



MESSAGE MOTES

Dreams and Visions

Acts 2:17

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1. Prophetic dreams

Acts 2:17 “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.”

God can work through our dreams. It's one of many ways He is able to speak to us. He comforts and encourages us in our sleep. But the main way God speaks to us is always through His Word. We can verify if something is from God or not by whether or not it aligns with His Word.

2. Dreams of direction

Matthew 2:13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”

In the nativity story God was guiding Joseph every step of the way. God had a plan both for Joseph's life and for the salvation of all mankind. He fulfilled prophecies written hundreds of years before Jesus was born. He also has a special plan for our lives and will guide us along the way.

3. Visions for life

Ephesians 3:20-21 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

When you die to yourself and give your life to God you will experience far greater things than you could have ever imagined. That's when He starts to implement His plan for our lives. A plan which is both for our good and for His glory.