

Unlocking Heaven's Inbox: Dreams & Visions from God

A Sermon Exploring Divine
Communication in Sleep and Awake
Based on Joel 2:28

Now
What?

Let's give God permission to speak to us through visions and dreams. When He does, open the mailbox and steward them well. See what God will do in and through you!

Application of the Dream/Vision



Some Practical Steps

- Write down the dream immediately.
- Be specific.
- Look for recurring themes or symbols, and note the emotions connected.
- Spend time reflecting and meditating.
- Pray through it.
- Don't force it.
- Consider your current life circumstances.



Judging Visions and Dreams



Do they fit with the nature and character of God?



Do they exalt Christ?



Seek godly counsel.



Spend time praying for interpretation and clarity.



Consider the source.

The practical side

- Dreams and visions can offer divine guidance and/or warnings.
- Dreams can form a road map for life.
- They often happen at critical times in life.
- The meaning may not be immediately clear.
- They can cross cultural, literacy, language, and time barriers.



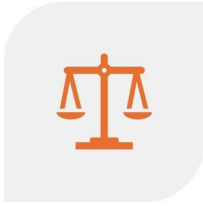
McPherson business values:

- The holiness of business
- Don't start giving away when you have "enough," but from the very start.
- The difference between dreamers and dream-doers.
- "Don't ask God for things that are possible; ask God for the impossible."
- Just be faithful.

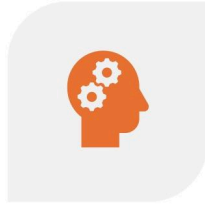


McPherson video

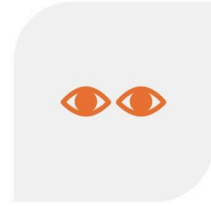




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Joel 2:28 and 29

28 “And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants, I will pour out My Spirit in those days.