When Dreamers Have NIGHTMARES

Midweek Bible Study
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Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

Acts 2:16-17 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; 17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

TWO IMPORTANT REVIVAL PRINCIPLES:

DREAMS vs. VISIONS: Joel prophesied that in the last days revival, the role of the older generation would be ______________ than that of the younger generation.

SOWING vs. REAPING: Peter ______________ Joel’s prophecy to show that the visions of the young will step to the forefront, supported by the dreams of the elders.

DREAM: from the Hebrew root CHALAM, which also means “to restore to health, to be strong, to be healthy”
- Dreams have to do with the ________________.
- Our dream is our ________________, which has to stay “strong and healthy”

VISION: from the Hebrew root CHAZAH, which also means “to perceive with the intelligence, to see by experience”
- Visions have to do with the ________________.
- Our vision is our ________________, which has to correctly “perceive” our generation

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV) Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.
Proverbs 29:18 (NKJV) Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law.
Proverbs 29:18 (MES) If people can’t see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.

Without vision, eternal opportunities are eternally lost!

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TWO CAUTIONS FOR SOLOMON:
- Beware of _____________________________
- Beware of _____________________________

Amos 9:12 (KJV) Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.
Amos 9:12 (CEV) You will have such a harvest that you won’t be able to bring in all of your wheat before plowing time. You will have grapes left over from season to season; your fruitful vineyards will cover the mountains.
Romans 9:28 For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth.
Matthew 20:12 Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.
Psalm 126:1-6 1 When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for us. 3 The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. 4 Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south. 5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. 6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.