

## God Is Speaking through Dreams Doug Addison [Episode 169] February 24, 2021

Hey friends, Doug Addison. Welcome to Spirit Connection! February 24, 2021.

And get ready to enter into a season where God's gonna be speaking through dreams and visions. I'm excited for what's coming, and so, this session, I wanna open this up over you and the things that God's downloaded to me ... given me some major strategies on how to understand dreams, on how to open up the heavens over you to dream. I'm gonna do a powerful prayer at the end. But also, I'm gonna give you the five steps the Lord gave me. It's not a method, but it's definitely some tracks that you can roll on. And it's an anointed train that's coming down that track.

So Lord, we ask now, open up the heavens over us. We pray for those who need to hear You, need to hear Your voice. Whether you dream or not, whether each of us dream or not, we just pray that You would open up the gateways. Whatever's holding us back from hearing Your voice at night. I pray that that would be removed. Also, download the strategies right now, in Jesus' name. Amen!

Wheeeew! Yeah, that's a significant season we're entering into in the month of March. And the month starts, actually, the season of Passover. And of course, we know it goes through Passover to Pentecost. Passover's the Jewish holiday. It's a Jewish festival that is in the Old Testament. We're no longer under the Law of Moses. We're not under that

stuff. But God still works and speaks through the Jewish calendar and those seasons. And Passover is when Moses got the detailed instructions. Whoa. That's what you want is detailed instructions. He got the strategies and solutions from Heaven to get the spirit of death to "pass over" their houses and get 'em out of Egypt, basically. And so also, the Lord chose Passover as a time ... you know, it's significant where Jesus was crucified and rose again. That was Passover. So there's something significant about this.

And similarly, you can get a strategy from Heaven. I talk about these things all the time. You can get a solution. Call it what you want. You can get these downloads from Heaven during this season. Now, God speaks all the time, but sometimes it's more open. And so, I wanna prepare you for what's coming. And one of the ways that God speaks, He told me this, is to get ready. He's says get people ready because dreams are gonna open up. And it's important because it's been such a cloudy time out there with all the confusion going on and things like that.

So, it's time for God to speak these things. Job 33:14. I love this! "For God may speak in one way or another, yet man (or woman) don't perceive it." We now have the Holy Spirit in us so we can understand the different ways that God speaks. And according to Acts 2:17, God is pouring out His Spirit in prophecy, dreams and visions. Boy, it's on the increase, and this is a time that God is releasing revelation. And you know, it seems everyone is dreaming. Again, there's a lot of people who dream. Maybe you haven't dreamed in a while. But everywhere you go, there's not a lot of people who understand 'em! I know this because one of my main things was a dream interpreter for years.

The Bible is made is made up of over 250 reference to dreams and visions. That's over a third of the Bible. Science has proven, medicine ... they've proven that we all dream, but yet you might not remember them. And I think people lack the training that we need through the Holy Spirit. That's the difference! And that's why I do these *Spirit Connection* podcasts—for 12 years now!—to help people hear the voice of God,

discover their destiny. And quite often, I train in this particular area of dreams. So, let's just go into this deeper.

Why doesn't God speak plainly? People say to me, "Oh well, you know, if God wants to speak to you, He'll just speak to me plainly." But dude, you don't understand the Bible. Jesus didn't even speak clearly! You know? He spoke in parables. Dreams are like night parables. Matthew 13:35, Jesus says, "I will open my mouth, and I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world." So God will conceal things, and it's our job to search them out. That's in Proverbs 25:2, "It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; but to search out that matter is the glory of kings." So, it's time now to ask God to speak to you and get the hidden revelation. There's some stuff hidden there that you have to dive in for.

In Matthew 13:11, I love this because they ask Jesus, the disciples say, "Why do You do this? Why are you speaking in parables?" A parable was a story that had more of a spiritual understanding. And Jesus said, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like ..." And He would give this example of something on Earth. Well, dreams are like night parables. And so, Jesus said this in Matthew 13, "Because the knowledge of the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven have been given to you, but not to them. And whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. But whoever does not have, even what they had will be taken from them."

This is so important! This is what's happening to us today. You know, even what you have will be taken away if you don't value the things like dreams and the prophetic. "Because the knowledge of the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven have been given to you, but not to people outside." I'd invite you to just really pray into Matthew 13:11–12. Begin to ask God to give you the knowledge of the secrets of the Kingdom. Ask Him to give you an abundance! Repent for any unbelief you might have because that might be closing things up. Jesus said more than anything, "You must have eyes to see and ears that hear." And the condition of people today is that we've let go of the supernatural.

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We've gotten angry at the prophetic. We've let go of these things. I'm not saying it's globally, but it's possible that you fall into this thing where what you had will be taken. So Lord, give us back anything that belongs to us in this area.

You can learn to discern. And this is what I train people on. I love training in this area. And Hebrews 5:14 is one of the main things that I talk about. "But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil." Now, if people are really worried about being deceived, they don't understand Hebrews 5:14. But you know, if you train yourself to distinguish good from evil, you won't get duped.

Dream interpretation is not as easy as getting a symbols book, you know because symbols will change from dreamer to dreamer, from dream to dream. Think about this one. Jesus told a parable. One parable, a seed represented, you know, the Word of God. The next parable it represented faith. So, it depends on the context. So, you gotta be very careful, you know, of relying only on the symbols book, and you need to align yourself with the understanding ... you know, biblically, too. And so, we need to understand the metaphoric, symbolic language of God. Then we can work hand in hand with the Holy Spirit.

When I say I'm gonna give you some steps I did, that's what we do. We do it in this basis. But here's what's needed. Mark 4:13, Jesus said to them (the disciples), "Don't you understand this parable? How then can you understand any parables?" So, we need to always rely on the Holy Spirit and the Bible. You cannot interpret a dream or a vision accurately using a symbols list only, especially if it's one that is not from a Spirit-filled angle or something like that. I train people in my courses to learn to discern so you don't have to use a symbols list. Though we have 'em, you know, we have some lists that you can use to get a basis for it.

So, the context of the symbol is what matters. The color blue could represent, an example, could represent the prophetic. Blue could be revelation. Also, on the negative side, it could be feeling "blue," or depression. So it depends on the context of negative or positive. So biblical dream interpretation, the popular methods today, you know, you see them, the Freudian, Jungian methods. They are not from the Lord. I tell you, Jesus said we must understand parables. Dreams are like night parables. And so, He has given us a basis for understanding things that modern methods today may be a little bit different than biblical understanding. Let me just say this. One of the things, like the Jungian method, it's something inside of you trying to come out and tell you, right? It's archetypes. Something is trying to tell you about yourself. That's the modern-day that's not correct. Because the biblical understanding is that God speaks from the out. He comes out and in. Now, He might reveal things once He gets in, but that's for some of you who might understand what I'm saying here. You need to develop a Holy Spirit-led interpretation. The popular, non-Spirit methods tend to see dreams and symbols as representing aspects of our lives or archetypes. However, it's not always the case. And especially the recorded dreams in the Bible, go look at those and see.

So to understand this, we must go a little bit deeper. We can ... I tell ya, we can change the world! That's why I signed up for dream interpretation. I started doing it at outreaches over 20 years ago. Been powerful! There was two dream interpreters in the Bible: Joseph in Genesis 40 and 41, and Daniel. Now, in the New Testament you see dream interpreters. We know that they actually understood their dreams! We watch them. They didn't have to really train under dream interpretation because they were already flowing in this. We have let it go. Remember Jesus said what you had will be taken from you. We've let it go, and that's why we gotta get the charge paddles out. "Clear!" You know? And give a charge back on this to reawaken this in people. So, we need to rely on the Holy Spirit.

Now I wanna tell you some things. Here's some common dreams. These are very important. There's a bunch of 'em, but I'm gonna take five of the top common dreams I

see over and over. Teeth coming loose and falling out. Flying. Being naked in public. Having a baby or being pregnant. Or being chased or running.

Now teeth coming loose, without having to go into the ... it'd take too long to understand it, but teeth are wisdom. "Chew on this," you know? You're lacking wisdom. You need understanding. You need advice.

Flying represents higher callings or things that God's calling you to do. Creativity.

Naked in public shows that God's gonna show you ... He's saying you're open and vulnerable. In fact, you're walking into a time right now, if you become vulnerable by being naked (and this is symbolic, I hope you understand) become vulnerable right now, you will help other people. If you become vulnerable, He's gonna show you the deeper things inside.

And then, another one would be having a baby or being pregnant. Ooooh! Powerful! New things are coming. New anointings. New jobs. New creation. Or someone gave you a baby, they let go of it. If it's twins, triplets, it's gonna be double anointing.

So the last one, number five, is being chased or running. Now, that's usually a nightmare. People are like, "That doesn't sound good to me!" I had that nightmare until I actually had a breakthrough and begin to seek out God for my calling. So here's the thing, is if you're being chased, why in the world would Satan mess with you unless you're a threat? So if you're having a "being chased" dream or running, there's a calling on your life or an assignment that the enemy does not want you to see.

So that's the top five dreams that I see over and over. There's more. Tons of 'em.

God gave me a strategic download on dream interpretation. And He told me this, Isaiah 46:10, "Declaring the end from the beginning." The Lord does this. He declares

the end from the beginning. And so what He showed me, and this is years ago when I tested this method, someone came up to me and said, "How do you get to a dream like that?" I'd already ... I dunno how many dreams I'd interpreted. I'd interpreted a lot of dreams! And so, as a seasoned dream interpreter, I began to study this. And I found that I'm looking for five things. Here's the five things that I look for in a dream. If I show you the end from the beginning, in other words, if you take all my training, I'm gonna show you this at the end. But I'm gonna tell you this right now, and then invite you if you wanna take my training. It's gonna help you a lot! But these are tracks that you can run on.

The first thing. The five-step model I use is **who or what is the dream about?** Are you the main character? Are you participating or are you observing in any way? Because that helps. **What's the context?** Is it at your work? Your ministry, school or family? That helps. **What's the tone?** Is it positive or negative? Is it light or dark? Dark dreams usually aren't reality. It's the plans of the enemy. But it doesn't mean it's all dark dreams are from Satan, but that will help. The other thing is **are there any common themes**? Dreams. Flying, falling, teeth coming loose. Watch for the common themes, repeated themes, common dream symbols. And then number five is **break that dream down to its simplest form**. Three to four main points. Now, I just jammed through that really quick. But this is really, I'm giving you the recipe. You can actually run on these tracks. It's a powerful thing. You'll wanna listen to this again.

So Lord, we pray that You would activate this. We open up the heavens in dreams. I pray, Lord, that You would cleanse any of the closed areas, the things about, I'm just seeing this, is like people who have some things maybe from the past you need to let go of. Have some unforgiveness, unbelief. Let that go right now. Let any of that stuff go. Lord, I pray that You would open up our dreams, our understanding of dreams. I pray for those who haven't dreamed in a long time to start dreaming, in Jesus' name. Amen!

Well, I wanna invite you ... I said this really fast because I gave you the basis for it, but you can take my <u>Dream Crash Course</u>. And it's <u>DougAddison.com/Dreams</u>. I have a special on it. I walk you through. And it's 10 online sessions. I give you a dream journal, my basic symbols that we use, and demonstration through a white board online, the common dreams, nightmares, children's dreams, dreams of destiny, your own dreams. All kinds of dreams. Understanding symbols.

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So hey, I'm excited for what's coming! Next week, I've got the prophetic word for the month of March. And there's gonna be a ... Whooo! I feel it now. There's a huge shift happening in the spiritual realm. I'm so excited for what's going on.

All right! God bless you all. Be encouraged! See you next week.

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