



# When Dreamers Have NIGHTMARES

**Midweek Bible Study  
Wednesday, April 17, 2002**

**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** <sup>16</sup>But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; <sup>17</sup>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!**

DAVID	SOLOMON
A dreamer	A visionary
A man of war	A man of peace
Known for worship	Known for wisdom
Battled the house of Saul	Battled the house of David

## 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.
- **Psalms 126:1-6** <sup>1</sup>When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. <sup>2</sup>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 them. <sup>3</sup>The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. <sup>4</sup>Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south. <sup>5</sup>They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. <sup>6</sup>He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.