

# "SCHOOL OF DREAMS"



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## WEEK ONE

### SCHOOL OF DREAMS

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# INTRODUCTION TO DREAMS

## PART 1 - DEFINITION OF DREAM

**Our Make up** = Spirit - Soul - Body

**Genesis 2:7** - FORMED (Body) - BREATH (Spirit) - ACTIVATED -  
(Living Soul - Mind, Will, Emotions)

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

### Definition of DREAM

#### **Secular Definition**

A series of thoughts, images, and feelings/ sensations occurring in a person's mind during sleep.

**Biblical Definition:** - The Bible defines a dream in **Job 33:15**.

*"In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls upon men, in slumberings upon the bed;"*

#### I. **VISION OF THE NIGHT**

The Bible says several things in this one verse.

- First of all, a dream is a vision of the night.
- Secondly, it also teaches that a dream occurs when deep sleep falls upon men.

According to the Bible, a vision is something that occurs when a man is awake, while a dream is something that occurs when a man is asleep.

- II. **Job 4:12-20** - "Now a word was secretly brought to me, and my ear received a whisper of it.

In disquieting thoughts from the visions of the night,  
When deep sleep falls on men, (Dream)

Fear came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones shake.

Then a spirit passed before my face; the hair on my body stood up.

It stood still, but I could not discern its appearance.  
A form was before my eyes;

There was silence; then I heard a voice saying:  
"Can a mortal be more righteous than God?  
"Can a man be more pure than his Maker?"

- III. **Numbers 12:6** - "Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him **in a vision**, and will speak unto **him in a dream**"

## MY DEFINITION

### SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY OF THE SOUL DURING SLEEP

- Dreams occurs in the realm of the Spirit - Spiritual Realm  
- During a dream, your senses are active and either communicate or receive communications

- Dream is a spiritual activity our souls engage in during sleep
- A Spiritual Activity of the SOUL (**Mind - Will - Emotions**) when our bodies are at rest.

## KINDS of DREAMS

### TWO KINDS DREAMS FROM GOD

Dreams can be figurative or direct

+ **Figurative Dreams** need interpretation

+ **Direct Dreams** need no interpretation

**Demonic Dreams** - Dreams inspired by demons with the intent to steal - kill - destroy

Examples - Nightmares, Oppressive dreams, Attacks, chasing, panic etc...

+ Their main objective is to attack the SOUL of Man

**John 10:10** - *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.*

## **PART 2**

### **Why we DREAM & Purpose of DREAMS**

#### **WHY WE DREAM?**

##### **Genesis 2:7 - How we were wired.**

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

FORMED (**Body**) - BREATH (**Spirit**) - ACTIVATED - (**Living Soul**) - **Mind, Will, Emotions**

##### **Matthew 4:4 - Spiritual & Natural Realms**

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

##### **Colossians 1:16 - VISIBLE & INVISIBLE**

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him.

##### **Genesis 1 - Heaven** (Spiritual Realm) + **Earth** (Natural Realm)

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

1. You are a Spirit being with a Soul and live in the body
2. We live and function in two realms (Spiritual & Natural)
3. Activities in the realm of the Spirit influence that of the physical realm

4. A Dream is one of the ways we engage in the invisible or spiritual or supernatural realm
5. God has designed dreams as one of the means HE communicates with us (Man)

### **Purpose of DREAMS**

**Purpose** is the reason or intent behind an action.

**A. COMMUNICATION FROM GOD** = One of the means God communicates with man

**Numbers 12:6** - *"Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream"*

**B. INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOD** = Seals Instructions

**Job 33:15-18** - *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.*

**C. DIRECTION / STRATEGY FROM GOD**

**Genesis 31:11-13** - *Then the Angel of God **spoke to me in a dream**, saying, 'Jacob.' And I said, 'Here I am.' And He said, 'Lift your eyes now and see, all the rams which leap on the flocks are streaked, speckled, and gray-spotted; for I have seen all that Laban is doing to you. I am the God of Bethel, where you anointed the pillar and where you made a vow to Me.*

## **D. WARNINGS FROM GOD**

**Genesis 20:3** - *But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, "Indeed you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is a man's wife."*

## **E. REVEAL DESTINY & PURPOSE**

**Genesis 37** - Joseph's Dream of his destiny

## **F. FUTURE EVENTS**

**Genesis 41:15** - *And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that you can understand a dream, to interpret it."*

## **G. DIVINE VISITATION / ENCOUNTER**

**1 Kings 3:5 & 1 Kings 9:2** - At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you?"

### **The Reality of DREAMS**

- ✚ Our soul engaging in Spiritual Activities
- ✚ God changed lives through dreams
- ✚ Dreams can shape destinies and purposes
- ✚ Angels were sent to people in dreams with messages that shaped systems
- ✚ Pharaoh had a dream of an impending famine that saved a nation
- ✚ The enemy attacked and changed the course of people's lives and destinies through dreams.