

DREAM KEYS

Holy Spirit

- Holy Spirit is the current representative of the Godhead on the earth today.
- We are standing in the last days, which are marked by an outpouring of God's Spirit.
- The outpouring of Holy Spirit includes prophecy through dreams and visions.
- As Christians, some of us are prone to "throw the baby out with the bath water" because we see the new age movement and psychoanalysis embrace dream interpretation for guidance. Seeking Holy Spirit for dream interpretation is essential.
- Old Testament prophets who were anointed with the Spirit of God heard His voice as we do, through parable-type dreams and visions.
- Jesus' preferred teaching method was to use parables.

Insights

- Everyone dreams even though they may not recall their dreams.
- Dreams and visions from God are rhema words that will build and strengthen our faith to be able to follow Him.
- You can be strengthened in faith by hearing the dreams of others, like Gideon (Judges 7:13-15), who was strengthened in faith by hearing two enemy soldiers sharing a dream.
- Dreams and visions reveal secrets and answer questions on people's hearts.
- Dreams are powerful tools for God to warn and guide his people.
- It is not wise to disclose every dream or vision you receive because some people will not appreciate or understand what God has for your life.

Considerations

- There's a message from God in every dream.
- Rather than ignoring our dreams, it's healthier to realize that dreams are ways in which God communicates to us about matters of our hearts.

- Dreams are not an end in themselves. They are to direct us into a deeper relationship with God.
- Metaphoric and literal elements can be combined in dreams.
- God, the devil, and our souls can influence the dreams we dream.
- Going to clairvoyants or palm readers or using tarot cards, astrology and New Age dream interpretation materials is effectively opening oneself up to counterfeit messages and deception.
- Dreams are a catalyst to awaken and revitalize a sensitivity and hunger within us for Holy Spirit.

Judge all Dream Interpretations:

- It is important to point out that there is no formula for interpreting dreams. It is more about cultivating a relationship with Holy Spirt than applying a series of rules for interpreting. This is because the interpretation of dreams depend on His wisdom, Biblical truth and Holy Spirit giving us revelation knowledge. Holy Spirit is the Interpreter of dreams.
- Is the interpretation in line with Scripture.
- If the interpretation is corrective, is it free of condemnation (James 2:17).

- If the interpretation is about future events/places/people/things is it encouraging and does it give you hope (Jeremiah 29:11, 1 Corinthians 14:3).
- Is there an inward knowing that the interpretation is truth (John 14:26, 1 John 2:20, 27).
- Does the interpretation agree with what God has been saying to you through other avenues of guidance e.g. prayer, the bible, ministries. counselors, your passions, friends, family, mentors, etc.

Summary

"Dream Interpretation is comprised of accurately interpreting, the colors and functions of objects, elements and symbols seen, the character's named nature and gifting as they appear in context to the prescribed setting. One must discern the expressions and secret language heard in the dream according to the framework in which they are presented. A skilled interpreter must always pray and ask Holy Spirit to help him or her to discern or correctly decode the dreams meaning. One must consider the concealed riddle through the dreamer's personality, occupation, past and present history, cultural biases, and his or her unique symbolic dictionary of dream language."

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DREAM TABLE – BIBLICAL REFERENCES

No.	Person	Scripture	Metaphor(M) or Literal (L)	Туре	Comments
1	Abimelech	Gen 20:3-7	L	WARNING	Protecting Sarah threat of death
2	Jacob	Gen 28:12-15	M	PROMISE	Ladder (see john 1:51) Land, descendants, Presence of God, fulfill Word
3	Jacob	Gen 31:10-13	L	DIRECTIVE	Confirmed current situation, then gave direction to go to Canaan
4	Laban	Gen 31:24	L	WARNING	God protecting Jacob
5	Joseph	Gen 37:5-7	М	PROMISE	Leadership over brothers
6	Joseph	Gen 37:9	М	PROMISE	Leadership over family
7	Butler	Gen 40:9-11	М	PROMISE	Resurrection promise (faith)
8	Baker	Gen 40:16-17	М	JUDGMENT	Judgment promise (works)
9	Pharaoh	Gen 41:1-7	M	FOREWARNING	Two angles of same situation (see Gen 41:25)
10	Midianite	Judg 7:13-14	M	FOREWARNING	Weakened recipients, strengthened faith in Gideon
11	Solomon	1 Kings 3:5-15	L	PROMISE	Requested a hearing heart
12	Nebuchadnezzar	Dan 2:31-35	М	FUTURE EVENTS	Forgot dream (see Dan 2:5)
13	Nebuchadnezzar	Dan 4:10-18	M	WARNING	Judgment for pride – 7 years; God rules and gives to whomever He wills
14	Daniel	Dan 7:1-14	М	FUTURE EVENTS	Wrote the dream (Dan 7:1)
15	Joseph	Matt. 1:20-23	L	DIRECTIVE	To marry Mary
16	Wise Men	Matt 2:12	М	DIRECTIVE	Warning about Herod's jealousy and

					to return home another way
17	Joseph	Matt 2:13	L	DIRECTIVE	Angel warns about Herod's attempt to kill Jesus and directs to Egypt
18	Joseph	Matt 2:19-20	L	DIRECTIVE	Angel directs to Israel
19	Joseph	Matt 2:22	L	DIRECTIVE	Warning to go into Galilee
20	Pilate's Wife	Matt 27:19	M	WARNING	Warned of suffering because of their part in judgment of Jesus
21	The Shulamite	Song of Sol 5:2	M	INVITATIONAL	Jesus inviting His people/Church to be in union with Him

Table (first 20 Items) from "The Divinity Code" by Adam F. Thompson & Adrian Beale

DREAM MAP

	Date: De	ream Title:	
	Primary Feelings:		
	Primary Colors:		
	Key People, Names, Places, Numbers or Object	ts:	Sub-focus 1
/	Main Focus		Sub-focus 2
			Sub-focus 3
	 Questions: Is there anything happening in my life r with the Main or Sub-focuses? Have you been seeking God or others r that resonates with the Main or Sub-fo Interpretation: 	recently about something	
	interpretation.	· ·	