreams to preserve the lives of His people whom He loves. We have a God who loves us and brings answers to our prayers and need for preservation in a variety of ways. He can bring answers through other people, through circumstances, etc. One of the main ways God releases answers to us is through the avenue of dreams. Read what King Saul said to Samuel the Prophet, when he fell out of favor as King over Israel with God:

“And Saul answered, I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and God is departed from me, and answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams…” (Genesis 41:40).

King Saul was in a time of distress, the Philistines were making war with him, and he needed supernatural answers of guidance and direction. King Saul was looking for answers from God to win the battle against the Philistines so that he and the nation may be preserved, or saved, from their enemy’s hands. Because of his rebellion, he had fallen out of favor with God and God stopped speaking with him through dreams. King Saul knew that God preserved His people by speaking through dreams, and he longed for an answer from God. Once you know the power of receiving direction and answers from God in a dream, you won’t ever want that communication to stop! When the people of God rediscover the power of a dreamer and dreams, they will give the dreamer his proper place! God says, “I will show men dreams and I will give my people answers in a dream, but if they are not dreamers, and they do not understand how to decode the message, they need one of my dream interpreters to come and decode it for them.”
“For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man. He keepeth back his soul from the pit….If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness: Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom” (Job 33:14-18, 23-24).

God says, “If I see that dreamer in their life, I will spare them.” Do you hear that? God says if He sees a dreamer in your life, He will stop disaster. These scriptures are talking about those who hold the office of the dreamer of dreams. They have authority over dreams. Whatever you dream, they have the authority to change it. The Word of God says, “If there be a messenger among you, an interpreter…” This is someone who can break down the dialect of God and explain what He is trying to say. This operation of the dreamer is almost like being an intercessor.

“Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them” (Hebrews 7:25).

“But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God…” (Hebrews 10:12).

If Christ did not come and intercede for us, on our behalf, where would we be? We would be in Hell. Christ made the difference between where we are now and where we would have been. God has men on earth in offices that play that kind of role. If you have them in your life, it will bring a change for good. If there be a messenger among them, an interpreter, a dream intercessor, there will be deliverance! We have come to know the power of the various offices that exist in the church, we have seen them operate in their gifts, and we have been blessed. It is time for the people of God to make room for the dreamer to operate. Now is the time for the people of God to receive this most glorious ancient office!
Through proper dream interpretation, Daniel was able to save, or preserve, his own life and the life of his friends.

“That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon” (Daniel 2:18).

Dreamers can preserve and keep whole nations from disaster. This is what took place through the life of Joseph. Through the life of Joseph, not only were Egypt and the surrounding nations preserved, but also the very lineage of the Lord Jesus Christ through Judah!

“And they said, Thou hast saved our lives: let us find grace in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's servants…” (Genesis 47:25).

“Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life. For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance…” (Genesis 45:5-7).

In fact, God-fearing dreamers are not only preservers, but they are also supernaturally preserved by God Himself. Dreamers will potentially face some of the greatest opposition in their life to destroy them. The devil hates God-fearing dreamers because he knows the power of preservation that can take place through one dream messenger.

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy…” (John 10:10).

The wicked one doesn’t want lives preserved, he wants them destroyed, so he makes war on the office of the dreamer through blatant assault and other subtle means. This subtle deception is released through the “traditions of men” and “doctrines of devils” that oppose the true knowledge of God about dreams and dream officers. The devil wants to
steal all true means of communication from God to His people by giving misinformation and lies about dreaming.

In battle, one of the most important things in any army is communication. The Devil has tried to hold back the people of God from receiving divine communication through the avenue of dreams by propagating misinformation about the dream realm. The devil tries to convince people that dreams aren’t important and that dreams are just a series of images that come from your own mind. For many centuries, Satan has sought to steal the revelation of the dreamer and remove this office from the scene, just like he tried in the lives of Joseph and Daniel. Daniel was delivered from being killed by King Nebuchadnezzar and from the power of the mouth of the lions.

“Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee” (Daniel 6:16).

Daniel’s life was preserved!

“My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions’ mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt” (Daniel 6:22).

“Then king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and steadfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end. He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions” (Daniel 6:25-27).

“Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions…” (Hebrews 11:33).
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Hallelujah! The devil comes to destroy, but the Lord Jesus comes to give life! The office the devil tries to destroy is the office that has such redemptive power in it to save many lives! God worked signs and wonders in Daniel by bringing supernatural preservation and deliverance into his life from the mouth of the lion! The office of the dreamer is a Kingdom office, it is a glory office, an office that reflects the saving, preserving, and delivering purpose of the Lord Jesus. He has come to give life and give it more abundantly!

“And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan. And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him. And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh. Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams” (Genesis 37:18-20).

The Lord intervened in the life of Joseph and preserved his life from being slayed. It was the Lord who preserved Joseph from being murdered. It was God who continually preserved the lives of His dreamers! The people of Egypt knew that their lives were spared because God used Joseph to speak to them and give them the wisdom on how to handle the future famine. Dreamers unlock God’s answers, warnings, wisdom, and blessings that are contained in dreams! Dreams are answers from God to your prayers! They are a solution from the throne of Heaven. Dreamers are the interpreters, or decoders, of the dream language. If God sends the answer in a dream, but we do not know what it means, how will we understand the knowledge that contains our answer? If someone from America travels to France and is looking to find a famous restaurant, he can ask a local resident the way to get there in French. However, if the American does not know how to interpret the French language, he will not be able to get to his desired location!

God will show you the destroyers that are trying to enter your life through dreams. For example, He will show you a motorcycle accident, car accident, someone who has planned ill against you, etc. President Abraham Lincoln had a dream about his assassination just a few days
before it happened. If President Lincoln knew he was going to be shot at the theatre, don’t you think he would have changed his schedule? Of course, he would have! Did you know that he had a dream before he was shot that warned him of the coming disaster? His life could’ve been spared if he had a dream officer around him who could’ve interpreted his dream! Leaders need to have dream officers surrounding them! Dream officers will help prosper, promote, preserve, and prophesy to the leader and his sphere of rule causing great blessing to come upon them! God will show the dreamer the type of destroyers that are on the way.

God is faithful, He will always do His part of releasing the message. The question is, will we do ours? Will we receive the message? Will we receive the messenger of deliverance? Will there be a dream interpreter? Dreamers carry God’s answers. They are the authority, the answer, and the messenger that can bring God’s deliverance. Always remember, God has not planned any defeat for you. He is always planning your victory, your preservation, and your prosperity.
CHAPTER 7

God’s Ransom, Messenger, and Interpreter

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God has given us such key insights into the office of the dreamer in the book of Job. Read carefully the following passage of scripture and notice God’s interaction with the one who dreams and the dream interpreter, and the distinct details that He gives about both of these individuals:

“For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man. He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword. He is chastened also with pain upon his bed, and the multitude of his bones with strong pain: So that his life abhorreth bread, and his soul dainty meat. His flesh is consumed away, that it cannot be seen; and his bones that were not seen stick out. Yea, his soul draweth near unto the grave, and his life to the destroyers. If there be a messenger
with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness: Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom. His flesh shall be fresher than a child’s: he shall return to the days of his youth: He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness” (Job 33:14-26).

The Bible says there is one dream officer among every thousand people. Are you one of them? Everybody dreams, but God chooses one among every group of one thousand people as a dream officer. Not all are called to be a dream officer. God gave us the ratio in the book of Job. There is one dream officer, or interpreter, among every thousand people. It is a rare office in that few are called to. Although all can learn how to interpret dreams, and can also dream themselves, there is a difference between being able to dream or interpret a dream, and being in the office of the dream officer. If the signs and wonders of the dream officer do not accompany an individual, then they are not appointed to that office. How many people exist on the earth right now? Divide a thousand into that number and take one out of every thousand. That’s how many dream officers are on the earth right now.

“If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness” (Job 33:23).

Many of God’s people know that God speaks in dreams to specific people, but they do not honor a dreamer as an authority in the church. A dreamer of dreams is an office just like being a pastor, evangelist, or teacher. America’s churches today do not know this truth. They neither honor this office, nor make room for it in God’s house.

In the book of Job, God said that the dreamer is an authority. The dreamer has his authority and responsibility from God. God says if He sees a dreamer in your life, that He will stop disaster and deliver the soul from the pit. The Bible says there is one dream officer among every thousand people, are you one of them? It is of prime importance that we
find those who are dream interpreters! Many have dreams, but few can interpret the dreams!

In Job 33:23, the Lord stresses, through Job, the importance of God sending an interpreter alongside a man who is given dreams from God. The interpreter is mentioned here as the person’s intervention and ransom. The dreamer can also be the intervention and ransom for a church, city, business, and even a whole nation, as was in the case of Joseph and the nation of Egypt. In verse 23, the statement, “If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter,” denotes and implies a possibility of scarcity. This is vitally important because the passages before verse 23 share the grave circumstances regarding a man’s life that is being led to the pit. These pits include any and all forms of pits found in earth: bondages, sicknesses, accidents, harm, and even the pit of Hell. But by God intervening through one of His messengers, or interpreters, He saves, rescues, and restores the life of the man.

“If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness: Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom. His flesh shall be fresher than a child’s: he shall return to the days of his youth: He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness” (Job 33:23-26).

The Lord calls His dream interpreters “messengers.” These messengers are sent by Him to decipher and decode His language in dreams, thus making His dream officers “interpreter spokesmen” to the dreamer. Because the one who is given the dreams does not always understand God’s language in the dream, he needs an interpreter. The interpreter is also the one who shows to man God’s uprightness that is being communicated to him.

“Yea, his soul draweth near unto the grave, and his life to the destroyers. If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness” (Job 33:22-23).
The Dreamer: The Ransom of God

Dreams and dream interpreters are a manifestation of God’s grace and mercy. The dreamer is not just the interpreter, or the messenger of God, but he is also the ransom of God for the individual to save and spare his life from destroyers and the pit.

“Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom” (Job 33:24).

The dreamer is so important, as mentioned in the above verse, that he is called the ransom who makes the difference. An interpreter of dreams is a ransom for man sent from God to deliver a person, or a nation, from destruction. The Lord calls an interpreter of His dreams a ransom between life and death. What is a ransom? The word used in this context is from the Hebrew word "kepher" or "kaphar," which means, “to pay the redeeming price equivalent to the sum that is due as a result of debt.” The ransom who God sends is on a mission to save the lives of many people from destruction through the information, wisdom, and interpretation of God’s secrets that are encoded in dreams. We see how God did this in the life of Joseph by using him to interpret the king’s dream and to be a ransom for the lives of many!

“But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive” (Genesis 50:20).

The dreamer is like an intercessor, even as Aaron interceded for the children of Israel and stopped the destruction of the plague that came among the people (Numbers 16:46-48). When God gives man a dream, He also sends a man with the gift of interpretation of dreams that He finds to be His ransom. Just as God seeks for intercessors to stand before Him in the gap, so He also seeks for a dreamer to stand before Him as well.

“And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it…” (Ezekiel 22:30).
God is not only the one who gives the dream, but He is also the one who looks for the messenger to interpret the dream. Dreamers have a responsibility from God to bring deliverance to His people! If there is a messenger, if He can find a messenger, He will be gracious to the person who is in danger just because a messenger, or interpreter, is in his life. God said, "I will keep him from going to the pit." That’s to Hell, or any other pit in life. Dreamers of dreams, or dream officers, are God’s ransom against every dream of destruction! If you have a dream, or someone else has a dream, about something bad that is going to happen to you, if there is a person who is a dream messenger that walks into your life, God will see it and say from Heaven, “They have this Dreamer in their life, I’m going to deliver them.” God has found a ransom who will pay Him to do it. You see, salvation wasn’t free, Jesus had to pay the price. You were bought with a price!

“What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price…” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

A ransom is a price that is paid. When God sends His warnings through dreams and He finds a dream messenger, He says, “That is my ransom for you.”

“For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed…If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness: Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom” (Job 33:14-15, 23-24).

God is saying that there is payment required to stop certain things from happening. The dream messenger is the “ransom,” or the “payment.” Sometimes things won’t be stopped until God sends a person like this in your life because that’s His payment. Do you see the heart of God in all of this? He is confiding in individuals to stop certain disasters on the earth!
He is sharing His omnipotent foreknowledge with His people! God is just and He abides by His Word and laws.

“…for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name…” (Psalm 138:2).

God is so loving that He is constantly wanting to intervene in the earth to save humanity. But He needs a ransom. Are you called to be a dreamer? Will you be the ransom? Will you be the payment in God’s hand? Christ was our ransom on the cross for salvation. We are called to be Christ-like, Christians, or “little ransoms,” to stop death and destruction from happening on earth. Joseph was God’s ransom, or payment, to see Egypt and his family preserved. We are each called to be a ransom in so many ways. Do you understand that? So, if God gives you a dream about somebody, you have a part in being their ransom. When God comes to you, He’s confiding in you. You know why? He needs payment. He needs somebody to work with in the earth. If God didn’t require a ransom, then there would have never been a need for Christ to come and die the torturous death of the cross. God needed a ransom for our salvation! God needed the payment to be met to justly offer us salvation! Do you see this? It was God Himself who provided the ransom by sending Jesus to the cross!

“And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering… (Genesis 22:8).

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

Hallelujah! Isn’t God wonderful? God is a King! He is a Judge! He requires and He demands a ransom. Salvation was not free! It was free for you, but it was not free for Jesus. God made Him pay the price. God sent His Son to pay the price, and Jesus willingly paid the price for us! In fact, Jesus was not forced to pay the price, He laid down His life in submission to the Father out of His own free will in order to pay the penalty for our sins and buy our salvation!

“I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I
have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father” (John 10:11,18).

“Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?” (Matthew 26:53).

“Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done” (Luke 22:42).

This is how Heaven is set up. There is a cost to obtain and manifest certain answers from God.

“And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver” (2 Samuel 24:24).

In fact, Jesus gave His people counsel to buy from Him! The Lord Jesus, who is the same today as He was yesterday, is even here in our twenty-first century generation counseling us to buy from Him. He is telling us that we must buy from Him!

“I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see” (Revelation 3:18).

What makes us think everything is free? Yes, God loves us, but not everything comes for free. There are certain treasures and manifestations of God’s Kingdom and move on the earth that are not going to just come because we want them to come. There are certain treasures and manifestations of the blessings of Heaven that have prices on them that must be paid in order for them to be made manifest. Each has its own cost and price. God needs a payment, a ransom. He is seeking that ransom that He may spare His people and bless them. The question is, will He find him, and will the people of God receive and honor the ransom of the dreamer that God establishes? It is time that the ancient office of the
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dreamer of dreams be restored to its rightful place of honor in our generation!

“If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness: Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom…” (Job 33:23-24).
CHAPTER 8

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**Dreaming within Your Sphere of Influence**

God gives dreams to people depending upon their identities, positions, authority, responsibilities, and sphere of influence. God will use dreams to speak to you concerning the activities of everyday life that is surrounding you or that requires your influence, impact, and attention. For example, it was Pharaoh, the King of Egypt, that the Lord gave a dream containing information about a famine that was going to affect his nation and the world. Pharaoh was informed by God in a dream based on the dominion, authority, and sphere of influence that he had in life.

“And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh is one: God hath shewed Pharaoh what he is about to do” (Genesis 41:25).

The butler and baker were given dreams by God concerning the sphere of influence they had as servants of Pharaoh in those departments.
Notice, both the butler and the baker had dreams centered around what they were put in charge of in life. In fact, their dreams were about their own personal lives. God gives dreams on the level of what you’ve been put in charge of and the sphere of your influence.

“And they dreamed a dream both of them, each man his dream in one night, each man according to the interpretation of his dream, the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, which were bound in the prison. And he restored the chief butler unto his butlership again; and he gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand: But he hanged the chief baker: as Joseph had interpreted to them” (Genesis 40:5, 21-22).

The same is also true in the lives of Joseph and Mary with the birth of Jesus. They were given dreams of instruction, warning, and direction from angels concerning the sphere of influence and assignment that God put them over which was birthing, protecting, and nurturing of Jesus in His infant stage.

“And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way” (Matthew 2:12).

“And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him” (Matthew 2:13).

God also gave King Nebuchadnezzar dreams that dealt with the sphere of authority in his kingdom and his place in time.

“This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king. Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold” (Daniel 2:36-38).
These are a few examples which testify how God shows dreams according to the level of assignment and sphere of influence a person has in life. That is why most of your dreams, if you go back and remember them properly, always deal with issues concerning the realm of your influence. These dreams will be about you, your family, place of employment, neighborhood, church, etc. This explains why pastors and their wives will dream concerning their sphere of influence over the church that God has given them authority over. That’s why pastors will see dreams concerning the destiny and future vision of their assigned church. The president or the CEO of a company will see dreams in his or her sleep concerning their company. A wife will have dreams about her husband, and a husband will have dreams about his wife. Parents will dream dreams concerning their families. You must understand that the Lord has never limited Himself in His communication through dreams. It does not matter if a person is saved or not saved, He is so loving and full of integrity that He will speak to people regarding their sphere of influence to help them whether they are saved or not! God is showing dreams to all sorts of people right now! That is why the revelation and understanding of dreams and the dream officer is not limited to just Christians or “church” people. Every single person in the world, whether they are saved or not, can receive messages from God through dreams.

**Ranks of Dreamers and Classes of Dreams**

There are different spheres of influence and dominions on the earth. Each person will receive dreams that are unique and tailor-made to who they are, their responsibilities, and where they are positioned in life. There are seven main spheres of influence, or classes, that dreams will be geared towards depending on a person’s rank, position, and calling: eternal class, world class, national class, regional class, city class, individual class, and personal class. A dreamer can bring interpretation to each sphere, or class, of dreams. Although not every dreamer will necessarily dream on every class, or bring interpretation to every class, a dreamer can operate in his interpretive gifting within multiple classes of dreams. Dreamers, depending on their calling and ranking, will function in their office more heavily in some classes than in others. People will also dream within
different classes of dreams depending on whom they are and where they are positioned at in life.

**Eternal Class Dreams:** These dreams include dreams that the Lord shows you concerning the sphere of authority you have in the next world concerning His eternal plans. These are dreams that are beyond this world, time, present age, and generation. These dreams are eternal. They carry eternal thoughts, information, and instruction concerning the world to come. In these dreams, God shows what Heaven will be like and what His saints will be doing in the future. Jesus told His disciples about the world to come many times.

“And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel…”

(Matthew 19:28).

Daniel was an eternal class dreamer. He received divine information through a dream given to him concerning eternal events.

“And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever…” (Daniel 2:44).

**World Class Dreams:** These dreams are dreams that the Lord shows an individual when their sphere of influence is worldwide. These dreams will include warnings, instructions, wisdom, knowledge, and information concerning nations and global events. These dreams can come to not only those who rule in the natural realm of governments, but also to prophets whom God has set over the nation. The apostles or prophets whom God has chosen to set over certain nations will be given instruction from God in dreams concerning that particular area or geographical national location.
“Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth. See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant” (Jeremiah 1:9-10).

“Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me…” (Ezekiel 3:17).

Daniel and Joseph were both world class dreamers. Joseph interpreted a dream that contained information about a global event that was going to affect the whole earth and it came to pass!

“And the famine was over all the face of the earth: And Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt” (Genesis 41:56).

Daniel was also a world class dreamer, as he interpreted King Nebuchadnezzar’s dream concerning kings and kingdoms that would rule the world in the future.

“But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these; As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass. Thou art this head of gold. And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth” (Daniel 2:28-29, 38-39).

National Class Dreams: These dreams are given by God to a man or woman who has been given authority and influence nationally. These dreams contain warnings, information, and communication from God concerning His plans and desires for that nation. Joseph functioned as a national class dreamer when he warned Pharaoh of the coming famine in behalf of Egypt, and what the nation ought to do to prepare.
“And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended. And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread” (Genesis 41:53-54).

Regional Class Dreams: These dreams are dreams given by God to a man or woman who has been given authority or influence over regions. These regional dreams will contain warnings, information, or communication from God concerning that region’s best interest and His plans for a specific regional. For example, this will include dreams concerning specific states of a nation or geographical parts (e.g. midwest, east, north, south, etc.) of a nation or locale.

City Class Dreams: These dreams are dreams given by God to a man or woman who has been given authority or influence within a city. These dreams will contain warnings, information, or communication from God concerning that city’s best interest and His plans for it. The Lord searches for someone to help keep the city by laboring with Him.

“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain” (Psalm 127:1).

Individual: These dreams contain information given by God concerning the people in our life, whom we may or may not have influence and responsibility to according to their standards, but do according to God’s standards. Husbands will dream about their wives, wives about their husbands, parents about their children, children about their parents, etc. These dreams can also be about people around you who you don’t know very well, co-workers, neighbors, acquaintances, etc. These dreams can also be about people you don’t presently know but will meet in the future. We must not push off our responsibility as our brother’s keeper like Cain, but become like Christ and love one another sincerely.

“And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother’s keeper?” (Genesis 4:9).

Joseph had dreams about how to take care of his wife Mary and Jesus.
“Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life”

(Matthew 2:20).

**Personal Class Dreams:** These dreams are dreams given by God concerning our personal lives as individuals. These dreams are geared towards our responsibility to exercise oversight over our own life. The messages in these dreams include warnings, directions, instructions, and God’s destiny for our lives as individuals. We each have a responsibility to guard our own heart and life, and God will help us do that through dreams.

“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life” (Proverbs 4:23).

Daniel interpreted the dream that King Nebuchadnezzar had concerning himself. Daniel was able to share the interpretation of the personal dream that the king had about his own life and the warning that it contained of future judgment.

“The tree that thou sawest, which grew, and was strong, whose height reached unto the heaven, and the sight thereof to all the earth; Whose leaves were fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it was meat for all; under which the beasts of the field dwelt, and upon whose branches the fowls of the heaven had their habitation:

It is thou, O king, that art grown and become strong: for thy greatness is grown, and reacheth unto heaven, and thy dominion to the end of the earth”

(Daniel 4:20-22).

**Types of Dreamers**

There are three main types of prophetic people who dreamt and interpreted within the Word of God: the dreamer, the seer, and the watchman dreamer.
THE OFFICE OF THE DREAMER

The Dreamer: The dreamer is the office that the Bible refers to in the book of Deuteronomy. Joseph and Daniel were dreamers. The dreamer can function with signs and wonders in all of the spheres of dominion and influence that make up society.

“If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder…” (Deuteronomy 13:1).

“And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh…” (Genesis 37:10).

The Seer: The term seer means “to see.” The seer was one who could see with prophetic vision. The seer is an ancient term that was used by the Israelites.

“Beforetime in Israel, when a man went to enquire of God, thus he spake, Come, and let us go to the seer: for he that is now called a Prophet was beforetime called a Seer” (1 Samuel 9:9).

Seers are ancient prophets of God who were held in great honor in Israel. Samuel was a seer:

“And Samuel answered Saul, and said, I am the seer…” (1 Samuel 9:19).

The ancient seers spoke the Lord’s message to kings. In fact, it was commonplace for kings in Israel to have their own seer that worked closely with them.

“For when David was up in the morning, the word of the LORD came unto the prophet Gad, David’s seer, saying…” (2 Samuel 24:11).

“And at that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said unto him…” (2 Chronicles 16:7).

“And Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him, and said to king Jehoshaphat…” (2 Chronicles 19:2).
Seers are gifted with prophetic vision. They are able to see, or peer, into the future and the behind the scenes knowledge that is veiled to the natural eye. They can be taken into visions, either open visions or visions of the night, to receive the specific message that they are to speak forth.

“Now the rest of the acts of Solomon, first and last, are they not written in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite, and in the visions of Iddo the seer against Jeroboam the son of Nebat…” (2 Chronicles 9:29).

Samuel was King Saul’s seer. Samuel was called to serve King Saul and help him know what he was to do as the king in Israel. Samuel offered King Saul prophetic vision and insight by sharing with him the Word of the Lord as his seer. Unfortunately, King Saul rebelled, and cut himself off from Divine communication from the Lord. King Saul knew he needed a seer, or prophet, by his side, who could help him receive the Word of the Lord through the means of a prophet, or through a dream.

“And Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou disquieted me, to bring me up? And Saul answered, I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and God is departed from me, and answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams: therefore I have called thee, that thou mayest make known unto me what I shall do. …” (1 Samuel 28:15).

**The Watchman Dreamer:** The word ‘watchmen’ first appears in the Old Testament. It comes from the Hebrew word ‘tsaphah’, which means, “To peer into the distance or to observe”. Another word for watchmen in the Hebrew language is ‘shamar’, which means “to hedge about and guard, to protect and attend, to be aware” Watchmen were men in the Jewish culture, and in the Hebraic times, who would stand guard on top of the walls around a castle or city. They were put at an elevated position so that they could see for miles away. Their purpose was to discern, or see into the distance ahead of time, any danger or negative intrusion that was coming from enemies or circumstances. They were commissioned to protect their city. They were positioned to discern whether or not a coming messenger, or group of people, were peaceful messengers or enemies. The true nature
of a watchman is one who peers or sees into the distance so that they may observe and be aware of anything important that needs to be reported for the purpose of guarding and protecting. There is a great blessing and value of having these dreamers, called watchman dreamers, to see dreams of warning. People who have warning dreams are strongly gifted as a watchman dreamer. They are extremely valuable to have around a church, family, community, nation, etc. as eyes and ears that can receive messages of warning so that the people may be warned and kept safe.

These dreamers, and their dreams, have been so misunderstood and unappreciated. They have been falsely labeled as negative and depressing. But it is important that we gain a proper understanding of their purpose so that we do not misjudge and mishandle them or their gifting. If you are guarding a city as a watchman on the wall, your job would be to peer into the distance (which symbolically represents the future) around the wall to see if there is any danger that is approaching. If this was your job, then it would be your duty to tell whoever needed to be informed before the danger coming. Would it be your job as a watchman to stand on the wall and report on how beautiful the flowers and grass are that surround the building? No, as a watchman your job is not to report on positive things (how beautiful the flowers look), it is to watch out for the negative things and report them to the proper person. A watchman is to spy out the enemy in the distance. He is not there to look for anything positive; he is looking for what is negative. That is his job.

“So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me…” (Ezekiel 33:7).

This explains why people who have this type of watchmen anointing and responsibility are given messages by God concerning the future, or present actions, that are dangerous or lead into disaster. Watchman dreamers do not go around reporting ‘positive things’ or messages that ‘everything is going okay’, when everything is not okay. Because people sometimes want to only hear that which is ‘pleasant’ or ‘tickles the ears’, they have sometimes misjudged the warnings given by
watchman dreamers as not of God because it is too ‘negative’ and doesn’t ‘feel good’. Messages of warning through a watchman dreamer can be given to leaders about their leadership and their decisions. These warning messages can also be messages for entire nations that address the right and wrong moves of a nation that will affect its future. Watchman dreamers receive this information in night visions, or dreams, in their sleep.

**Understanding the Watchman Dreamer**

It is important to understand that some dreamers, and prophets, will carry a stronger portion of anointing in the area of exhortation and comfort then they will correction by the spirit of burning and judgment. Certain dreamers and prophets will carry a heavier portion of anointing in the area of authority, chastisement, correction, and rebuke by the spirit of judgment and burning then they do the encouragement and comfort. This depends upon their assignment, calling, and the hearts of the people to whom they are assigned to minister.

“When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by the spirit of judgment, and by the spirit of burning” (Isaiah 4:4).

It is very important for prophets and watchman dreamers to be processed and matured. The struggle for those who carry a stronger anointing in the spirit of judgment and burning is to remain balanced and not lean towards being too corrective, judgmental, and overly sensitive to the things that seem negative shown to them in dreams. These people need to learn how to remain balanced by walking in love, patience, meekness, and encouragement. Other times, those who do not understand the judgments of the Lord, and are familiar with only hearing words of exhortation, don’t understand nor value the blessing of God’s chastisement that is being released through a watchman dreamer.

I have heard many people say “Why do my dreams always seem negative or corrective”? I’ve also heard questions like, “Why do most of my dreams always seem to be about negative or corrective things concerning warnings
of things that are going to happen?” “Why don’t I have more encouraging dreams”?
I have personally worked with and heard many pastors and their wives from different churches around this country who have many dreams like this concerning their life or ministry. In my experience, it is common for a pastor over a church to have a wife that has this anointing of warning (watchman) for these types of dreams. I have seen the wife get a complex with herself and feel rejected by the people because most of the dreams the Lord gives her are corrective and prophetic warnings of what could happen. I have seen the people of the church, and even her own husband, mishandle her as the pastor of the church because he doesn’t understand the nature of this prophetic gift that is in operation on her life. A lot of people tend to look down on this type of gift because of a lack of good teaching and not understanding that this gift is meant to work together with theirs to bring wholeness.

In my experience, I’ve also seen error upon those have more of this anointing of the prophetic dreams of warning in their lives. Because of the rejection they experience through giving messages of warning, I have seen them start to feel insecure, frustrated, angry, and offended concerning being rejected and labeled as always having ‘negative dreams’, or something corrective to say. Many times, these precious people whom God uses in this way become very negative, cynical, and judgmental about everything and anybody they meet. They have the tendency of forgetting that they themselves are not perfect, and that the gift they have is the only perfect element they have upon them, and this was given to them from a perfect God. What these groups of people must understand is that the gift from God is perfect but they are not.

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning”
(James 1:17).

“For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not”
(Ecclesiastes 7:20).
Ranks and Classes of Dreamers

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God…”
(Romans 3:23).

You who are watchman dreamers, do not confuse the gift that the Lord gives you, which enables you to see things that are wrong and negative in the lives of people and situations, with your personal character. You must understand that the character of God’s mercy, compassion, and patience toward mankind is desperately needed as a foundation with this gifting. This foundation causes you to realize that you are just as undone, and even more so, than them. God is not showing you all of this because you are perfect or have it ‘all right’ in life. This is His grace and gift upon your life for the purpose of serving one another in love.

“For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another” (Galatians 5:13).

A lot of pastors are wrong in the way that they handle their wives who may have this gifting. I have seen different leaders silence their wives by stopping them from giving valuable information that could save and bless people’s lives. I know that a lot of pastors behave like this, not because they don’t love their wives, but because of the protective character that is in the gifting of their pastoring and shepherding I have seen pastor’s gifting conflict with the prophetic ministry gifting in those who may come across as harsh and negative because of not having the right balance and character with their gifting. This balance of character and gifting is needed in both the watchman dreamer and the pastor. The pastoral gift in the life of a woman’s husband is very much needed. Because it serves to balance and teach the character of patience, love, and godly behavior in dealing with people when you have a gifting and can see people’s ‘dark side’ or ‘shortcoming’. On the other hand, the pastor must also understand his weakness and that this prophetic gifting serves as a balance to him so that he won’t become overly mushy, soft, or sensitive to the needs of the people. The pastor needs to learn how to stand in correction and authority when dealing with what God wants dealt with in the lives of His people. We all need each other in the Body of Christ to function in wholeness and
maturity. Do you see why the watchmen anointing through prophetic dreams is needed even though it may be labeled as negative?

**The Watchman Complex**

In this section I want to deal with the complexes that come toward people who operate in this gifting and those to whom God has graced with this prophetic watchman anointing. Those that have this calling will receive dreams not just others, but also themselves. God will give dreams about oneself in order that the person may judge themselves appropriately. In my own personal life, when I first got saved, the Lord would give me a lot of these dreams about me personally. When having these dreams that always seem negative about our self (or from hearing dreams from someone else about our self) there is a temptation to develop a complex. This is what I call the ‘watchman complex’. Because people are hearing so many ‘negative’ things about him or herself, the temptation is to feel doubtful and negative concerning the love of God for oneself. This response is because of a lack of understanding and spiritual immaturity. Instead of seeing the correction as an expression of love, it is seen as rejection and a personal attack. They may start feeling like something is wrong with them and thus develop a defensive character towards any type of correction that is given by any other form of authority in their life. Insecurity and inferiority carry thoughts like “I can’t do anything right, what’s wrong with me that God is always showing me negative dreams about myself? ‘I haven’t done anything wrong why am I being chastised?’” These warnings will include personal internal issues and may also be warnings to a person to change their direction to avert a bad decision in the future. If you are in this type of place, I want to let you know that it is not that there is so much wrong with you that God is now ‘picking on you’. He loves you! Not only is God trying to keep you from future destruction, God is also trying to work on you first with the gift He’s given to you for others. The answer and reason why they ask these questions is because they do not understand that before God prepares someone with a watchman anointing in dreams, God will always allow you to be a first partaker in the gifting he gives you.
“The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits”
(2 Timothy 2:6).

Therefore, before a watchman dreamer starts having major dreams of warning that look negative concerning nations, and other people’s lives, they mostly have dreams with this gifting that look negative or always seem corrective towards their own lives first. One thing that you must understand about God’s order is that He starts from the “inside out” and not from the “outside in”. This includes ministry preparation as well. He first cleans the inside of a cup before he cleans the outside of a cup.

“And the Lord said unto him, Now do ye Pharisees make clean the outside of the cup and the platter; but your inward part is full of ravening and wickedness”

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“Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also” (Matthew 23:26).

God allows the one whom He purposes to use in this way to be the first partaker of the gifting by allowing the gift to operate on them within their personal lives. I’ve had this happen to me. Some of the dreams that I have had have been so corrective and scary. They looked negative when I was younger, although now, since I have matured, I know they are not. I began to develop an unbalanced and unhealthy complex thinking that because God was giving me these dreams that were so corrective and negative that there was something seriously wrong with me as a person. When God shows dreams like this, he is showing something that is wrong or potentially will be wrong in the future. The way we process the information in our minds has to be coupled with God’s wisdom and love. Since then I have learned that the only way to balance this strong, disciplinarian, corrective and authoritative gifting is to be rooted and grounded in the love of God. We must be grounded in the character of who He is and what His nature is like in His heart as a Person. Sadly, many times watchman dreamers have operated only within their gifting and not within the character of God. Thus, when they speak, the information may have some ‘accuracy’ in it, but the way that it is presented
is not in the right manner, way, or spirit. The Bible says that we are to speak the truth in the way of love and remember that Christ came to save men’s lives, not destroy them.

“And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem, And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.

And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men’s lives, but to save them. And they went to another village” (Luke 9:51-56).

“But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ…” (Ephesians 4:15).

Jesus is not just Truth, but He is also the Way. There is a Way that Truth is to be spoken in order to bring people life. Jesus did not just come to the Earth proclaiming truth, but He also came with grace.

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6).

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth… For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ” (John 1:14,17).

If a watchman dreamer arises and speaks just through the gifting and dreams, but the gifting of the correction in the dream does not have the character of the Giver, it will come off with the wrong spirit and communicate a wrong message. If there is not a balance, and a thorough understanding in a watchman dreamers gifting in the early stages of their
spiritual growth, they will become hard hearted verses tender hearted. This happens because they have not received nor understood the love that God has for them. The love that God has for them is greater than what is wrong with them. Without this foundation in the watchman dreamer, God’s love will be eclipsed by all the seemingly negative dreams about themselves they are having. This imbalance, if not corrected, will develop into their ministry towards other people when they are operating in this gifting. God corrects because He loves for the purpose of giving life, not for the purpose of destroying.

“And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby” (Hebrews 12:5-11).

Those that have this ‘watchman complex’ have not received enough understanding and experience in the love of God in their heart. Not because God didn’t give it, but their mindset hindered them from understanding and receiving. This watchman complex disallowed them from accepting, receiving, and seeing God's true nature towards them. Their mindset got perverted through the misunderstanding of all the correction that was spoken about them in dreams in the earlier stages of their walk with God. That’s why it’s so important to renew our minds in the word of God concerning the knowledge of the true nature of who God is as a person.
“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God” (Romans 12:1,2).

I can recognize when someone who is around me in ministry who is having this complex with themselves. I see them making the same mistakes that I did of being too harsh with people, including themselves, and lacking in gentleness and patience. They have an edgy sharp mouth and way about them with other people, especially when they have received a corrective message or warning from God in this type of dream about the person. But this is not the character that God wants the watchman to express. God is confiding in an individual not so that the person can be looked down upon or despised, but so the person may be ministered to for their own edification. No matter what knowledge is received about an individual, the watchman dreamer must make sure their love walk surpasses that knowledge and does not alter. The problem has been that many watchman dreamers have not developed a love walk that has surpassed the knowledge of the evil they are seeing. This must change! Not just watchman dreamers, but all believers on Christ, must grow in His character that loves beyond the good and evil of people.

“And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God” (Ephesians 3:19).

These watchmen really feel like they are doing God’s will by telling people what God showed them in dreams because they are accurate and true. No, that is only part of doing God’s will. Doing God’s will does not only include saying what God tells you to say, or revealing true information about another from a dream, but also includes saying what God tells you to say in the right way, manner, spirit, and character. The righteousness of God deals with not just doing what God tells you to do, but also doing it in the way he tells you. Like what was mentioned earlier in this chapter, the Lord Jesus is not just Truth, He is also the Way.
“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way…” (John 14:6).

This is the problem and the complex that I’ve seen with the prophet and watchman. A lot of prophets and watchman do not take the time to develop God’s character in their attitude with the strong gifting of their office. This creates many complexes in their relationships with other leaders and people. The office of a watchman dreamer is very authoritative and can be very rigid in its nature, and if is not smoothed out through the development of the character of God, it becomes unnecessarily offensive and problematic. In the prophetic offices, there are many tough things that God has called the people who walk in those gifting and offices to do and speak. This includes dealing with issues that aren’t right in people’s lives. When people are confronted, this will automatically create offense within them if their hearts are not right. This is another reason why it is necessary for those in prophetic offices to develop their character correctly so that unnecessary offenses on their part can be averted.

I have seen leaders write off people who come to them with warning dreams because it came across as a ‘negative’ message. I have seen this for years. They won’t listen because of their pride and as a result their church then gets in trouble. When the trouble hits, then they begin crying out to God, but God already sent the answer. It is not that the answer was not released, because it was, but this issue is they would not listen. Always remember this, especially if you’re a leader, it’s more important to listen then it is to preach, or speak. As a leader, you must realize that you do not know everything, and God will also speak to those around you. God will not always speak directly to you about everything, He will also use those around you. This does not change or remove a leader’s authority, nor does it ‘equalize’ people as all holding the same rank or authority. Just because God speaks to a person does not mean they outrank the one in authority or whom the message is about (like the example of Moses, Miriam, and Aaron). God in His wisdom, will seek to develop humility in His leaders by speaking important information to others around him. Pastors, you may be the leader of the church, and you
may be the one with the microphone preaching, but like I said earlier, it is more important for you to listen than it is for you to preach.

“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak…” (James 1:19).

The scripture shows you that God puts more emphasis on you hearing than you talking. In fact, the one of the most repeated statement of Jesus in the entire Bible has to do with our ears, not with our mouth!

“He that hath ears to hear, let him hear…”
(Matthew 11:15).

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches…”

I have suffered needlessly in my past by not listening. I found out that God will keep you humble, by talking to the people around you! He is going to use people around you. It keeps you humble. Most prophets have this issue of pride. This is called prophetic pride. Because God speaks to them a lot, they mistakenly think that they are the ‘only one’ hearing from God, and that no one can give them a word from the Lord. That’s why the Word says we are to submit to one another in the fear of the Lord.

“Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God…” (Ephesians 5:12).

You better fear God and find God in each person. God is in a lot of people. If in your pride, you dismiss God in others, you are going to suffer needlessly. You are going to suffer in some kind of way for not submitting to others, or God in others, in God’s fear. When God is speaking through someone, it is important to recognize that it isn’t just a person speaking, it is God. If you miss out on the God element, you miss out on what God was saying.

“For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it
is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe”
(1 Thessalonians 2:13).

Do not ignore the message, rather judge it according to the Word of God by the Spirit of God. We are to judge the message being shared and open our ears to hear what the Spirit of God is trying to communicate to us.

“Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil” (1 Thessalonians 5:19-22).

I decided to come to grips early on in my life about this pride issue. It isn’t worth having pride operate in your life. After much needless suffering, I have realized that this pride just isn’t worth having around. You have to be humble to listen. God will speak to watchman dreamers who are within a church, ministry, nation, family, etc. God will give them dreams of warning, not for the destruction of lives, but for the salvation and blessing of people. The question is not whether or not God is speaking. The question is, will you be humble enough to listen?
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Factors in Judging True Dreamers and Their Dreams

The Word of God is always our standard for judging between good and evil. It is important to grow spiritually in the Word of God that we may be able to discern between good and evil, and between those that serve God and those that do not.

“But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil” (Hebrews 5:14).

“And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean” (Ezekiel 44:23).

Just as there are false prophets and there are true prophets, there are also false dreamers and there are true dreamers. The devil fights every office that God has ordained by trying to bring forth counterfeits. The devil will either try to lead people to claim an office that is not in their calling,
or he will try to lead those who have a genuine calling of God for a specific office to misuse their office and gifting for unrighteous purposes, like Balaam. Just because someone is called into an office, does not mean that they are infallible, or using their gifting and office for the right reasons, purposes, and end result. The gifting and callings of God are without repentance. Thus, even God’s gifts can be used for the wrong purposes.

“Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core” (Jude 1:11).

“For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance…” (Romans 11:29).

Dreams, just like prophecy, must be judged. Various signs and wonders can follow the office of a dreamer, or a prophet, regardless of whether or not they are using their gifts and offices for the right motive. There are a variety of spiritual dynamics that can come into play when a dreamer of dreams comes on the scene with signs and wonders. Three dynamics in particular are worth mentioning. One, a person could be a genuine man or woman of God that is flowing in the office of a dreamer with signs and wonders for the right purpose of drawing people’s hearts back to God for their own good. This dream officer uses his office with the right motive to glorify God and to bless God’s people. This is a true messenger and dream officer of the Lord. But we must also take heed to the exhortation of warning found in the book of Deuteronomy.

“If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him. And that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death; because he hath spoken to turn
you away from the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to thrust thee out of the way which the LORD thy God commanded thee to walk in. So shalt thou put the evil away from the midst of thee” (Deuteronomy 13:1-5).

Secondly, we must realize that a person can be genuinely called into the office of the dreamer, and even have accompanying signs and wonders that actually come to pass, but still have an evil motive and end result in mind. These false dreamers use their gifting for the wicked purpose of drawing people to run after other gods, or may even have be selfishly motivated in pride to draw people away from God and themselves. These types of people may have been Divinely called to the actual office of the dreamer, but have become defiled in their spirits and conscious, and thus are not using their calling in God’s way, to minister life to His people.

“...Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them…” (Acts 20:30).

“Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities” (Jude 1:8).

Thirdly, a person can pose as dreamer of dreams, but they do not have that Divine calling of the office or the giftings. In their pride, they puff themselves up in their own head claiming graces not given to them. In their arrogance and haughtiness of spirit, they seek to portray themselves as someone ‘great’ and ‘special’ in the eyes of people to draw their attention to themselves. These people operate in lying signs and wonders after the working of Satan.

“Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders…” (2 Thessalonians 2:9).

“But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying,
This man is the great power of God. And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries”
(Acts 8:9-11).

God says in His Word that He is against those that prophesy false dreams. He is strongly against the misuse of dreams that are purposed to manipulate and lead His people into error. Jeremiah had to contend against those who were prophesying their false dreams in his day.

“Behold, I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, that use their tongues, and say, He saith. Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the LORD”
(Jeremiah 23:31,32).

There are specific factors given to us within the Word of God by which we are to judge whether or not a dreamer is of God and operating according to His will.

1) When they speak, do they turn your heart toward the Lord or do they turn you away from Him? (Deuteronomy 13:5).

2) Do they thrust you out of the way, the way in which the Lord has commanded you to walk in according to His word? Or do they thrust you to walk in line with the His commandments? (Deuteronomy 13:15).

3) Do they cause God’s people to hear the counsel of His Words? Or do they speak forth from the selfish deceits of their own heart? (Jeremiah 23:22,26).

4) Do they turn you from your evil ways and from your evil doings? Or do they turn you toward them? (Jeremiah 23:22).

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5) Do they cause you to forget the Lord and His name by their dreams? Or do they provoke your remembrance of Him? (Jeremiah 23:27).

6) Do they speak God’s word faithfully in line with the scriptures? Or do they speak falsehood in His Name? (Jeremiah 23:28).

7) Do they cause God’s people to error toward a profitless end? Or do they lead God’s people toward obedience? (Jeremiah 23:32).

8) Are they profitable to God’s people, or are they unprofitable? (Jeremiah 23:32; 1 Corinthians 12:7).

Dreamers and Their Dreams (If They are Really of the Lord Operating in Obedience to His Will) Should Always Serve To:

1) Turn you to walk and go after God and not after other gods (Deuteronomy 13:1-5).

2) Cause you to love the Lord with all your heart and soul (Deuteronomy 13:1-5).

3) Cause you to fear (reverence, honor) the Lord (Deuteronomy 13:4).

4) Cause you to obey His voice (Deuteronomy 13:4).

5) Cause you to serve and cleave unto the Lord (Deuteronomy 13:4).

6) Lead you and guide you into the way in which the Lord has commanded you to walk in (Deuteronomy 13:5).
The Spiritual Condition Required for Dreamers to Operate Successfully

The Bible says that the Lord wants our whole spirit, soul, and body to be preserved blameless unto the coming of the Lord.

“And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

A lot of us would find that if we had a health assessment in all three of these areas (spirit, soul, and body) that we are lacking. When we are lacking in any of these three areas in our lives, we must take responsibility for the lack and the change what is needed. It is just like going to the doctor for a physical exam. These exams are not only in the area of our spirit, which is a dimension of our being, but also in our soul and body. These assessments within our spirit man, and our soul, reveal our true inward condition like a physical exam reveals the condition of our physical body.

Some of the Top Spiritual Conditions That a Dreamer Must Have to Operate Effectively in His Office and Gifting:

1) Ears of the Learned (Isaiah 50:4-5).
2) Tongue of the Learned (Isaiah 50:4-5).
3) Be of Quick Understanding (Isaiah 11:3).
4) Heart of Understanding (Matthew 13:15).
5) The Eyes of Understanding (Ephesians 1:17-18).
6) Tenderness/Softness of Heart (Ephesians 4:32).

These qualities are the spiritual conditions that are required in this office to effectively hear God and interpret what He is saying plainly and accurately. The Bible mentions the wrong spiritual conditions in a person’s life that hinder them from understanding and hearing the voice of God plainly.
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“…. of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing…” (Hebrews 5:11).

“And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: For this people’s heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them” (Matthew 13:14-15).

It is extremely important to do the necessary things that develop eyes that see and ears that hear.

“Blessed are your eyes for they see and your ears for they hear”
(Matthew 13:16).

These qualities must be prayed for and given to you by God supernaturally for you to be effective and accurate in your gifting. It doesn’t matter how old you are spiritually or how long you’ve been saved or studied the Bible, these spiritual qualities must be asked for in prayer, and must be received and given by God.

Paul said that he prayed that God would give these qualities to the saints in Ephesians 1:16-18

“Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints…”
(Ephesians 1:16-18).

“The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GOD hath
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opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back” (Isaiah 50:4-5).

The following are some of the unhealthy spiritual qualities and conditions that hinder a dreamer's ability to accurately assess, interpret, and hear the voice of God in dreams.

1) Spiritual blindness (Revelation 3:17).
2) Hardness/callousness of heart (Matthew 13:15).
4) Dullness of hearing (Matthew 13:15; Hebrews 5:11-12).
5) Spiritual nakedness (Revelation 3:17).
6) Spiritual dumbness of the tongue (Isaiah 56:10; Ezekiel 33:22).

It is that a dreamer assesses his or her own spiritual condition to see if these things exist in themselves. If a dreamer desires to achieve excellence in their office and gifting from God in dreams, an honest examination and a thorough sanctification process are needed.

**Dreamers Are Required to Live a Holy Life**

“Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities” (Jude 1:8).

Dreamers are required to live a holy life just like every other person who is called to a ministry office and gifting. In my experience, I have seen that some dreamers live an unclean life spiritually. The gifts and callings of God are without repentance, meaning that God will not take back a gift once He's given it to a person even if they are living a rebellious or unclean life. Because dreams are such a common way that God speaks, even to sinners, this gift will operate very strongly, on a consistent basis, even while one is living in sin.

The term, “filthy dreamer” in this context of the Scripture in Jude isn’t referring to a person just having a ‘filthy’ dream. “Filthy”, in this context of Jude, denotes the spiritual condition and the ungodly character of the one who is gifted as a dreamer. This Scripture in Jude says that you
can be a dreamer of dreams, gifted as a dreamer of dreams from the Lord, and still be filthy, unclean, and ungodly before Him. The word “dreamer” in this context comes from the Greek word enupniazomai, which has its root meaning from the word enupnion, meaning, to dream something seen in one’s sleep. This character of filthiness in the life of these dreamers is the condition of spiritual uncleanness through sin (fleshly or carnal behavior) in one’s life. This is not referring to a person who has filthy dreams of carnal and fleshly things while asleep, such as dreams of illicit sexual behavior, although God will even warn us of dreams about our future conduct of sexual misbehavior in dreams. But in this context of Scripture, these types of dreams are not about having ‘filthy dreams’, but the ‘filthy’ condition of the dreamer.

God does require us as Christians to live a clean life. In Jude, the Holy Spirit mentioned a time in the church where some of God’s people (who were dreamers) started living an unclean life. These dreamers were spiritually defiling their flesh through unclean sins, such as fornication, and sexual illicit behavior, by a spirit of uncleanness. In other words, these people who were dreamers began to think that because grace abounds and exists, that it gives them a license to live ungodly lives by engaging in lasciviousness, riotous living, and fornication. They were exercising no restraint in their lifestyles.

“For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ…. giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities” (Jude 1:4,8).

Because of this false grace that they assumed they had, their shameless conduct did not appear so evil to them. They thought this way because the Bible says, these ungodly men are “past feeling,” their spiritual senses are dulled, thus they are not spiritually feeling or discerning how bad their actions are in the sight of God!
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“Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness” (Ephesians 4:19).

These dreamers are mentioned as unregenerate. They still dream dreams, even godly dreams, but their lives are filthy and ungodly before the Lord.

The Bible also mentions another awful character action that these dreamers portray, which is despising and lightly esteeming dominion, or those who exercise rule and authority. It says that they speak evil of dignities, or those of higher rank in authority. I’ve seen people whom God speaks to in dreams get so beside themselves and start doing things in this matter. I’ve seen them do this because a vast amount of their dreams that God gives them may be warning dreams, or character dreams, that reveal the evil nature or character of a leader or someone in authority. But the Bible tells us that no matter what God shows you in a dream as a dreamer, you do not have the divine right, nor have you been given the authority, to lightly esteem or speak evil of those that are of rank or those that are in governmental authority. Even if a leader is wrong or acting in an evil manner, that still does not give a person any reason or justification to despise dominion and speak evil of dignitaries.

“Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men” (Titus 3:1,2).

“Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation” (Romans 13:1,2).

“…And they that stood by said, Revilest thou God’s high priest? Then said Paul, I wist not, brethren, that he was the high priest: for it is written, Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people…” (Acts 23:4,5).
The scripture even gives us the example of Michael, who was in the rank of an archangel, and wouldn’t speak an evil railing accusation against the devil while he was contending with him. Wow, what integrity!

“Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee. But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves” (Jude 1:9,10).

The Bible says that these filthy dreamers are facing great judgment from God. They have gone in the way of Cain and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward and perished in the gainsaying of Korah.

“Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core” (Jude 1:11).

The book of Jude contains a warning to dreamers who have become defiled by the flesh. The Word of God admonishes all of us, including all of those in the office of the dreamer, to purposely take the way of escape from these types of ungodly behaviors, and the men who live this way, by running quickly in the direction of godly living. The book of Jude is admonishing the people of God to contend earnestly for the faith that was once given to the saints. When faith is lost, it creates a lifestyle that is displeasing to God and gives place to contamination. There are people whom God has dealt with in dreams, and still does, but their character has become filthy as a result of them walking in the flesh because of their rejection of faith in God. But thanks be to God that there is hope for these people through Jesus Christ if they will repent and acknowledge the truth!

“Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints” (Jude 1:3).

Although the book of Jude contains specific warnings to all people, especially those who have ministry gifts and are called to certain offices, it
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is especially geared to the office of the dreamer. Jude is the only New Testament epistle that dedicates a whole chapter to warn us about filthy dreamers. If you are a dreamer, it tells you how to keep yourself from being contaminated. I read the book of Jude for many years but didn’t realize that the main subject of this epistle was referring to those who are dreamers. In Jude, God is talking to those who have been called to the office of the dreamer and have become spiritually filthy and contaminated through the flesh. The dreamers that this book is speaking to fell into a dangerous trap. These dreamers were once saved, but afterwards they started denying the Lord Jesus Christ. The Word of God says that they were once saved by saying..., “Likewise these ‘filthy dreamers’”, after verses 4-7 in the epistle.

“For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not. And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Likewise also these filthy dreamers…” (Jude 1:4-8).

These Scriptures indicate that this epistle is speaking about dreamers and was written for them specifically! The Bible states that God saved them at one time, and that they believed in the Lord, but that they have turned away from Him in disbelief. They started disbelieving what they had once been taught. This resulted in them becoming spiritually unclean and filthy. Because of their continual denial of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God says that they:

1) Became ungodly men.
2) Became men who crept into the church unawares and secretly.
3) Turned the grace of our God into lasciviousness.
4) Denied the Father and the Lord Jesus.
5) Did not keep the first estate, first faith, that God gave them, but that they left their own habitation, or place, like the angels. These men left their first state of faith figuratively like the angels did in ages past.

6) Gave themselves over to fornication and went after strange flesh.

7) Despised (lightly esteemed) dominion and authority.

8) Spoke evil of dignities (prominent, noble people, rank).

9) Spoke evil of things they knew not.

10) Corrupted themselves in the things they did not know naturally, like brute beasts, as ones whose behavior is like animals.

11) Have gone in the way of Cain.

12) Greedily ran for rewards after the error of Balaam.

13) Perished in the gainsaying of Korah.

14) Have become spots in the feasts of charity (love) of God’s people.

15) Fed themselves without fear when they feast with God’s people.

16) Have become clouds without water.

17) Are clouds without a promise of rain. They are carried about with winds but they do not have water.

18) Have fruit that has withered.

19) Are without fruit.

20) Are twice dead.

21) Are plucked up by the roots.

22) Have been referred to as becoming raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame.

23) Are referred to as wandering stars.

24) Have become murmurers and complainers.

25) Started walking after their own ungodly lusts.

26) Have a mouth that speaks great swelling words.

27) Have men person’s in admiration because of advantage.

28) Are mockers which were prophesied about through Enoch and the apostles. They are ungodly who speak hard speeches against the Lord.

29) Separate themselves from the congregation of the Lord.

30) They do not have the Spirit of God.
God’s Judgment for These Dreamers

This is a sure word of prophecy for these dreamers if they do not repent.

“I will therefore put you in remembrance, Though ye once knew this, How that the Lord, Having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not. And the angels which kept not their first estate, But left their own habitation, He hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, Giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, Are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; Wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever. And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him”

(Jude 1:5-7, 13-15).

In these passages of Scripture, God warns…

1) He will destroy them like the Israelites who believed not after being taken out of the land of Egypt.

2) He will reserve for them everlasting chains unto the judgment of the great day, like He did the angels which did not keep the first estate but left their first habitation.

3) They will suffer the vengeance of eternal fire from God.

4) The blackness of darkness is reserved for them forever.

5) The prophecy of Enoch against them will come to pass and bring upon them the execution of the judgment that convicts them of
all their ungodly deeds, which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches, that they as ungodly sinners have spoken against the Lord, with ten thousand of His saints.

**The Way of Escape for this Path of Filthiness**

In any situation, the Lord has provided a way of escape that we might have victory. Jesus’ ultimate nature is to save and save to the utmost!

“Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it” (1 Corinthians 10:12,13).

“Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them” (Hebrews 7:25).

Listed below are the things God commands His saints to do in the book of Jude:

1) Keep faith. Keep believing.

2) Keep contending for the faith that was once given to the saints.

3) Be built up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

4) Keep yourselves in the love of God.

5) Look for the Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

6) Have compassion, making a difference in the lives of people.

7) Must save others with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hate even the garments spotted by the flesh.
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This is a warning to us all! Although in its context, God is speaking to dreamers in the book of Jude, all of those in any office, as well as every single believer, should glean from and take heed to the Word of God for their lives that is in the book of Jude! This is a call from God to His people to be free from all that spiritually contaminates!

Daniel: The King of Dream Interpretation

Let us take a closer look at the life of Daniel. God left details of his life on record, so we can learn from his life. The Bible is very explicit about how God used Daniel in dream interpretation. Daniel’s life shows us the ingredients of what it takes to be a successful dreamer. Daniel’s life is a great example for all of us, especially dreamers, on how they need to be in spiritual order to be used effectively in understanding their dreams and the dreams of others. In Daniel 1:3-21, we see the outstanding character of Daniel. The first thing we read about Daniel is that he was one of the king’s choices.

“And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king” (Daniel 1:5).

The King’s Choice was Based on the following Criteria:

1. There was to be no blemish.
2. Well favored, gifted, talented.
3. Skillful in all wisdom.
5. Understanding science, nature, or the natural explanation of things.
6. The ability to stand in the king’s palace.
7. Could be taught and learn a new language. Specifically the language of the Chaldeans. This means the king was looking for those who had a teachable spirit to learn new things, such as a new language. It is important to note, that this is harder when you are an adult than when you are a child. Thus, this demand was
not a light thing. The man that was chosen had to be extremely teachable and humble to be able to learn.

7. Must have a healthy countenance. This has to do with appearance.

Let’s take a closer look at the life and character of Daniel.

A Look at Daniel’s Character

1. Daniel had conviction, and stood up for his convictions openly before his peers, and those that were over him, including the king himself. He had a strong conviction on what he knew God wanted him to do in the sight of others. Daniel was not unstable and wavering. He had a strong conviction that enabled him to not compromise with men. He was a God pleaser. He was firm and strong in his conviction.

2. Daniel didn’t defile himself with what others around him defiled themselves with. Daniel stood on his strong conviction of what he knew God wanted him to do, and did not bow to the ungodly lifestyle of the king and those around him (Daniel 1:8-16).

3. Daniel was given gifts by God. The gifts included: (Daniel 1:17-20)
   a. Knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom.
   b. Understanding in all visions and dreams.
   c. Wisdom and understanding in all matters of wisdom that the king asked of them. The king found Daniel to be ten time better than the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm. He was ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers in all the kings’ realms! Daniel was above others, including all the ungodly, in their gifting and field.

4. Daniel knew how to give an answer with counsel and wisdom to those who were commanded to kill him. Daniel knew how to
answer with counsel and wisdom in the midst of danger and harmful situations.

“By long forbearing is a prince persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone”  
(Proverbs 25:15).

“A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger”  
(Proverbs 15:1).

“Then Daniel answered with counsel and wisdom to Arioch the captain of the king's guard, which was gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon:”  
(Daniel 2:14).

5. Daniel was not hasty. Daniel walked in wisdom with time. He was patient to bring someone an answer by not trying to answer prematurely. He knew how to use time skillfully in order to give a wise and accurate answer.

This type of attitude is needed when interpreting dreams from God. Dream interpreters cannot be hasty and expect to have complete accuracy. You have to get wisdom concerning time when receiving an interpretation from God for you, or anyone else. Time is needed for certain things to be revealed. Haste is waste! Daniel waited patiently upon God for the answer he needed.

“This dream I king Nebuchadnezzar have seen. Now thou, O Belteshazzar, declare the interpretation thereof, forasmuch as all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known unto me the interpretation: but thou art able; for the spirit of the holy gods is in thee. Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was astonished for one hour…” (Daniel 4:18,19).

6. Daniel walked in the wisdom of confiding in trustworthy and God appointed relationships and companions. He was humble enough to ask for and receive help from others by confiding in those who
had wisdom and were of a faithful heart. It was wisdom for Daniel to make the dream known unto the three Hebrew boys because they too had been given knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom by God.

“As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams” (Daniel 1:17).

“That Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions: That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven…” (Daniel 2:17-19).

7. Daniel wasn’t prideful, insecure, or threatened to ask for help from others who were recognized to be wise. He wasn’t afraid to confide and make it known to them. He wanted them to pray and intercede to God with him concerning this secret. Daniel teamed up with others to seek God and desire mercies from Him concerning the king’s dream.

“For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety” (Proverbs 24:6).

8. Daniel was looking to save the lives of others. He sought the Lord for the secret to be revealed that lives would be saved.

“That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon” (Daniel 2:18).
9. Daniel honored the king from his heart. He did not despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities (Jude 1:8) as the ‘filthy dreamers’ did in the book of Jude. When Daniel interpreted a dream for King Nebuchadnezzar that contained a message of judgment upon his life because of his pride, Daniel did not rejoice in the judgment or dishonor the king (Daniel 4). Daniel still served the king out of a heart of honor even when he knew King Nebuchadnezzar was full of pride. Daniel didn’t change his heart of honor, nor did he wish any ill will upon the king, when the king’s shortcomings were Divinely revealed to him. Remember, this is also the king in whose nation came and brought not only Daniel, but his countrymen, out of their homeland and into Babylonian captivity! Daniel kept a heart of honor for King Nebuchadnezzar! That is integrity!

“My lord, the dream be to them that hate thee, and the interpretation thereof to thine enemies” (Daniel 4:19).

Even when King Darius made laws that led to Daniel being unjustly thrown into the lion’s den, he did not slander the king with dishonor. Look again at Daniel’s response to King Darius when he sought to see if God had delivered Daniel from the mouth of the lions…

“And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: and the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions? Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt” (Daniel 6:20-22).

The book of Daniel gives us such a powerful view and insight into this precious man of God’s life. Truly, he was a man of great character. Both he and Joseph stood the test of trials, persecutions, and temptations, yet came out victorious because of their faith in God. Joseph, unlike the
‘filthy dreamers’, was also a man of great integrity. He did not give himself over to fornication and strange flesh.

“And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me. But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand; There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her”

(Genesis 39:7-10).

Joseph continued to resist the temptation of sexual impurity. He held to his faith in God and continued in the fear of the Lord even while he was in a foreign country. Joseph also honored authority throughout his life. There is not one instance recorded in Scripture where Joseph ever slandered any of the rulers that were put over him, but rather submitted to them out of a heart of reverence, honor, and servitude. Daniel and Joseph continued to fear God and honor authority, even when they were mistreated. They were both powerfully used by God as dream officers on behalf of kings. They never allowed how powerfully God used them, to puff them up in pride, and break off from authority or slander them, even when they suffered unjustly.

“Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously…” (1 Peter 2:17-23).
As you can see from Scripture, the life of Joseph and Daniel testify of how dreamers ought to carry themselves. Their lives are left on record for us to learn from and grow thereby. Joseph and Daniel are two great examples given to dreamers on how they too ought to walk. We see the victory and promises of God that came to pass in these two dreamers’ lives because they chose to continue in faith and not spot their garments. May God raise up dreamers today that are unspotted and unsoiled from the flesh, like Joseph and Daniel, who walk in the fear of the Lord all day long.
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“But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart” (Daniel 2:30).

“And they said unto him, We have dreamed a dream, and there is no interpreter of it. And Joseph said unto them, Do not interpretations belong to God?” (Genesis 40:8).

In the two Scriptures above, mentioned in Daniel 2:30 and in Genesis 40:8, these men demonstrate the character of humility when they were approached by authority to interpret dreams. I have seen so many people who have a gifting from God of some sort become so arrogant and prideful because of the gift. Humility is needed if a dreamer is going to consistently receive the interpretations from God and stand successfully in this office for a long period of time.

The gift of interpretation does not operate the same way as the other gifts from God that are given to us without repentance (Romans 11:29). As the Bible states, interpretations belong to God. Men who
operate in this gift of interpretation must live a repentant and holy life to operate in this dimension. In the book of Daniel, Scripture records how the secular kings in his day noticed what they called the, “spirit of the holy gods”.

“But at the last Daniel came in before me, whose name was Belteshazzar, according to the name of my god, and in whom is the spirit of the holy gods: and before him I told the dream, saying, O Belteshazzar, master of the magicians, because I know that the spirit of the holy gods is in thee, and no secret troubleth thee, tell me the visions of my dream that I have seen, and the interpretation thereof” (Daniel 4:8-9).

They did not know what to call the type of spirit that was operating through Daniel because they were worldly and unfamiliar with the things of God. But for them to say that Daniel had a holy spirit, in some way showed that they recognized the purity and the godly character in his lifestyle. I believe that this is why it is so difficult to find interpreters of dreams in our day, and not only in our day, but also throughout history. The Biblical ratio that is given says that God finds an interpreter among every thousand people.

“If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness…” (Job 33:23).

This is a very wide ratio. How many people do you see today that really have this gift of interpreting dreams on the scene? How many do you see in the forefront of the body of Christ today? Hardly none! Those who do walk in this office are very rare and are usually in the background. However, the lack of honor for this office is unlike Daniel and Joseph’s time. They were promoted into a place of prominence because the leaders of their time knew the rarity, and the prosperity, that comes by having a dream officer in their midst.

“The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof? Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the
soothsayers, shew unto the king; But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these; As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass. But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart” (Daniel 2:26-30).

Humility was demonstrated in the life of Daniel. No matter how holy he lived, he recognized that the secret to the revelation of the interpretation of the dream was from God, and not from himself. Although the Bible said he was given wisdom from God, Daniel knew that it was not given to him because he was something apart from God. Daniel was not deceived by pride, he didn’t look at his own self, gifting, and glory. He knew it came from God and he was dependent upon God for it to operate. He also knew that it was not given to him because he was better than any other living person. He recognized that God gave him the interpretation because of who God was, and that God was being merciful for the sake of the people whose lives were threatened if they didn’t give the king the interpretation. He gave glory to God by expressing that it was God who was revealing the secrets of the interpretation of dreams. Daniel’s response to the king proves that he showed great humility with the gift.

How many people would have acted like Daniel in this situation? Here, Daniel is standing before the world’s most powerful leader and he’s flowing in the supernatural ability to reveal this dream to the leader, and its interpretation. Daniel could’ve drawn attention to himself in this moment of time for the sake of ‘self-promotion’ or ‘advantage’. Daniel had the prime opportunity to come across in a different spirit towards the king for the sake of gaining an advantage or promotion, but he did not. How many people would’ve responded like Daniel did in this situation? Many would’ve gotten ensnared by the spirit of pride if they operated like Daniel. However, he chose the road of humility, and because he did God gave him His grace and supernatural promotion. Daniel gained promotion not by
the arm of the flesh, but by the Hand of God, because of the character of humility that was in his life.

“And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted” (Matthew 23:12).

“…and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time…” (1 Peter 5:5-6).

It is so important for all of us to be clothed with humility, especially those that operate in the offices that carry strong supernatural signs and wonders, like the dreamer. The tempter will seek to come with the ensnarement of pride. If a dreamer’s character is not maturely developed in humility, they can fall by the ‘pride of their gifting’. They may operate successfully in their gifting for decades, but if pride comes in, it is purposed to bring destruction.

“Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall” (Proverbs 16:18).

If the dreamer wants to finish the course of life and ministry successfully, humility is needed. Interpretations belong to God, and dreamers must always be humble enough to remember this when interpreting dreams. This gift does not operate like others gifts that we may have been given by God, such as the ability to preach or work in the administration of a fivefold ministry. Because God gave us these gifts, we can manipulate and turn these gifts on and off because it belongs to us to do with it as we will. But operating in the gift of interpretation is more difficult because this gift never belongs to the dreamer to operate or manipulate at will. It is impossible to tell a person a dream they had at night, unless God reveals the secret! Although people can ‘fake’ dream interpretations by giving false interpretations through lying and corrupt words, true interpretation originates with God.

“But if ye will not make known unto me the dream, there is but one decree for you: for ye have prepared lying and corrupt words to speak before me, till the
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time be changed: therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof” (Daniel 2:9).

Success in the office of the dreamer is a narrow walk, this is one reason why there are so few men who walk in this realm of interpretation and revelation, by hearing God’s voice through dreams.

The Heart to Hear the Nature of God’s Voice

Stillness is a characteristic of God’s voice. To grow in hearing His voice, you must get somewhere and practice stillness. Learn to be quiet, silent, and still before the Lord.

“And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice” (1 Kings 19:11,12).

“Be still, and know that I am God” (Psalms 46:10).

You must become small in your own eyes, humble, soft, low, and gentle to hear His voice. You must humble yourself, not only before God, but also in your own sight as well.

“And Samuel said, When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the LORD anointed thee king over Israel?” (1 Samuel 15:17).

We are always to be clothed with humility. Even when we are promoted, we are to remain humble within the promoted position. This type of humility is not meant to be taken on and off, it is meant to be a character of our heart. It is very important to stay humble, not just at one stage of our life, but even when we are promoted, and things go well with us, we are to continue to develop and remain in humility.

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The Bible speaks of many ways to humble ourselves. Prayer and fasting, abstaining from food while praying, are one way. God's voice is small, that means He doesn't talk (the regular tone of his voice) loud or boisterous most of the time. He's usually soft, and not harsh, still, quiet, and not loud, of low tone, gentle, and not aggressive, ambitious, or pushy. God has a meek voice. His voice has so much meekness in it, and lowliness with humility in its tone and nature, that if you don't understand these virtues about Him you can miss Him. God is always speaking to us. The problem is not whether He is speaking, but whether or not we are in tune to hear Him. His frequency is still, small, gentle, meek, humble, quiet, lowly, soft, and not harsh. This is the nature of the frequency that God's voice travels and is carried. However, this does not mean that God can't speak loudly or with sternness, He can, and He does at times. But He is normally or more commonly speaking in a still small voice.

“For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little…” (Isaiah 28:10).

He speaks and communicates here a little, and there a little. God is not in a rush or hurry. He does things at His own pace. This means that God does not reveal everything to you about your destiny and life at one time. Although God does speak and act suddenly, He is not in a rush. Wait on Him. God will not reveal everything to you at once. He builds revelation in this way: line upon line, precept upon precept. God is slow to anger, He is slow to wrath.

“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath…” (James 1:19).

This command is not just some random command given to man to obey; it is a reflection of God's nature. God lives by His own Word! He does not command man to do something that is opposed to His own nature and character. What He tells man to do is based on the flow of His own heart, character, nature, and likeness, because we are made in His image!
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“I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name” (Psalm 138:2).

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them” (Genesis 1:27).

God never speaks to us in a hurry. He prepares before time, and is never in a rush. This is the nature and character of His voice, because it is the nature and character of His heart.

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light” (Matthew 11:28-30).

The heart of humility and meekness is the foundational key and character that is needed for not just dreamers, but for all people, to live a successful life in God’s eyes. Without these virtues, their gifts and callings will not only corrupt themselves, but will potentially corrupt others as well. When these virtues of humility and meekness are founded deep in a dreamer’s heart, they will not only be preserved themselves, but they will walk in the supernatural signs and wonders that mightily glorify God! Through humility and meekness, dreamers are prepared and positioned to preserve whole nations, subdue whole kingdoms, and bring kings to their knees in adulation and praise unto the one true God!

“Nebuchadnezzar the king, unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. I thought it good to shew the signs and wonders that the high God hath wrought toward me. How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation” (Daniel 4:1-3).

“Then king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel; for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not
be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end. He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions” (Daniel 6:25-27).
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