

## **“DREAMS DELAYED...BUT NOT DEAD!”**

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**Numbers 12:6** *“Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I the Lord, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream.*

**Daniel 1:17** *As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.*

**Matthew 1:20** *But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.*

**Joseph’s Dream - Genesis 37**

**Caleb’s Dream - Numbers 13:27 30**

**David’s Dream - 1 Samuel 16:13**

**Abraham’s Dream - Genesis 12:1-3**

### **OPPOSITION TO YOUR DREAM**

- **Mt 2:16,17** - *Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men.*
- **Exodus 1:22** - *So Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, “Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive.”*
- **1 Thessalonians 2:18** - *Therefore we wanted to come to you—even I, Paul, time and again—but Satan hindered us.*

- **Romans 15:22** - *For this reason I also have been much hindered from coming to you.*
- **Romans 1:13** - *Now I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles.*

### **KEYS TO SEEING DREAMS FULFILLED**

- Believe that the dream is from God
- Center your life around it
- Be Willing To Fight for it!
- Serve while you wait for it.
- Keep the right *Attitude!*

### **John 12:24**

<sup>24</sup>“*Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.*”