

## **Lesson 87      Dreams**

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Up to this point in all of our current rhema studies the Lord has led us to study words we have received from meetings. This week, however, the Lord has led us to study the words we have received in relationship to a dream. But let's begin this lesson by first looking at how the Lord uses dreams.

### **Introduction - How the Holy Spirit Teaches**

The Lord has helped to us understand that we need the input of the Holy Spirit and an understanding of how the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual to spiritual, in order to understand the thought behind the words the Lord has given to us.

#### **1 Corinthians 2:12,13 ILB**

*But we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit of God; that we may know the things freely given to us by God; which things we also speak, not in words taught in human wisdom, but in words taught of (the) Holy Spirit, comparing spiritual things with spiritual things.*

Thus, we have gathered that the Holy Spirit is our teacher. However, He does not teach in the same manner as your teachers from your school days. He does not stand before the class lecturing or at the chalkboard writing. No, it has been revealed that in order for us to follow after the Holy Spirit we need to pay attention to and meditate on the things given by the Holy Spirit. Just as it says in:

#### **Romans 8:5 NJK**

*For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.*

So we are to set our minds on the things of the Spirit. But what are the things of the Holy Spirit? Well, the things of the Holy Spirit are tangible things like a word, a dream or a vision. They are things of the Spirit that we can hold onto as something of substance, a fundamental part. They come from and are produced by the Spirit of God. The Lord uses these things of the Spirit to reveal or teach the truth to us. He gives here a little and there a little. Each part is useful and has meaning.

#### **Isaiah 28:10**

*For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little.*

*A precept is a command or principle intended especially as a general rule of action; an order issued by legally constituted authority to a subordinate official.*

Therefore, when all of this is put together, we understand that the Lord uses a word, a dream or a vision to reveal or teach us a meaningful part that will ultimately be put together with other meaningful parts to reveal or teach us a truth. These truths are then to be applied to our lives. We are to live out what He teaches. Our obedience brings wisdom, protections but most importantly relationship with the Lord. It is imperative that each of these meaningful parts given by the Holy Spirit be recorded in your flow book or journal. Otherwise how will you be able to put them together to receive what the Lord has given!

05/09/12 MVA - Realization is when you see what I AM showing you. I AM showing you things revealing truths for your benefit. Follow after things of the Spirit- (I) will show these. You need only to take action -To do them. Don't neglect or let slip refinement of the past. Continue to walk in them adding to them.

05/09/12 BN - I AM the revealer of things in My time and in My will.

05/10/12 DP - Listen with all attentiveness. I AM your guiding light.

05/10/12 BN - Stay disciplined and obedient, Do what I say.

05/11/12 DP - My plans, My ways are your goals focus on My ways do as I have spoken.

05/11/12 SN - Lets be one together, keep focusing on Me. Use your tools. Gain the knowledge I have for you. All will be revealed.

05/12/12 MVA - Obedience noted. Doing well. Follow after the things of the Spirit. Answers have been given.

05/12/12 DP - Follow Me, I guide you to the place of peace. Learn of my ways. Walk in them. (There is) freedom in Me.

05/13/12 MVA - Obedience leads to victory in your God Jesus.

05/13/12 DP - Let Me lead, I AM your navigation.

05/13/12 SN - Listen at all times, focus. Use your tools.

05/14/12 MVA - I give loving instruction, one step at a time. Following each is walking with your God Jesus.

05/14/12 DP - Follow My ways be one with me in all things, be perfected. The time is now, feel Me move within. I long to fill you. One in nature, purpose and plan. Be focused, I Am your guide.

05/14/12 SN - Focus on me, I will never give up on you. Focus is your key. Keep coming back, (I have) more to say tomorrow.

05/15/12 SN - Focus is the task. Keep in step. Do all I say.

The Holy Spirit guides us through words, dreams and visions. He reveals truths to us through them. And He teaches us about principles that have been lost over time. He is **the revealer!** We are the followers, that is, we are to **follow after the things of the Spirit.**

## **Dreams - Biblical**

The use of dreams, however, is nothing new. There are many stories in the bible of dreams. I found the word dream or a variation of it many times within the bible. So you can see that the Lord used dreams in biblical times to reveal truths or deliver messages in those days just as He continues to do today. But let's look at a couple of examples of these from the bible.

### **Joseph Dreams of Greatness:**

**Genesis 37:6-11** So he said to them, "Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: **"There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf."** And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more for his dream and for his words. Then he dreamed

still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, **the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me.**" So he told it to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?" And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

Do you remember the story of Joseph? Basically, in this story, Joseph's brothers became very angry and envious of him. They were so upset in fact that they sold him off into slavery; some of them even wanted to kill him. But he was forced into slavery instead. An officer of the Pharaoh in Egypt bought Joseph. This officer took notice of Joseph and his character. Joseph became the overseer of this officer's house. However, the officer was not the only one who took notice of Joseph. The officer's wife did as well but Joseph would have none of this. She became very angry with Joseph because of his rejection. So she lied about him. Because of this Joseph ended up in prison.

During his time of imprisonment Joseph had interpreted several dreams. The Pharaoh, at that time, came to hear of Joseph as he had interpreted the previously mentioned dreams. Joseph was then asked to interpret a dream for Pharaoh. The interpretation was correct. And since it was correct he was released from prison and he was given the position of overseer for Pharaoh.

Joseph you see had correctly predicted a famine. He had also come up with a successful game plan for dealing with the famine as well. Joseph's father, brothers and family ended up coming to Egypt because of the famine. Ultimately however, they also ended up bowing before Joseph just as revealed in his dream many years previous to that.

This dream told of the future. It revealed a truth. And I'm sure it was an encouragement for Joseph during his lowest moments. The Lord uses your dreams as well. But let's not stop with the Joseph let's look at another story from the bible.

**Matthew 1:18-25** Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream saying, "**Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.**" So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.

You can see how the Lord used these dreams to deliver messages or reveal truths to his children. It is no different today. He will speak to you through dreams as well probably not all of your dreams but many of them. Let's stop for a moment and take the time to look at some of the other things that are said about dreams in the bible:

**1 Samuel 28:6** And when Saul inquired of the LORD, **the Lord did not answer him, either by dreams or by Urim or by the prophets.**

**1 Kings 3:5** *At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night...*

**Job 33:14-18** *For God may speak in one way or in another, yet man does not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls upon men, while slumbering on their beds, then He opens the ears of men, and seals their instruction. In order to turn man from his deed, and conceal pride from man, He keeps back his soul from the Pit, and his life from perishing by the sword.*

**Daniel 1:17** *As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.*

**Joel 2:28** *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.*

The Lord does not change, He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. He does not have to change because He is perfect. He is still talking to His children through dreams. He will use dreams to speak to you in the same way he used dreams in Daniel's or Joseph's lives. You could see from these verses above just how many times the Lord has told us that he will indeed speak to us through dreams could you not?

### **Dreams - Current**

This week the Lord gave me a dream. After receiving this dream I felt fairly confident that we were to have the lesson this week on dreams. I received confirmation of this in a phone call by comparing spiritual to spiritual. Here is the dream:

05/14/12 CT DREAM – I was driving my car. Evidently, I had not been paying attention while I was driving because I drove about one-third of the way into the intersection before I stopped to check for traffic. An oncoming car had to swerve to avoid me. This person was driving very, very fast. After they swerved to avoid me they accelerated very, very fast again and sped down the road. I turned in the same direction he was going so I saw what happened next. As he sped down the road another car started to pull out in front of him at the next intersection. I don't think the second car realized just how fast he was driving. The fast driver had to swerve a second time to miss that car but as he did this his car started spinning. Those two cars then started driving at each other and making threatening types of maneuvers towards each other with their cars. Like you might imagine one would do while experiencing road rage. The first man got out of the car that he had been driving so fast. (I think it was a silver range rover but I'm not sure) He got out. He had a gun in his hand. He walked over to the other car and shot the driver. I had stopped my car as all of this was going on. I was watching all of this that was taking place. The man with the gun then started walking towards my car. He said something to me like, "You're next" or "Don't think I won't shoot you" ... something to that effect. I don't remember what he actually said. I woke up before he could shoot me although in the dream I didn't think he was actually going to shoot me. I thought he was just going to scare me and then walk off or something.

After I woke up from this dream the Lord said, "**Negativity begets negativity. It's a chain that binds your soul.**" This reminded me of the song "All Praise Belongs to You" on the Take His Heart website. The first line of the song goes like this:

*Break the chains that bind our soul,  
That we may praise your name;  
unashamed and boldly amongst your people.*

The Lord revealed to me that we are performing spiritual warfare when we sing this song.

In my heart the Lord began to teach me at this point. He taught me that any negativity whether we direct it towards ourselves or others, whether it is a thought or an action, a word or a deed, any negativity whatsoever has a negative effect. For example if I were to look at myself and criticize my own looks (i.e. my lips are too big, my hair is too curly), whatever the criticism may be when we have a negative attitude towards ourselves in any way then we are having a negative effect on ourselves. This does not mean that you should go around puffing yourself up, letting pride take over. It simply means don't be negative towards yourself.

As stated previously he taught me that we are not to be negative in thought, in action, word or deed to our selves or others. We are to put thought into our actions because any action whether done directly or indirectly can have negative consequences. For example, in my dream I was not paying attention to my drive. This act was not something that I intentionally did. No, it was completely unintentional. You could say it was done "indirectly" on my part yet it had major consequences.

The man who was driving so fast was definitely being negative. He transferred his negative actions over to others. You can see through the whole course of this dream how the Lord was teaching me about negative actions and their consequences. Remember He said, "Negativity begets negativity."

And the last thing He taught me about negativity through this dream is that ... *It's a chain that binds your soul.*" It affects everything else in your life. It ties you up. It binds you. It keeps you from moving forward or progressing. You can see just how much the Lord taught us through this dream. Remember He will teach you as well.

05/09/12 DP - *Receive all that I send to you. Recipient - transport, flow with me.*

05/10/12 SN - *Walk with me. I will lead. You will follow. All you are is in Me. Come be with Me. Quick you are to presume you know what I AM saying. Cautious, be cautious. Do not presume. You won't always know.*

05/12/12 SN - *Use your tools. Utilize all you have been given.*

05/15/12 DP - *Follow warning given, protection.*

Just as these words above stated, we are to walk with Him. We are to follow His lead. We are to receive that which He gives and we are to record it. Use it as a tool. Utilize it. It is given for our protection.

## **Summation**

The Lord took us in a different direction this week. He had us look at dreams so that we would realize their importance. He refreshed our minds regarding how the Lord teaches by giving us here a little and there a little. We know we are to compare spiritual to spiritual so that we can glean as much as possible of what the Lord is giving us. However, none of this is possible if we do not record our meetings, dreams and/or visions. It is imperative for your refinement, for your walk.

And here are some additional words of encouragement from the Lord regarding our walk:

05/09/12 MVA - Clear vision comes with complete attention. Keep the good going. Forward momentum.

05/09/12 DP - Be where I AM in the light that cannot be approached. I AM all, all is Me. All consist of Me. Everything that came from Me goes back to Me. Feel Me growing within you. I AM the meeting, all is done in Me. Communication - ongoing. Follow My lead, I guide you into safety.

05/10/12 MVA – Episode, consider each in a series. I have the script. Act out. Bring forth. I will guide. Let me lead. Listen and pray.

05/10/12 SN – Focus and pay attention to me, to my ways of doing things. This is unto you, know what I say stands. Choose life in me. Apart from me there is no life. All you have is in me. Harness what I give you. Everyday struggle. Choose me over everything else. I will be your All in All. Take me in and you will see. Listen and be still.

05/10/12 CN - Be a faithful servant. Go in the right path. Go forth, go in the right path to get to Me.

05/11/12 MVA - I AM showing you, training you, in kingdom ways.

05/11/12 DP - The soul who does not listen will be lost.

05/12/12 MVA - Provision for instruction provided by your God Jesus. Don't worry only believe. Words have power. Call things into existence. Seek my guidance in all.

05/13/12 DP - My ways, my rules, follow my example set before you.

05/13/12 SN - Listen to the still small voice of Almighty God. Focus on nothing else. The sum total will be all that is left, use your tools to know me better.

05/14/12 BN - Take my words to heart. See how I reveal things to you...both directly and through my words to others. See how you must piece them together. See how important it is for you to write them down so they are not lost. Where is your flow chart? You must keep this so you do not miss anything! This is key for removing the final spot. Without tracking things of the spirit you will be leaning on self. You have learned an important lesson today. This is good. See that you move forward in it.

05/14/12 SN - Continue going down the path. Keep looking for me in everything. You will see me.

05/15/12 MVA - My truth prevails. I AM leading you into my truth. Follow closely to my place of Victory. Stay attentive. Continue to walk in my ways. Hope manifesting, hope delivered.

05/15/12 CN - Be a faithful servant. Do as I say. Be pleasing to Me.

05/16/12 MVA - Keep looking to me, Jesus, for ways to improve. Chastening is correction in Love. I correct My Beloved in love. Correction received is refinement and walking in step with your God Jesus. I give you the desires of your heart. Protection is letting me, Jesus, choose what is best for each of you. I know what is helpful. I know what is harmful. I AM blessing and protecting My Beloved. My gifts must be opened to receive them. I only give good gifts. Following things of the Spirit will instruct how to open My gifts. Keep your eyes on the flow chart. Pictures are starting to form. Instruction given. Protection, gifts, correction and love are revealed in your flow chart. Study and see my love poured out to you.

## **Dream Key**

Here is a dream key prepared by MVA. However, he wanted me to note that it may not be completely accurate.

Animal

- Pets

Apple	- A word fitly spoken, Proverbs 25:11, Song of Solomon 2:5,
Israel? Deuteronomy 32:10	
Bathroom	- Where you get cleaned up
Bear	- Pride
Black	- Lack of understanding
Blue	-
Bulldozer	- Used to prepare for construction/ knocks trees- things over?
Camera	- Road Hugger (staying tightly-hugging the road or path)
Chairs/seats	- Where something is located?
City	- Bride
Clothing	- Acts
Come Up Hither	- Proverbs 25:7 Don't promote yourself/ be called up
Corvette	-
Crusty	- Dead
Earthquake	-
Elevator	- To free, elevate/ take to a higher level??
Ex-wife	- Old church (harlot?)
Family	- What you believe
Field	- The field is the world (Matt 13:38)
Food	- Type of material you are spiritually "eating" (reading, hearing
etc.) – it may or may not	
	Be nutritious.
Fruit	- What trees bear, what you are bearing
Garden	-
Gold Earring	- Wise reprovener upon obedient ear
Gold	- Final refinement
Grass	- Flesh, how it is being controlled – mowing, weeding etc. Isaiah
40:6, 1 Peter 1:24	
Green	-
Horse	- Spiritual force, an unseen spirit, when representing your spirit it
is to be controlled	
House	- You? The Lord sometimes calls His church a house
Lady	- Church
Left	- Physical, requiring action on our part to bring to pass
Log	- Dead tree
Meat	- Something you have to chew, doing the will of the Lord
Necklace	- Hearing God's instruction and doing the will of God, Prov 1:8-9,
Prov 31, Psalm 119	
Phone ringing	- God Calling???
Picnic area	- Off course?
Pipe	- Piping information sending, send
Purple	- Royalty?
Railing	- Accusations, railing words, 2 Peter 2:11
Railroad Ties	- God's Tithe
Rails	- Train tracks, rails, boundaries, law of God
Restaurant	- Where you "eat" (hear, read, ingest – not physically but
spiritually	
Right	- Spiritual
Seed	-
Shoes	- Last thing you put on when getting dressed
Silver	- Refinement

Snow	- Troubles
Sox	-
Space	- Cyperspace, internet?
Sporting	- Being intimate, fooling around, 2 Peter 2:22
Steel railroad tracks	- God's Law
Sword	- Word of God
Tin Foil	- Cheaply done
Toilet	- Bad Smell, something done stinks
Treasure (hidden)	- Wisdom, knowledge, understanding, Prov 2, Job 28:28
Treasure	- God's children-Israel, Exodus 19:3-6, Psalm 135:4
Tree	- We are depicted as trees, Psalm 1:3
Washing hands	- Cleansing
Wasp	- White Anglo-Saxon Protestant – often a derogatory or disparaging term for a closed Group of high-status Americans mostly of British Protestant ancestry. The group Supposedly wields disproportionate financial and social power.
White (mainly truth)	- Purity, light, holiness, triumph, festival, glory, majesty & truth
Window	- THH binders? Windows of time?
Woman	- Chuch
Wood(s)	- Ministry
Yellow	- Lie

The Lord continues speaking to us today just as He did yesterday and just as He will tomorrow. He freely gives of himself through His words to us. Record all that He gives, read it, study it and re-read it again. I know that He is going to amaze you by the truths He will reveal to you. It's all a part of our moving from spotted to spotless.

Now's the time for refinement and purification, we will not be able to get this accomplished once the time has passed. And remember, **"Negativity begets negativity. It's a chain that binds your soul."** Don't let negativity keep you from what the Lord has for you.

May the Lord Bless and Keep You,  
Cindy

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