

# Dreams

## Part 2 – Dreaming with God

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Acts 2:16-18 (NIV) <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“ ‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

### A God Dream is God \_\_\_\_\_, Culture

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ living, Heaven

\_\_\_\_\_, Seemingly \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1. A God dream will seem \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV) <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

#### 2. A God dream will require \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV) <sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

#### 3. A God dream will \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 1:11-12 (MSG) It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.

“Disturb us, Lord, when We are too well pleased with ourselves, When our dreams have come true Because we have dreamed too little, When we arrived safely Because we sailed too close to the shore.”

-Sir Francis Drake

### How do you know when God is speaking to you? How do you test it?

1. Does it line up with the Bible?
2. Will it make me more like Christ?
3. Do those in spiritual authority confirm it?
4. Is it focused on others?

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### Discovering what God is Revealing

Habakkuk 2:1-2 (GNT) I will climb my watchtower and wait to see what the Lord will tell me to say and what answer he will give to my complaint.<sup>2</sup>The Lord gave me this answer: “Write down clearly on tablets what I reveal to you, so that it can be read at a glance.

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 5:16 (NIV) <sup>16</sup>But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 62:5 (NKJV) <sup>5</sup>My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him.

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 119:105 (NIV) <sup>105</sup>Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Habakkuk 2:2 (EASY) The Lord answered me. He said: ‘Write down what I will show to you. Make it very clear on the page where you write it.

#### 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Joshua 1:8 (NLT) <sup>8</sup>Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

### DON'T GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS

Habakkuk 2:3 (TLB) But these things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!

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