

VISIONS AND DREAMS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

2/23/22

Tonight -- Opportunity to give a Bible study

Title -- Visions & Dreams in the New Testament

FYI -- In 2005, I included this material as a part of a 4-Part series (which included related subjects)

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	* Scriptures that mention Visions and Dreams
Acts 2:17	young men, see visions -- old men, dream dreams
	* Examples of Dreams
Matt. 1:20	an angel appeared unto Joseph in a dream
Matt. 2:12	wise men -- warned in a dream
13	Joseph -- dream -- flee to Egypt
19-21	Joseph -- dream -- return to Israel
22	Joseph -- dream -- go to Galilee
Jude 1:8	criticism of dreamers
	* Visions
Matt. 17:1-9	Peter, James and John
9	"tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead"
Luke 1:18-22	Zacharias
Acts 9:3-9	Saul
10-16	Ananias
Acts 10:3-8	Cornelius
9-20	Peter
30-33	Cornelius related
Acts 11:4-17	Peter related
Acts 12:7-11	angel of the Lord -- to Peter
Acts 16:9-10	to Paul
Acts 18:9-10	to Paul
Acts 26:12-19	Paul told King Agrippa
2 Cor. 12:1	will come to visions & revelations of the Lord
7	abundance of revelations
	* Revelations (602) -- "apokalypsis" -- noun revelation, what is revealed, disclosure
	* Reveal (601) -- "apokalypso" -- verb, to reveal
	* Often, generic -- "revelation of the mystery"
	* Sometimes, specific -- Book of Revelation
Rom. 16:25	according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began
1 Cor. 2:10	God has revealed them (the things that God has prepared for those who love Him) to us

through His Spirit
 1 Cor. 3:13 revealed by fire
 1 Cor. 14:6 what good are languages -- except revelation,
 knowledge, prophesying, teaching
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 psalm/teaching/tongue/revelation/interpretation
 Gal. 1:12 it came by revelation of Jesus Christ
 Eph. 3:3-4 by revelation [noun] He made known to me the mystery
 (of Christ)
 5 in other ages, it has not been revealed [verb]
 by His Spirit
 Rev. 1:1 the Revelation of Jesus Christ
 10 "I was in the Spirit" -- I heard behind me a loud
 voice like a trumpet
 12 I turned to see the voice that spoke to me
 Rev. 4:1 I looked -- a door standing open in heaven
 2 immediately, I was in the Spirit
 Rev. 9:17 horses in the vision

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* Acts 2:16-21

Acts 2:16-21 quoting Joel 2:28-32
 17-18 discusses a time -- the following shall occur
 * your sons & daughters shall prophesy
 * your young men shall see visions
 * your old men shall dream dreams
 * My servants and handmaidens shall
 prophesy
 19 wonders in heaven -- signs in the earth beneath
 -- blood, fire and vapor of smoke
 20 sun shall turn into darkness -- the moon into
 blood -- before the coming of the day of
 the Lord
 21 whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be
 saved

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- * What details of Joel 2:28-32 were fulfilled in Old Testament?
- * What details of Joel 2:28-32 and Acts 2:16-21 were fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost?
- * What details of Joel 2:28-32 and Acts 2:16-21 were fulfilled in the New Testament?
- * What is the primary time-frame of Joel 2:28-32 and Acts 2:16-21 describing the prophesying, visions and dreams?
- * Consider 4 options

1. Proceeding forward from Joel 2:28-32?
2. Proceeding forward from Acts 2:16-21?
3. Primarily, preceding the return of Christ?
4. Primarily, in the millennium?