



Dream Again Part 3

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I. Introduction

- a. Three most important things in your life
 - i. Be Born Again
 - ii. Discover God's plan/dream for your life.
 - iii. Develop your skills/talents/abilities to fulfill God's plan/dream for your life.
 1. Your gifts/talents/abilities reveal God's purpose for your life.
- b. The language of the Holy Spirit in the last days is dreams and visions.

Acts 2:14-17 NKJV

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, **Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.**

II. How to Get a God Dream

Psalm 37:4 NKJV

Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

- a. The Oil: The Bible is the oil (paint)
 - i. Fellowshiping with Holy Spirit and the Word will reveal God's Dream.
- b. The Artist: The Holy Spirit is the artist
- c. The Canvas: Your heart is the canvas

III. The Vision

- a. For your Dream to come to pass you need a vision.
 - i. A vision is a mental image on the inside.
 - ii. It's your imagination. You're imagination deals with your future. Your memory deals with your past.
- b. Vision will feed your faith for the dream that God gave you to come true.

IV. Abraham the Example

Genesis 13:14-17 NKJV

¹⁴ And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; ¹⁵ for all the land which **you see** I give to you and your descendants forever. ¹⁶ And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the **dust of the earth**, then your descendants also could be numbered. ¹⁷ Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you." ¹⁸ Then

Abram removed his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which is in **Hebron**, and built there an altar unto the Lord.

- a. God gave him a dream at 75 years old. It took 25 years for it to come to pass. It looked like it wouldn't happen. He was going to be a father even though he had no children. He was also going to be a father of many nations.
- b. God gave him an impossible dream. Without God, it could never come to pass. He struggled with it. In order to combat this struggle, God gave Abraham a vision.
- c. "You see" ...
 - i. It's not just what God sees but what do you see.
 - ii. If you think small, God does small. If you think big, God does big.
 - iii. If you can see it, God can do it.
 1. If you can't, he can't
- d. "dust of the earth".
 - i. He was in the desert everyday of his life. He was able to visualize it everyday of his life.
 - ii. You have to spend time everyday visualizing and seeing your dream.
- e. "Arise": When you get up and take authority, I will do my part.
 - i. This speaks of action, authority, diligence, and effort.
 - ii. Dreams come true through hard work.
- f. "Hebron". Hebrew meaning means fellowship.
 - i. When you begin to fellowship with the Holy Spirit, you get a clearer picture of His dream for your life.
- g. "The Stars"

Genesis 15:5 NKJV

⁵ Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and **count the stars** if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

- i. Abram will still having trouble visualizing.
 - ii. During the day, God wanted him to visualize the sand. At night, God wanted him to visualize with the stars.
- h. You need to visit your future!
- i. The dream is in your Spirit but you need to see it in the natural (vision).
- i. "he believed"

Genesis 15:6 NKJV

⁶ And **he believed** in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

- i. He didn't believe until he got a vision.
 - ii. He had been given a dream at 75 years old. He struggled to believe until years later at 99 years old after he had been given a vision.
 - iii. Example: My encounter at Tommy Barnett's church.
- j. The name change

Genesis 17:1-5 NKJV

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am **Almighty God**; walk before Me and be blameless. ² And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will

multiply you exceedingly.”³ Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying:⁴ “As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations.⁵ No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name **shall be Abraham**; for I have made you a father of many nations.

- i. They had to start calling him what God called him to be.
- ii. Abraham had to start calling himself what God called him to be.
- iii. When you declare what God put in you, then it will come to pass. This was the final thing.