# Prophecy, Dreams, and Vísíons Season 2: Díscover the Meaníng of Your Dreams

### <u>Scripture</u>



#### • <u>Genesis 37:5-7, 9</u>

<sup>5</sup>Then Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said to them, "Please listen to this dream which I have had; for behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and lo, my sheaf rose up and also stood erect; and behold, your sheaves gathered around and bowed down to my sheaf." <sup>9</sup>Now he had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, "Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."

#### • Mark 4:30-34

And He said, "How shall we picture the kingdom of God, or by what parable shall we present it? It is like a mustard seed, which when sown upon the soil, though it is smaller than all the seeds that are upon the soil, yet when it is sown, it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and forms large branches; so that THE BIRDS OF THE AIR can NEST UNDER ITS SHADE." With many such parables He was speaking the word to them, so far as they were able to hear it; and He did not speak to them without a parable; but He was explaining everything privately to His own disciples.

#### • <u>Matthew 2:19</u>

But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, and said, "Get up, take the Child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel; for those who sought the Child's life are dead."

## Other Scriptures

- Mark 9:23
- Matthew 7:7
- Job 33:14-15
- Psalm 131:2

## Main Points

- It is important to pay attention to your dreams.
- The English name God is HaShem in Hebrew.
- Oftentimes the language of dreams is similar to the type of language that Jesus used when He spoke to His disciples in parables.
- God desires to engage us with Himself, to discover the meaning of the message.
- Because dreams drive us to seek Him, the relationship between the Lord and us is strengthened.
- Not every dream that we have is from the Lord.
- In Judaism, one of the primary elements of walking with God is clinging to Him.
- In order to fully understand the truth that Jesus was revealing, the disciples had to come to Him and inquire "what did you mean?"
- We could be walking in so much more revelation knowledge if we were paying better attention to our dreams at night.
- To disregard your dreams is to disregard God.
- God gives even direction and divine strategy for where to move next in life through dreams.
- God speaks to us about details through our dreams that aren't found specifically in the Scriptures.
- God gives strategy for life in our dreams just like He did Joseph.
- What do you think of Jesus?

#### Discussion Questions

- 1. How is the language of dreams like the parables Jesus spoke?
- 2. What are some of the reasons God chooses to use our dreams to communicate to us?
- 3. True or False: We should pay attention to every dream we have because every dream is from God. Explain your answer
- 4. In order to understand Jesus' teaching in parables what did the disciples have to do?
- 5. What would happen to the amount of revelation and guidance you receive from God if you would pay more attention to your dreams?