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Dreams God's Love Language



Dreaming with God is Fun

Dreams are God's parabolic language that He uses in the times when we sleep. Jesus spoke to the multitudes in parables.



Parables

 Parables are narratives/stories that have depths of meanings and truths. When spoken by the Lord they contain revelations about what He wants to convey. The bible says it's the glory of God to conceal a thing, but the honor of kings is to search out a matter (Proverbs 25:2). God sometimes delivers messages in a parable because His desire is to speak to you as a friend. It's a way to build intimacy and your trust in Him. If He always speaks openly and reveled all truths to everyone then what would be left for those who desired to know Him in deeper ways. Plus, somethings cannot be fully captured in the language you speak, somethings have to be experienced.





Relationship Building

God wants you to engage with them relationally. Friends spend time together. Friends trust each other. Friends get to know what's on each other's heart. Friends stick by each other. Dreams that are parabolic are conveying layers of truth about a matter and unpacking those truths - revealing what is being conveyed in the dream should be edifying, comforting, encouraging, it should provide direction, it should bring peace. Even if the message is difficult or seemingly unsettling there is always grace for strength, confidence and rest in who God wants to be for you in the moment.



Dream Keys

- Dreams can be literal, metaphorical or both
- Dream interpretation is like connecting the dots of a picture with Holy Spirit
- Document and identify the important elements in the dream
- Most of time (90% or more) your dreams are about you
- People, places, names, colors, objects, animal, insects, birds, feelings during the dream help identify the subject and message of the dream, they are all excellent pointers.





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 "throw the baby out with the bath water" because we see the new age movement and psychoanalysis embrace dream interpretation for guidance.
- Old Testament prophets heard God's word as we do, through parable-type dreams and visions.

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Jesus' preferred teaching method was to use parables.



Insights

- Everyone dreams even though they may not recall their dreams.
- Dreams and visions are rhema words from God to build and strengthen faith.
- 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 vehicle 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 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 own hearts 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 Holy Spirit is the Author and 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.



Dream Keys Cont.

Dream Examples and Interpretations



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