

Prophecy, Dreams, and Visions Season 2: *The Importance of Dreams*



Scripture

- **Matthew 2:12-13**

And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way. Now when they had gone, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and he said, "Get up! Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy Him."

- **1 Kings 3:5**

In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night; and God said, "Ask what you wish me to give you."

Other Scriptures

- Acts 2:14-17
- Job 33:29-30
- Joel 2:28
- Acts 2:17

Main Points

- Bless the Name (of the Lord) in Hebrew is Baruch HaShem
- To disregard your dreams is to disregard God.
- It is a proven, scriptural fact that God speaks to His people through their dreams at night.
- Not every dream you have is from God.
- The Lord will give us specific strategy and direction for our lives through our dreams.
- God can help you stay on track if you'll pay attention, particularly to the warnings God gives you at night.
- God will warn you to keep you from making bad decisions through your dreams at night.
- To disregard your dreams is to disregard the counsel of God.
- The language of dreams is symbolic, just as the parables of Jesus were symbolic.
- Seize God's Word, and don't let anything else in.
- God can speak to us audibly in our sleep.

Discussion Questions

1. How important is it to pay attention to our dreams? Why is it so important?
2. What are some benefits from paying attention to our dreams? When God gives us a dream, what may be some of the purposes for them?
3. Is every dream a direct message from God? How can you be sure your dream is really from Him?
4. What were Biblical examples Rabbi used of God giving dreams? Are there other Scriptural examples you can think of?
5. What is the language of dreams?
6. Write down dreams you have experienced that you believe were from God?