

# "SCHOOL OF DREAMS"



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**WEEK # 4 - PART 1**  
**PROPHETIC DREAMS**

**Joel 2:28** - [ God's Spirit Poured Out ] "And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions.

**Job 33:15-16** - In a dream, a prophetic vision at night, when people fall into a deep sleep, when they sleep on their beds, then He opens the ears of men, And seals their instruction

**What is Prophetic Dream?**

Prophetic dreams are dreams that reveal the mind of God for a person, church, family, city, region or nation.

- ❖ Prophetic dreams can reveal the future
- ❖ Prophetic dreams can reveal a current event
- ❖ Prophetic dreams contain instructions, warnings and/ or directions
- ❖ Prophetic dreams have their authenticity or validation through scripture

- ❖ Prophetic dreams are predictions.

### **Examples of Prophetic Dreams in the Bible**

Prophetic dreams or visions are messages from God about the future. There are many Prophetic Dreams and visions which are detailed in the Bible.

- ❖ **Genesis 15-18** - **Abram** entered into a covenant with God and a nation was born out of his encounter with God in dreams.
- ❖ **Genesis 37** – **Joseph's** destiny was revealed through a dream. He saw eleven stars bow to him.
- ❖ **Genesis 41** – **Pharaoh's** dream was a prediction of a future event the world was going to experience. A famine in Egypt, detailed in the Bible, was revealed by a vision of fat and lean cattle.
- ❖ **Matthew 1:20 & 2: 13 &19** - **Joseph and Mary** - The parents of Christ were warned of the cruel edict of Herod, and fled with the baby Jesus into Egypt.
- ❖ **Matthew 27:19** - **Pilate's wife**, through the influence of a dream, advised her husband to

have nothing to do with the conviction of Christ.

❖ **Daniel Chapter 7 - Daniel** was shown future events through dreams - Chapter 7 - reveals in broad terms what the future holds.

A revelation from God in his sleep discloses future events which Daniel finds most troubling. Twice in chapter 7 Daniel speaks of his distress:

“As for me, Daniel, my spirit was distressed within me, and the visions in my mind kept alarming me” (verse 15).

“At this point the revelation ended. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts were greatly alarming me and my face grew pale, but I kept the matter to myself” (verse 28).

❖ **Genesis 20:3-5 - Abimelech** - God spoke to Abimelech an **unsaved man** through a dream about Abraham’s wife Sarah: But **God came to Abimelech in a dream** one night and said to him, “You are as good as dead because of the woman you have taken; she is a married woman.” Now Abimelech had not gone near her, so he said, “Lord, will you destroy an innocent nation? Did he not say to me, ‘She is my sister,’ and didn’t she also say, ‘He is my brother’?”

I have done this with a clear conscience and clean hands”

Abimelech dialoged with God, while having a dream, which brought about God's second response to him: Then God said to him in the dream, “Yes, I know you did this with a clear conscience, and so I have kept you from sinning against me. That is why I did not let you touch her. Now return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you will live. But if you do not return her, you may be sure that you and all yours will die” (Gen. 20:6,7).

**Genesis 31:24 - Laban's Dream-**We read of Laban's dream. Laban was Jacob's father-in-law: He said to Jacob his nephew, I have the power to harm you; but last night the God of your father said to me, “Be careful not to say anything to Jacob, either good or bad”. His dream was, therefore, a warning to him, which was similar to Abimelech's dream. Laban was also an unrighteous man.

**God still reveals things through dreams and visions.**

The Bible indicates that God revealed His will to selected people through dreams or visions in Scriptures such as Genesis 37:5-10; 1 Kings 3:5-15; Daniel, chapters 2 and 7; Matthew 1:20; 2:13,19; and Acts 10:9-16; 16:9.

God may communicate through dreams or visions even today, but we need to carefully check any such guidance we receive with Scripture and godly counsel to be sure it is from the Lord. Anything which contradicts Scripture is not from God. Our minds and even Satan are capable of producing great deception in such subjective areas.

**We don't live by dreams, rather by the Word of God.**

**The Word of God is the foundation for dream interpretation, especially for prophetic dreams.**

**Don't ignore your dreams, rather see your dreams through the lens of the Word of God.**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** shows that God has revealed His will to us primarily through [His Word](#). It says, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."