

Dream and Vision Interpretation Guide

Seeing and Hearing God



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INTRODUCTION: Dreams/Visions, God Revealed To You.

The Purpose Of Dreams And Visions And Communication With God:

Numbers 12:6 tells us God makes Himself understood in a vision and speaks to us in dreams. He followed this pattern throughout the scriptures for His followers. He wants to speak to you in dreams and reveal Himself further to you in visions. Communication with God is a gift and inheritance of the Saints of our Gospel covenants through Jesus Christ. God gives this gift so you can understand Him personally. Jesus wants to reveal Himself to you and draw you to God's heart and will do so through God's Spirit. It is a grace and blessing. It is part of being a disciple or follower of Jesus.

In Rev 3:18-22, Jesus emphasizes that through anointed eyes of dreams and visions, and hearing His voice, He leads His followers into greater maturity. Understanding God's language and communication becomes a need of all followers to be in harmony with the understanding and obedience to Revelation 1:3.

Anyone who follows Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit can do this. This book is to help you interpret your dreams or visions. God promises His Holy Spirit will gift you in this way and lead you in them. Joel 2:28-32. Biblical truth is only truth if you understand the scriptures and that understanding agrees with God. A key to seeking God is John 7:37-39. Your salvation guarantees your spirit's union with God's Spirit, your unity with Him comes through finding all truth and agreement with Him through sanctification. His eyes give us dreams and vision to change and bring us into His unity by the Spirit's leading. You can do it and succeed.

When God speaks, there is an anointing that gets released with His word in conjunction with the understanding being attained, John 6:63. An anointing of God Himself and His presence will come with the dream and vision from God. Expect new things as you discover Him, His love and what unity with God is. It is an immersive activity with the Holy Spirit. Let it help you find God and draw near and understand Him.

This may be new to you, that is good. There are resources in the back of this book to help you grow in communication with God in all His ways. We see dreams and visions or their outcomes in scriptures, to believer and non-believers. This is one of God's gifts used to build His church as seen in the book of Acts, Hebrews 12:25. Dreams and visions are part of His communication history in the Bible.

I have authored this book from my current understanding. This skill task with the Holy Spirit is a continuing learning process. We all will continue to learn in it. I share with you from the best I have learned and understand, and I will continue to grow too and still am at the time of this writing. My experience is from being taught by the Holy Spirit through more than 8 years and more than 10,000 dreams and visions being examined and interpreted for others and myself. Along the way I also drew from other's experiences of hearing God's voice and how they interpret dreams. It requires learned skill to use this gift God gives us. He is eager to give it to you. You have permission to ask for it. Luke 11:13. 1 Corinthians 14:1.

Consider starting with the following prayer or your own similar prayer: God, I appreciate you and your gift of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Please anoint me, guide me, and strengthen me for walking with you and your communication. Please lead me to all the plans and purposes you have established for me. Anoint me with your revelatory gifts so I can understand you. Thank you, Amen.

Consider praying these prayers regularly as you walk with God: Ephesians 1:17-19. Ephesians 3:14-21. Colossians 1:9-12.

CHAPTER 1: Dream And Vision Content

What Are Dreams And Visions?

Dreams and Visions are God Communicating to you with His Kingdom language. It is unique and different from any other language. God's kingdom language is always anchored in His Sovereignty. It is a language in which everything He says is originated by God at the point of speaking. It is diverse and unique each time and must be understood and interpreted by and with the One Who gave and communicated it, the Holy Spirit. It is the only language in existence that has no boundaries other than it comes from God, must be interpreted by God in companionship with the receiver. It is not like earthly languages, which are "itemized and contained" in dictionaries and etymologies. It can't be contained by a dictionary. It is a living dictionary of the Spirit of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, and Revelation. Isaiah 11:2. It is Living Word from the Living God. Initiated by the Sovereign God and understood by His chosen process and manner of communication. It is fun, wisdom filled and many times outright mysterious. I encourage you to learn to walk with Him in this. His language and vocabulary is a language art and creative in itself and reflects His great creativeness as a Sovereign Lord and God. Communication requires us to be creative and patient to learn our Kingdom language as a good student. We must be trained and educated in it as much and more than we are our native earthly languages.

This manner of communication is brilliant on God's part. He can use it to speak to children that have not yet been taught to read or write. He can communicate to people who have no to little language structure in remote places. It can be communicated across all cultures. It is boundless and removes linguistic barriers. That is how the Kingdom works. A language for the Nations. Because it is wise on God's part, we become wise with God's understanding by learning how to speak and communicate with God likewise.

Luke 4:18 says part of Jesus' mission and work of mercy was to give sight to people. That was demonstrated through physical healing but also demonstrated through the reality He restored to us the ability for all followers to walk with Him by use of His eyes and Holy Spirit's eyes. Essentially, part of Jesus' mission is to be a communicator and facilitate it with God for you. This is an important work given to us in the Gospel and directed from God in the prophets to happen for your life. The book of Revelation in chapters 2-3 shows 8 direct references to listen to the voice of God and another counsel to follow His anointed eyes of the Spirit. This shows God gave it as an essential to build you into who you were created to be and be built by Him. Jer. 9:23-24. Job 32:8. Ps. 32:8. John 17:3. Isaiah 6:8-13. Num. 12:6. Zechariah 4:6, 3:9.

This communication with God is a foundation of our Gospel and necessity of discipleship. Jesus said in John 16:12-15 that He would reveal to us what Father God has, has given to Jesus, and He reveals to you via the Holy Spirit. This revealing is so you understand Him and His Gospel blessing for you. He established a mandate for divine communication with God. This is what He is doing with you. It implied that at the time of His ascension, there was more to reveal about the Kingdom that would be done by the Spirit. This revealing is available to all His followers to discover with the Holy Spirit's leading. Ephesians 1:17-19 shows us the early church was pursuing this and encouraged to. You have permission to seek greater understanding of the Kingdom behind the veil. You have permission to ask for the gift of the Spirit of Revelation's influence. It is how you find your inheritance as a Saint.

What Is God Leading Me Too?

God has a New Jerusalem and Overcomer's Life-View for His people. That is His purposes and goals for you to find with Him through preparation. God wants to save and justify you through faith by Grace, He then wants to sanctify and transform you and lead you to walk with Him and be like Him. He then after this maturing process, wants to lead you into what He calls New Jerusalem, which is a son or daughter of God and eternal reality that bears the glory and majesty of God. They are followers who have overcome. His dreams are all being given for the purpose of leading you there and going higher with Him to that City on the Mountain of God. He is also leading you in His divine feeding. This is why dreams and visions contain the treasures of heaven as the Holy Spirit reveals the depths of God's love for you. Most are very personal and unique to you and should be interpreted and applied on a personal level first. He is making, forming, and fashioning you and preparing you for Luke 20:34-36 and Zech. 12:8. I encourage you, to share the same life view God has for you to become New Jerusalem. Scripture Reflections: 2 Thess. 2:13-14, Revelation 21, Ephesians 1:17-19.

The Key Of Understanding The God Of New Things. Rev 21:1, 21:5. Isaiah 42:9-10, 43:18-19. 1 Corin. 2:9-11.

God is doing many new things as He makes all things New. Rev 21:1. That implies there will be a lot of new things you will experience you had not known. God has a history of doing new things. A people who follow Him must expect and desire new things as new creation is something you didn't know in old things. New things come by Him speaking it, and then manifesting it. To make you fully New Creation new things must happen you didn't know before or understand. This is what reformation, awakening, and revival is. Dream life is giving you reformation, awakening, and revival directly from God.

God's Invitation To His Divine Feedings Of His Word. Your dreams and visions will lead you to and through His feeding you in the Spirit. Rev 3:20.

Part of God's new things for you are His divine feedings. Jesus emphasizes this in Rev 3:20. The key stated is hearing His voice, and dreams and visions are part of that communication. This is a Kingdom maturing process, God's standard for a mature overcomer follower as God takes His people through this process and work. He will guide, instruct, and teach you along the way. Trust Him, it is a sacred and joyful work. He is fulfilling John 6:45, Jer. 31:33-34, and Isaiah 54:13.

The Depths Of Dreams And Visions

A dream or vision has three ways to present their message. The message is exactly what is seen or heard called a literal meaning. It can conceal the message in symbolism or conceal the message in difficult and complex symbolism. The book of Revelation has 10-20% or less literal content and the rest is symbolism. The parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10 has an exact message and also a message found in its symbolism. It has a multilayer message. Your dreams and visions will be similar, most being in the symbolism category. Your pursuit of God in this manner requires commitment and endurance to find the meaning.

The Three Actions Of Dreams And Visions:

A vision or dream from God, has three actions that are taken as a result. Receive and record the revelation, gain an interpretation from the Holy Spirit, and then apply it. They correspond with Colossians 1:9-12.

Receiving And Recording:

This is where knowledge is being fed to you by God. Consider writing down or typing out all dreams, visions and what God says to you. Record colors, numbers, people, their names, counts of items, and any details you have. Record the time you woke up or other wakeup times in the night as they may be related to the dream. I encourage you to use software like Microsoft OneNote or another journaling software or word processing software. When you get subsequent dreams with the same symbolism, those dreams may build on a prior dream, and you will go back and review the prior dream as it unlocks that former dreams meaning in greater detail. A handwritten stack of journals makes that difficult. You will often be reminded by Holy Spirit of a dream and go back and review it and refresh it to you as He refines its meaning. Record in a manner that gives you flexibility and access anywhere as interpretation can come anytime through the day as you suddenly have thought or ponderance of it.

Ensure you safeguard personal information revealed in dreams. God will reveal secrets that are treasures given to you and you must use wisdom to handle revelation and discern what is confidential. It is given to the faithful for faithful purposes. Use humility when sharing is appropriate, and God has led you to share. They are valuable and sacred to God.

Interpreting:

This is where understanding is being sought. The dream came from the Spirit of God, you need the Spirit of God to give you interpretation or guide you to it. Prophetic dreams and visions have depths of divine wisdom and understanding that can be found in them. You can find primary interpretation, secondary, third order or even deeper interpretation and meaning. Many times, you get an initial interpretation and over time Holy Spirit opens up deeper meaning as you mature, and it is revealed to you. He makes it a process for seekers. Embrace that process with Him and expect iterations of visits to a past dream and each time getting more details from Holy Spirit. This can be a repetitive and refining process. Some dreams can take several days and some years to gain the whole interpretation over time. Some visions for personal prophesy typically get interpreted at that moment. You won't always get all the understanding with it all at once. When you don't understand, keep asking God for understanding until you have it. Scripture Reflections: 2 Peter 1:19-21.

Applying Or Taking Action:

This is where wisdom is being sought or applied as a result of the understanding. It is also where you walk it out and bear fruit that is pleasing and increases your knowledge of God and His will. When you feel you understand a dream or vision, ask the Holy Spirit what actions to take. Many times, they are shown in the dream or vision. Prayer is usually the first step. Thank Him for what He has shown and the wisdom, understanding and knowledge He shared. Ask Him for more as you proceed. Pray for a promise revealed, to happen or what is revealed as a problem to be fixed or overcome.

If you understand a dream, and a major action or decision is the interpretation, ask and seek confirmation from God for the dream. This may or may not include sharing the dream with others to a limited degree. I highly encourage you to consider the importance of applying dreams with wisdom and discretion especially as you grow in it. I encourage you to never stop asking for Wisdom.

How God Builds You As A Person With Dreams And Visions:

God's building materials work for the purpose of strengthening, encouraging, and comforting. They come through the form of knowledge, understanding, wisdom, healing, motivating, providing purpose and direction. This is how the Master Builder works.

Types Of Dreams And Visions:

Below are the types of dreams you must discern are being presented to you. Look for symbolism showing the type of dream. I give examples of clues the Holy Spirit gives me as to the type of dream. You may get combinations of dream types in the same night or the same dream.

-Counsel, Instruction, Learning or Direction giving Dreams. Holy Spirit wants to teach and direct you in life and help counsel you in decision making. For me, a direction giving dream can start with me seeing the Lord from behind in a way they present themselves. They are saying follow me and showing how to follow in the dream. For me, a learning dream typically starts with a scene I relate to for learning. Like a college, high school, elementary school scene or a schoolbook. If it is a foundational matter, it is elementary school; something more advanced like supernatural workings of the Holy Spirit, it is High School; or teaching me about future garden living in His majesty, it is college. If it is a dream related to my calling and destiny. I may see something being selected, chosen, or an assignment given. This relates to something I am assigned to do or my life assignment. Scripture Reflections: Psalm 32:8, 25:5. Job 32:8.

-Wisdom and Understanding Dreams. These dreams give you divine perspective on a matter and to think like God. They infuse the mind of Christ into you. For me, I recognize them as I see Asian people in them (I consider them wise people) or I see the Spirit of Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding revealed in the dream represented in some way as they are referenced in the book of Proverbs. Another way I recognize them, I may see the dream from up in the sky looking down, from God's viewpoint, or I may be looking north, or see something flying etc.

-Knowledge Dreams. These dreams give divine knowledge of something you could not have known on your own or didn't know. An example, I had a dream showing a sign in it that said, "Find Joy in your Journey." Later that day I was at a sale and there was a sign that was the same one I saw in the dream. I had never seen it before. I told the owner about the dream and asked what they had been praying about or what needs they had. They said there was a need in the family, so we prayed for that need. The divine knowledge was a connection maker for the action God wanted to take. When we prayed, the Anointing of the Holy Spirit related to the word released Holy Spirit's presence in that moment.

-Prophetic Foretelling Dreams. These dreams tell you of something to happen in the future. For me, I find myself in a store or see a store front, meaning, this is what is in store, or will come about in the future. It tells me the dream will have future content. I could also be in a barn, a warehouse, storehouse, or a place where things are stored. Goods and resources are in these places ready to be distributed or put into use, so they point toward a future and greater reality.

-Dreams of Initiating Encounter with God. These dreams are expressions of God's love for you and an invitation for drawing you closer with Him. They will include encounters with manifestations of His presence in the dream or after. They can take many forms and usually an anointing is released with them with the encounter. You won't miss these ones and His presence. Example: in scriptures, God gave covenant with Abraham and Gifts to Solomon in dream encounters. An anointing came with them and His presence and new gifts of His Spirit.

Many times, they have pools, lakes, rivers, streams, swimming pools or water events shown in the dream or scriptures related to water. Water shows the presence of the Holy Spirit and His Living Word, and both are

coming your way by this prompting or invitation. After the dream, the Holy Spirit may take you into the Spirit in vision encounter as He takes you into what the dream showed you. This is usually His purpose, and the dream is the gate and portal He takes you through in a scene from the dream. He wants to encounter you.

-Discernment of Spirits Dreams. These dreams show you something spiritual you need to overcome. Daniel 7 & Revelation 13 are examples. They call for repentance when needed.

-Healing or Deliverance dreams. These dreams show God is trying to heal you in some manner. For me, they can have a doctor's office, a doctor, nurse, or another medical provider in some manner.

-Promise Dreams. These dreams point to promises God wants to bring about to you. They reveal covenant realities of which you weren't aware of or walking in. They lead you into deeper truths. Promise dreams require the receiver to walk with God to that promise. If they don't quit, they find it.

-Encouragement, Strengthening and Comforting dreams. These are meant to give you purpose, motivation and direction or reinforce you in areas of your life and your journey. They keep you going and strong. God likes giving them, He wants to make you a strong person. Scripture Reflection: Psalm 68:35.

-Redirecting or Warning Dreams. These usually come with a combination of the other dreams, so an incentive is with them. I may see muddy waters, something dirty or undesirable, something related to following the crowd and undesirable symbolism related to it, something not in best condition possible, measuring sticks, a test being taken, a class being skipped in school, etc. Usually, the first one is like a, hey friend, why are you doing that. The next is like a tap on the shoulder, hey friend, do you really want to do that. The third and final one comes before something you don't want to happen happens. You can't miss that God is screaming in your ear to stop before you cause or experience a problem you don't need or want but don't realize. He is trying to get you to change directions from straying off His straight paths. Scripture Reflections: James 4:7-8. Additionally, if a dream shows you taking an exam or test, or preparing for a test, you need to ask and prepare yourself. Something is coming that may put what you have learned to the test.

-Intercession Dreams. These dreams are for praying for others and point toward other's needs.

-Interpretation Dreams. These dreams may be the most unrecognized or most unutilized part of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. They are God using the gift of His communication to give His perspective to a scripture or give interpretation. They will correspond with a passage you are reading or will read and may draw you into a scripture to see what God is saying about it. If the scene mirrors an action in scripture you recognize, go to that passage. I get a lot of these dreams when I am reading the book of Revelation and other prophecy passages. The reason is the prophets, and the prophetic gifts are given to help us grow with God and gain His interpretation of what He has written and understand the interpretation of His mysteries. Submit your gift to Him for this purpose and watch Him use it. Divine perspective or coaching comes in these dreams. He uses it to get you to agree with Him. It is a unity maker.

-Compass Dreams. These can be very important in your maturation sanctification and transformation process as a follower of Jesus. These dreams point you to a Scripture in the Bible that God is saying you

don't understand, and need to find unity with God. If you are going to be an overcomer, you have to seek and find what God is pointing you too, to find the unity of the Faith with God. They usually at times show something undesirable, uncomfortable, odd, or doesn't make sense. It is because God is saying to you or asking you a question, why are you believing something that doesn't reflect God, or not right to His ways. God's just calling it what it is. Many times, a literal interpretation of God's communication or Scriptures that need new understanding and interpretation is at the surface, and God is saying there is more to that, you have to go to the Holy Spirit and get new interpretation. It is a call to action and a pursuit of God. Expect to learn something if you follow this.

These dreams or visions are intended to get your attention. It is really important to connect the symbolism in the dream or vision, to where the same symbolism, that seems out of place, is found in scriptures. That is the compass that points you to where you need to be reformed by God. Don't follow the crowd or other people on this one, their interpretation may be what God is trying to change for you. Follow the Holy Spirit. It is the whole reason God is bringing up the topic. He wants influence.

The Key Of The Compass Principle:

The topic of compass dreams brings up this important principle found in scriptures that God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit do all the time. To help transform and sanctify people to what was said before, needs to be properly understood and applied in the highest ways and understanding of God. Godliness is formed this way and imitating God's ways and works. Ephesians 5:1-2. It is a basis for why compass communication, actions, dreams, and visions exist and are used extensively by God. You must understand this to successfully handle and interpret any form of communication or actions from God, and follow God well.

Do you know how to find a clue to a mystery being present? In John 11, it says, "Jesus Wept." What a mystery. Why would He need to do that, when He states very clearly, He knew what happened all along, planned to come wake up and perform a resurrection to life, and confidently proclaimed in public prayer before the others present, He did and said this for the sake of the others who were witnessing this testimony unfolding. He had confidence present, in what God was about to do, He had omnipotent power present backing up resurrection, and He was about to command something significant into place, and put all new organs and flesh into and onto a human body and watch it walk out under the power of God. He had already performed resurrections. Jesus didn't need anything there. He was very emotionally stable and solid. So why this mysterious action? Why was Jesus sowing mysteries, or if you will, compassing the crowd toward a mystery of the Messiah, so they could find it on their own, to see the Mystery and prophetic promises the Messiah was fulfilling or about to fulfill. So, they would understand, believe and follow. The simple answer is this is the way the God of Mysteries works. It is the Proverbs 25:2 principle at work. And God will always apply it to create overcomers and guide you to be an overcomer. It is the compass principle at work to help you find treasure.

I'm not going to give you the answer to what He pointed to by weeping. But I will tell you, it is low hanging fruit for you to find something special with the Holy Spirit, since it is the Holy Spirit's time and treasure to reveal to you, little noble ones of the Kingdom. The simple answer is, something happened, made no sense and wasn't necessary. So why would God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit do such a thing? What is the Compass of God pointing too, and concealing, but trying to reveal? God wasn't being untrue, He was simply pointing to something very true, so followers can find something being built by God. Your ability to interpret is dependent on your skill and followership of the Holy Spirit to identify when this is happening, and take the right action and gain understanding. Jesus wasn't giving permission to cry or weep, no, it was a setup for

Joy, which did follow after the resurrection. And it said that testimony spread through the region. The responsibility is on you now to follow well, find it, and figure it out together with the Holy Spirit.

Here Are Ways God Communicates:

- Through names, numbers, colors, counts of items/people/angels. Each meaning should be interpreted.
- Through actions and objects and their meaning or concepts conveyed.
- Through songs and praises.
- Through clock positions of viewpoint. If I see an object from their right side, or 3 o'clock position, it is something related to peace or maturity. At 11 o'clock, it is something God is adding or increasing in My life. 9 o'clock is something related to the Kingdom or given as an inheritance. 6 o'clock is something related to My design or following God. Don't miss the presentations of 1-12 clock positions. Holy Spirit may expand to you what these positions each mean, but I encourage you to start with simply interpreting it with the meaning of the number of the position. It is how God can expand a message from a simple picture/scene.
- God brings His spoken word and written word together to help you understand and weave them together for understanding and write it into you with His Spirit's Anointing.
- His Spirit of Wisdom, Understanding, Revelation, Knowledge, and Prophecy communicates the revelation and illumination to draw His truth out of what you see from Him or read in scriptures. Eph. 1:17-19.
- With the purpose of bringing love, unity, salvation, redemption, renewal, regeneration, righteousness, joy, healing, deliverance, praise, intercession, humility, protection, and peace to all people who will receive it.
- He includes us in His plans. We walk with God as His children. He speaks to us to empower us and lead us in our part. This walk is the two of you together.
- God is perfectly good and building peace with love, mercy, and humility. Luke 2:14.
- His communication reveals His Names, so you understand Him and trust Him through His names. They may be stated or illustrated in action or symbolism. The Word of God says trust in His name. Isaiah 50:10.
- Know your identity we have IN Christ and through the Gospel.
- God speaks with redeeming words in His symbolism. Think and look for His redeeming and saving words.

Where To Look For Symbolism Meaning:

Simply treating symbolism at surface level won't find it's truth. It helps to have a depth of Bible knowledge/understanding, knowing God, Jesus, and the Gospel. It requires dependency on the Holy Spirit to point you to the meaning of the symbol.

Find the meaning first from the Bible, second from dictionary, cultural meanings or from your personal understanding of an object. A personal understanding to you may be different than another's. A dog may represent love and peace and companionship to you, but to someone who hasn't experienced dogs this way they may bring a different meaning. Use caution if you get help from others that their meaning of certain symbols should give an inner witness to you that makes sense. In this case of a dog, the dictionary definition lends little to the meaning. A personal meaning or scripture should be pursued.

My Recommendation For Deriving Meaning Of Symbolism From The Bible:

1. I give high weighting and first attempts to establish meaning for symbolism that correlates to the throne room or Glory of God scriptures. I call them throne room or glory keys. These scenes in scripture show us what is of high value to God and what should be of high value to us in our relationship with God. Isaiah 6, Ezekiel 1, Ezekiel 10, Rev 4-5, etc. In the throne room we see bowls

of the prayers of the saints. If I am handed a bowl in a dream, it can be a dream showing to pray for something. It can be an intercessory dream, but not always.

2. Second highest weighting is if I see a Name of God revealed in the action, picture etc. You should become familiar with those names since they are how God pours His Gospel and blessings out.
3. All content of the Gospels especially Jesus's words, parables, and actions.
4. The writings of other followers of Jesus found in the New Testament.
5. Old Testament prophetic passages that are to be fulfilled by the Messiah Jesus. I often see correlations to the book of Revelation. This is because God is leading you to be New Jerusalem with Him.
6. Other scriptures.

Symbolic interpretation is not a word for word exercise. It is a picture, scene, or series of scenes you are interpreting and adding language too. It is a bit choppy to read symbolism, not like reading text in a book. Dreams and visions in scripture came to someone who took those pictures and wrote them into text. To interpret them we have to reverse this process, use the text to regain and interpret the pictures. This is why it is important to consider what translation you use. The more literal translations that are as close to the original language as possible are most beneficial to reconstruct the pictures and details given. Internet search Bible Translations and which are most literal, and which are more paraphrased. There are many websites that can give you the comparison of translations to consider. If there is only one translation in your language, use what you have and do your best.

Using Dictionaries:

Finding definitions of something you see in your dreams or visions are important. The goal is to connect with God and gain agreement with Him to walk in His truth. One area of caution, it is important you find the definition God has for a term in order to find agreement with God.

Biblical interpretation and dream interpretation is always founded on what does it mean to God. Humbly seek the meaning with the Holy Spirit's leading and Grace comes as a result. I use Hebrew dictionaries, Greek dictionaries, concordances, English dictionaries etc. And sometimes the Holy Spirit simply says that doesn't agree with Me, and He shows Me what it means to Him.

I encourage you to keep the process in mind, God is using a common manner of communication, across many cultures with different understanding of what a symbol represents. It is why God's definition is the anchor or rock that comes with the word, no matter when or where it was spoken. Find a definition and get confirmation from the Holy Spirit it was what He wanted.

The Key Of The Question Principle. How It Applies To Symbolism.

Have you ever had a conversation with someone, and you or the other person asked a question? Are questions part of earthly natural languages and how they are applied in sentence structure? Yes, both is what I hope you understand. Do you understand that God asks you questions, in any way God communicates, including dream and vision symbolism? Do you understand, that in symbolism language coming from God, He constructs and presents you symbolism sentences that are statements, as well as questions? Do you know how to recognize the difference between the two or construct a question from God from symbolism?

In Luke 10, a man asked Jesus what was the greatest commandment. Jesus responded with a question, asking what the man understood. He did this to test the man's heart and let the man realize he already had the answer inside of him. It made Jesus' answer easy. The person answered and provided the answer themselves. This illustration shows us that God, Holy Spirit, and Jesus, will communicate with you asking questions. If you think that this can't be applied this way, specifically to visual symbolism communication, then you are limiting God and His language and its application and principles in a way that cultural languages on the earth are not limited in the same way. If you do that, you are going to find dream interpretation and gaining understanding to be very difficult. God communicates this way. It is a basic language principle, and created by God.

When you see or hear and identify something that is communicated that shows something isn't right or out of place, ask a question, or frame it as a question coming from the Holy Spirit. God's pattern is to communicate to you by questions too, to help create understanding and help you overcome or come into unity with God. It is a loving and faithful work for God to do this to help you be transformed. And all positive possible manner of communication principles and methods are on the table for God to use for positive outcomes. If something doesn't look right, and doesn't match Jesus, and seems out of place, look at it using the Question Principle, and seek what it should be instead. It is intentionally being communicated this way and can reveal a way you are in disunity with God and need to fix that. You will see questions pointing to positives, and you will see questions redirecting and correcting things in your life by counsels from God. Submit to God on this and you will see great fruit.

This is part of God's healing process to recover you to the Glory of God. A unity expression and unity making work of God. Many mysteries have been missed because of the lack of understanding this principle. Much communication from God was misapplied or misunderstood because of the need to understand this.

Does It Pass the Test? The Key Of The Jesus Test.

A mystery is solved by investigation, research, experiment, and seeking a truth that is a new thing to the seeker. God has given us benchmark prophecies, that are statements and commands of God. They give the Law of Mercy and the Goodness of God that show the Salvation of God given through the Messiah and the Spirit of God's actions and works in the earth, to transform people into glorified followers in resurrection life. These important benchmarks are the bedrock to build the house of your life on if you will, and are set in stone by God as absolute truths. They are waypoints in life to gain proper understanding of what God says and His Word. They essentially are a tool to help you find a question in symbolism given by dreams and visions. If it doesn't pass the test, frame it as a question from God, that is trying to redirect His followers.

Essentially, any communication from God and its understanding and interpretation that would match the Holy Spirit's and Heaven's would pass these tests. All actions, the will, works, ways, and wisdom of God given through the Messiah Jesus Christ would reflect these benchmarks used to test the communication and gain a more thorough understanding by Question application.

Here are those essential benchmarks that I use with the Holy Spirit often. I give them to you for you to read with the Holy Spirit, as they express the essentials of the Gospel and understanding God and God's goals and plans. I encourage you to consider, you're not going to paradise as an overcomer without this understanding and these benchmarks in your life. And your ability to interpret God's communication necessitates it to be effective. It is a positive, life and mercy giving Kingdom, leading to peace on earth.

Luke 10:25-28 (all 1st and 2nd commandment passages), Luke 6:27-38 (6:36), John 1:16-18, 12:50, 12:47, Luke 9:51-56 (consider NKJV), Matthew 5:43-48, John 3:16-17, Titus 3:4-6, John 4:23-24, Matthew 5:3-10, Galatians 5:22-23, Philippians 4:8, John 8:1-12, 6:39, Philippians 2:9-11, Romans 2:4, Isaiah 45:23, 27:4.

How do you use these? If communication from God doesn't match these tests, and pass them, then it is showing that something needs fixed or corrected in your life. Or, if you already have the right understanding, it may reflect an influence of another person in your life that doesn't match that test. You have to put a boundary in place to limit or prevent an influence from another person that needs harmonized to unity with God. It can also reflect an unclean spirit's influence and the use of the gift of discernment of spirits at work.

What does this mean? You have to gain skill in identifying when God is giving a statement of principle or commandment of God's will, or is giving a question. One is simple communication statements, and the questions are typically to correct or reform you and your understanding and actions you are doing or holding onto but must be brought into alignment and unity with God to become an overcomer.

The choice becomes yours; will you find that unity with God. It is a necessity in scriptures for you to become an overcomer, and God is communicating how you get to that overcomer reality using this gift and tool. I encourage you, become very skilled in learning how to apply this tool for interpretation with the Holy Spirit leading it, and you will become very skilled at dream and vision interpretation, and all communication with God.

Both Keys of the Question Principle and the Jesus Test Principle will help you with how to handle the next key, and all symbolism.

The Key Of Knowing When To Use Positive Or Negative Interpretation Of An Object Of Symbolism.

Mark 4 is an example of where Jesus gave two different parables, using birds in a symbolic way, but with different meaning. One was positive usage, the other negative to convey the point. I encourage you to not assume a meaning of a symbol is always fixed. God's history shows otherwise, especially this side of the cross of Jesus. There is redeemed usage that the blood of Jesus resulted in sovereign flips and redefinitions. God has that sovereign right and the blood of Jesus assured it. You will even find over time that in the prophets, God prophesied those redefinition of negative terms taking on a positive and reformed conveyance. It is a mystery, but He said and did it. If you feel you are drawn to not interpret God's communication with positive symbolism, you will make it harder on yourself. Philippians 4:8 is clear evidence of a positive Kingdom, and God is positive. Recognize a problem in the dream by the actions that show something is out of character, and respond accordingly. Be careful of a pattern of interpreting things consistently away from a positive mindset. The reality is God may be trying to make you more positive.

The Key Of The Highest Meaning Of Symbolism.

Scriptures show God works like a waterfall from heaven. Water is referred to as the Spirit of God or His Presence and Person, it is also His word, and it is also used to refer to people. This waterfall effect is important in grasping symbolism meaning. If the throne room of God has a river flowing from it, and you see water in a dream, first assign the meaning to the person or Anointing of God, second to representing the word of God, and third to you as a person. Ultimately, the person and word of God is coming down on you from heaven to make you like His pure living waters. This means when you look at symbolism, you look

toward the top first and its highest meaning. God speaks to its highest meaning as He wants to develop the highest faith with the word He can. I highly caution you, don't minimize meaning in God's words. He doesn't work that way when He is a faith builder. Start big and if the Holy Spirit wants you to draw it down, He will let you know. He is the God who makes all things possible so let Him lead you to the God possible.

The Key Of Listening To The Spirit And Hearing The Voice Of God To Lead You. Rev 3:22. Proverbs 29:18. Hebrews 12:25. Luke 11:49. Ephesians 4:11-16. Amos 3:7. Isaiah 40:11 and 52:6.

These verses show the importance God places on sharing focus and vision with Him, so you are properly led by Him. Studying Proverbs 29:18 shows His sheep only find the right way with God's visions and divine feeding due to the need of leadership of God in your life and God's communication. God places high value on followers having direct communication with Him. He did not keep the focus narrowed to a personal application but also group application. God directly feeds people with His prophetic and teaching anointings. He also uses supporting anointed people as prophets and teachers who empower hearing His communication. For a balanced spiritual diet, let Him feed you with His Spirit's prophecy and teaching.

Interpreting Names, Numbers, Colors and Time Periods

These have meaning. We put a bank at the back of the book of their meanings in a list for you to reference.

Interpreting Names

Names can be interpreted in the following manner. I usually look up the name meaning first and apply it, then apply what the person represents to me. That can include their relation as a friend, best friend, family member, a position at work or a person in society by position. Many people I see in dreams I know their names, but their position has little connection to me, so their names are what God is presenting them as to communicate to me as a word or phrase or meaning. Their names may represent identity or encouragement to you that the name reflects, not the person themselves and their lives. Remember, a message of illustration is being given for content and communication. Know the difference between illustration and invitation.

God could show your natural father, mother or male or female guardians in a dream. Father God is the goal of the Kingdom to be seen face to face. So, look for them personally, and use others like existing family members for illustrative content only when seen. A relationship like a friend or sibling can be illustrating be a good friend or brother or sister to others in the Family of God. A child can represent an inheritance scene or a call to be a humble little childlike one. Dreams showing others can also pertain to that person, so the context of the dream matters to understand whether God is revealing a message about transformational purposes through use of the person in the dream or speaking about the person themselves. This use of others to illustrate content is to train you in Kingdom virtues. Ultimately, they want you to seek and know Their face directly and become acquainted with it in dreams or visions.

Remember, the overall goal is to see God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit themselves and their face. So, look for them, as someone Who is in your dreams and visions and is not a known male person. They want it that way and will grow you into this. Yes, you see Jesus this way among all tribes, tongues and nations represented in every ethnicity. Be a Psalm 24:6 generation who seeks His face.

God is personal and will relate to you personally. Your personal symbolism He forms with you relates to your life/interests.

Example: In a dream, a friend who is a CEO of a company would be showing a higher calling in the Business of the Kingdom and the business or works God is planting to do in my life. It likely has little to do with the job I work professionally or the marketplace at large. It refers to the Kingdom's business in your personal life and personal transformation. A best friend shows He needs you to be the best friend you can to others.

Interpreting Numbers

There are simple numeric numbers like 1-10, fractional numbers like $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{10}$. Some numbers are complex or calculated numbers where numbers are added or multiplied to compose a number like 434. They are God's shorthand used to say a lot with conciseness or to conceal a mystery. There are two ways to extract a number meaning. Through the Hebrew number system or through scriptural symbolism meaning.

I found that when I examined Hebrew numbers that many of my past dreams and visions had God speaking in this manner and their meanings. It is written, God does not change. It is evident that He has some linguistic preference from His original covenant language. To learn more about Hebrew numbers, I recommend the Ancient Hebrew Research Center (AHRC) and this page with a chart to their number system. <https://www.ancient-hebrew.org/alphabet/hebrew-alphabet-chart.htm>

The second manner to gain meaning of the numbers is through symbolism found in the scriptures. An example is the number three. Jesus rose again on the third day, so three would represent completeness, or a complete or mature work. Both the Hebraic and symbolic meanings have some differences but can also complement each other. Like the meaning of 3 for both will point to the greater meaning of the Gospel of Peace and completeness in Christ's rule. Forty is a little different. In the Hebrew it would mean waters, representing the Holy Spirit and the River of Life and Fountains of Living Water. They are related to the person or names of God. Yet 40 by symbolism can be a trial, test, time period, etc. It is a little different.

For calculated numbers, add the numbers and their meanings to derive the final meaning. Example: 434 is $400+30+4$ and their individual meanings added together. The number itself is like a spiritual sentence. The number in a dream or wakeup time can also point to a verse in scripture and even following verses. 434 or 4:34am wakeup could be John 4:34, Isaiah 43:4, Ezekiel 43:4 or another verse. Follow the Holy Spirit's presence and perception as a compass to confirm which scripture He is pointing to.

Interpreting Colors

Colors have a meaning to them. And when an item like a car or house has color, look up its color meaning.

Interpreting Time Periods

Dreams and visions regularly have time periods that should not be taken literally at first glance. They can be, but not typically. They are symbolic in nature like other numbers and represent that time period. Example: Five minutes means a time period for a new grace is coming soon. Five months means a time period of grace, and it is longer. A second is shorter than a minute. An hour and day is shorter than a week. A month shorter than a year. The shorter time intervals are likely to be shorter time periods till they happen or the duration of something happening. There is a difference between Biblical historical time periods and prophetic time periods. Referencing a historical recounting timeperiod, like the number of days Jesus was in the wilderness, or waiting for resurrection is a historical recount and fact. A prophecy giving a time period is usually speaking to a representative time period and has not made history yet. They

differ and that is why I encourage you to first look at the symbolism of a time period as it usually tells what will happen during that time period but is probably not defining the length of the time period.

The Key Of God's Communication Body Language.

God communicates using settings, places, times, and unique expressions of His presence. It is like His communication by body language and facial expressions. We see this in the prophets and New Testament. Settings He uses will be used to communicate a message to us. Peter's trance vision in Acts 10 sends us a message by the place, time, and manner the vision was given. Watch for this when you are interpreting passages or dreams. God uses times and places mentioned in Ezekiel and Zechariah to communicate a component of the message. Look for these in dreams. A dream on a specific date, the times in the dream, the place you are located can all convey meaning and message.

Common Dream Illustrations Used By God To Give You Messages:

- People. What is the person's name, their association to you or what do they do? What angle do you view them at, the 9 o'clock view, a 6 o'clock view etc., a message is sent in the number meaning of the direction of view. Their hair, clothes, position, or placement, accompanying objects add detail to the message. If they have eye contact with you there is something very direct being shown you or God has His eyes on you, or you are interlocked in this manner. God is sometimes portraying Himself to you through others being illustrated so look for Him and what He is showing you first, not for the sake of others, that would be a secondary purpose or view to try to interpret. It doesn't mean first and foremost you have a word, work, or warning for that person, it likely means it is a word, work, or warning for you. Don't miss the work of dreams and visions is to construct and build you first by God. When you are in a group setting with the purpose of personal prophesy for others, they are being given for the other person and you also can learn from them as God's ways are His ways and so are His promises. If someone else hears a promise you didn't know, ask God for the same promise if you think it takes you closer to God.
- Garments. Garments in dreams are communicating a message, they are a word themselves. You can examine all garments in dreams and what they illustrate to you by color, style, fashion, and see if there are unique shapes you recognize.
- Food and Eating: God wants to feed you His Word. A Psalm 32:8 anointing accompanies this. You can ask Him for this anointing. It brings new ways of the Kingdom into your life.
- Pools, lakes, rivers, streams or any type of body or water, or container with water. God speaks to water a lot in His Word, and He has a lot of water works you are to experience with Him. They represent the Holy Spirit, Jesus, the Word of God, the Kingdom, kingdom promises, kingdom works.
- Houses. These represent your life and how it looks or if it needs tended to or looks good as God's house.
- Rooms in a house or furniture, these are the places in your life. A kitchen, how God wants to feed you. A basement or foundation, things related to the Gospel of the Kingdom, the attic, something related to your mind. A living room, a way of life. Furniture is ways that fill your life.
- Other community related buildings. A factory or production plant represents something God wants to produce or manifest. A hospital shows healing is needed or coming. A school, university etc. shows the level of learning you are at or need from God. A lot of time in elementary or middle school shows you need to find higher learning with the Holy Spirit in the Kingdom's ways.
- A car or manner of travel like a bicycle or motorcycle, truck etc. These show your ways of life or actions in life. Something you are moving in with God or without him. If you are driving, you are trying to direct your life, if another is driving, they are directing your life. This is like horses or donkey's in the Bible, the manner or way of life for you to live and discover.

- Roads, paths, or highways. Roads represent the path of life and whether you are on the road or right path.
- Signs. If you see a sign in a dream, God is trying to guide you or get your attention to something. Ask Him what wisdom you need or where it is pointing you toward and how to get there. Other meanings exist.
- Animals or creatures. God calls Himself a Lamb, a Lion, Eagle, Ox etc. He will illustrate Himself as a creature or you as one.
- States, cities, nations, towns, organizations. I usually first interpret the name of the location/organization, examine what their nickname is or motto and examine the flag, seal, or other information of the land or organization. Usually, you find the details of what God is conveying in those sources. Compare the context of the dream. Ensure you recognize if it is being used in an illustrative manner or actually giving you direction related to something. Example: If you saw the United Kingdom in a dream, it doesn't necessarily mean God is asking you to move there. It can be a dream about how God wants to create unity with the Kingdom in an area the person wasn't in unity in or they would be used to create unity for the Kingdom.
- Things you have interest in. God makes your dreams personal, so you enjoy the communication. He makes a heart-to-heart connection with you. He uses language of current events and interests.

Interpreting a Dream or Vision

- Record the dream as best as possible and add any meanings of names, numbers, colors, emotions, symbolism, or scripture verses. If there is a count of objects, like 5 bowls, or 6 pencils, assign the meaning of the number of the objects. The count adds additional meaning to the meaning of the objects. This gives you a snapshot of the whole picture to now examine.
- Try to identify near the front end of the dream what type it is or a theme throughout the whole dream.
- Start with a big picture and top-level view of the dream. Each scene should be examined and see the overall message being given. You are looking for the main actions being taken or expressed. Frame it out.
- Once you have seen the bigger message go down more into the details. Don't miss the bigger picture by the details. Come back up to the top level and look down at the whole dream again if you get stuck on details.
- Many times, simply identifying one symbol's meaning in a dream or vision can unlock the whole dream.
- Look at it from the viewpoint; how is God dialoguing with Me? What is He saying or what conversation is He creating by the scenes or action? Many times, the dream prompts journaling conversation or walking together in conversation with God to talk about it.
- How is Jesus, God, or the Holy Spirit presenting themselves in a message or showing me presenting myself? How are others showing themselves if it is a warning dream?
- The Holy Spirit starts giving you thoughts of their meanings as you sit and look at it with Him. It is like examining a painting on the wall and letting the meaning of what the artist intended come to you. Interpretation grows this way, like a new flower springing from the ground and blooming, or like the roots growing out and maturing from the stump/trunk of a tree.
- Gather refining or connecting scriptures or symbolism that connects to other dreams you had and examine those dreams. God many times intentionally points to a former communication to expand, build upon, or help create definition of symbolism. Look for a compass of symbolism possibly pointing to a scripture/word.
- As these details are gathered, the dream meaning shapes up. The complexity of this is dependent on whether you are getting an initiating dream of a new move of God in your life, or a feeder root dream that is giving details to a prior initiating dream He gave you. The level of effort varies.

-When you don't understand or know where to start, ask the Holy Spirit for understanding. A learner always grows in this need. He challenges you more to get you better at it. I encourage you to always keep going.

-Usually, the dreams that follow in the next days or weeks will build on a dream and open up greater understanding. If you don't understand it right away, be patient, ask for understanding and or to have what you don't understand presented in a new manner and then you will find the following days bring understanding. It is worth it to wait. God responds to a request to represent it again in another way.7.

CHAPTER 2: Keys For Healthy Communication With God

To be a disciple of Jesus means to be a follower and believer of Jesus. There are three important relationship actions we take as disciples.

-Prayer, which consists of conversation and communication with God. Both listening to Him, sharing back with Him, and asking for His help. He may ask you for help. This is why communication with God becomes important. Effective relationships have connection and communication in them. Your relationship with God is no different. Dreams and Visions fall into this action of discipleship. Communication.

-Reading the Bible is another action a follower does with the Holy Spirit's leading. Being good at dream interpretation makes us good at understanding the Bible. Being knowledgeable about the Bible makes us better at dream interpretation. There is a supporting value in both of these actions.

-Praise and Worship. Worship is giving adoration and value expressed toward God and can have many forms. We express His value to us. Praise is part of worship. Find healthy ways to share times of affections with Him and experience His presence shared back in His affections. Scripture Reflections: Psalm 22:3.

The major key to walking with God in communication is childlike humility and love. The responsibility He gives you is to be a seeker. Be thirsty and keep watch on God. He joyfully feeds the humble and meek. Joyfully and with thankfulness receive and live them out. Childlike love is the bond of perfection in God's eyes. There is purpose in these passages. He will speak to childlike humility a lot when you see children in dreams.

He teaches in humble and gentle ways and creates rest. Be likewise. If you read the parable of the sower in Matthew 13, God is always looking for and giving to those who ask, seek, and knock and where fertile soil and listening hearts are. He is a wise planter, and plants in good soil. Scripture Reflections: Numbers 12:3. Isaiah 12:3. Hebrews 10:38. Matthew 6:33. Matt 18:1-4. Colossians 3. Matt 11:28-30.

In John 5:19-20, Jesus made an emphasis that His life followed what He saw God say or do. He was a mirror image, imitator, or copier of His Father God. Just like a child does what they see their parents do. He wants us to follow the same pattern of His example. I encourage you to look at dreams first as looking for what Jesus and God are saying or doing. He is trying to make you like Him, dreams create that same pattern with God that Jesus had. Positioning yourself this way is desirable to God and draws Him to you. Ephesians 5:1. He is the Bright and Morning Star by name, so star gaze at Him. Watch Him, seek Him, copy Him.

Love will underwrite all dreams from Him and lead toward producing love, humility, joy, peace and all the fruits of the Spirit and the mind of Christ. The beatitudes of Matthew 5:3-12 are a summary of what the mind of Christ is. Live by these virtues as they will create unity with God and pure eyes.

You cannot go wrong being like Mary of Bethany in Luke 10:38-42. Her willingness to sit and listen was what Jesus desired most. The outcome can be seen in John 12:1-8 with her deep acts of adoration and relational intimacy with Him. She gave everything to Jesus evidenced by the cost of the perfume that equated to 12-14 months of work wages and savings. That moment of affection was worth more to Jesus in that first work of love toward God than the money involved and the works for others that could have been done with the money. God lifts the value of direct love to Him extremely high. Place a high value toward Him.

God's communication will sound like and look like Jesus. He will speak consistently, mirroring His Understanding of His Word and His Identity expressed through His Names. He will challenge yours or others

understanding of His word if it is not the right unity with God or understanding, and that is ok, because the goal is to grow in your understanding, so it has unity with His. There are scriptures that have symbolic mysteries to them you may not understand, and He may speak to them. You may not be able to unify a dream to His word immediately, but if you seek and ask for understanding, you will end up with a scriptural correlation. That is His goal in revealing Himself, so you grow in love and unity with Him. It is a sanctifying practice. Having a strong understanding of His names, the identity He gave you in Christ, the word of God, a service of righteousness and reconciliation/peace will always keep you in the right direction. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of a desire for Love and unity with God. Love and Grace are superior in the Kingdom of God ruled from a throne of mercy. Most importantly, look for Jesus and His love and draw near to Him. Let Him draw you to Him. Trust Him and have confidence in Him, Trust Holy Spirit to keep you in a place of accuracy and truth if you stay an active seeker. Scripture Reflections: Isaiah 30:15a, Isaiah 40:1.

Key: Understanding God's Communication In The Past And Present And How It Relates To You.

The Bible that we refer to as the Holy Scriptures are referred to in the Bible by the Greek word Logos, which means word. It is the word that was spoken and inspired by God and compiled in the past. The scriptures use the Greek word Rhema to refer to the active, present, and current word God was speaking. Together they show us what God has said and what He is saying. Logos shows us the God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. The Rhema shows Him the God of today and making Him real to you today and for tomorrow. God makes Himself real and personal to you. Remember, the Bible started being compiled at the time of Moses. The historical account shows God spoke to Adam, Eve, Cain, Noah, Abraham, and many others before he recorded the Logos with Moses. He has always spoken and still speaks. The Bible serves as God's concise guidebook to understand His ways and His desires.

God has taught me this about the Logos and Rhema and their purposes. He showed me that the Logos is the coloring book He gives us for His framework for life and a foundation. The Rhema are the colored pencils or paint that He gives us to fill in the coloring book to give us the details that lead us in life via His active and current Rhema communication with us. Both are of equal value to God, as both at one time and another were a Rhema word. He uses both with the same common purpose, to reveal Himself and make Himself understood by you. Read His Logos to get your coloring book and ask to have Him fill it in with His Rhema. God makes a masterpiece or "master-peace" by putting the two of them together.

The Key Of Redeemed Language And Thinking. The Mind Of Christ. Luke 3:38. 1 Corinthians 2.

Symbolism can be seen in a positive or negative interpretation. Dreams and visions can contain positive and negative illustrations shown. The negatives show you what to avoid so you overcome. A pure heart helps see God and His ways. His plans are redemptive and give saving graces. He speaks to that plan in the same manner. Look for redeeming, loving and salvation related meanings.

In Luke 3:38, Adam is referred to as the son of God. That means on this side of the cross of Christ, God has given Adam his identity back and forgiven Him. Walk forgiven and free as a child of God. Be transformed and led to transfiguration. A clear conscious makes a major difference in how you see and understand dreams.

The Key Of Advocacy For Inheritance. Rev 5:9-10. Isaiah 43:7. Ephesians 2:10. John 15:1-9. Psalm 122.

One of the Names of God and Jesus is Advocate. That means He is for you and on your behalf. You are His inheritance and desire. He is working to the benefit of His own inheritance.

Sources Of Dreams

God will source your dreams. Scriptures show it that way. If you have a healthy spiritual relationship with God, you ask and seek Him for nightly dreams, then He will source your dream life. If you experience otherwise, you need to shift how you source, you're out of tune with the Holy Spirit. God's dreams are so filled with wisdom beyond a person's own experience and learning that there is only one explanation, when they are understood, they are from God. Isaiah 52:6.

Many people are not skilled or aware of the gift of discernments of spirits that the Holy Spirit uses, 1 Corin, 12:10. God uses it in dreams and visions. Many times, when people are experiencing uncomfortable dreams, they are the gift of discernment of spirits warning the person of an external unclean spiritual influence trying to influence the person, or a wrong spiritual influence trying to impose its way into an environment working against a crowd or organization of people. The Holy Spirit uses this gift to keep you free and under His influence alone spiritually in all ways. If it is used, it is revealing something the person is not considering or responding too and God is trying to get your attention.

I encourage you to consider, if you have what you consider uncomfortable dreams, it may be God trying to tell you that something needs to change. He wants to heal you from something, you need to change environments, or you are being affected by influence through someone else's actions or words, and they don't have that influence denied from their own lives. I don't jump to conclusions that uncomfortable dreams are not from God. God's discernment of spirits is a gift to help you find and keep freedom and healing. I hear people tell me all the time they had an uncomfortable or misunderstood dream and mischaracterize it when they tell it to me. It actually is filled with promise and new beginnings. They just don't speak the language or understand the purpose. They are out of unity with God on the topic.

Personal Tip: At bedtime I submit my spirit, soul, and body to God, ask Holy Spirit to communicate what the Father wants me to know next. I seek His priorities not mine. He knows best and is my teacher. I also watch for answers to my questions I have presented to Him. This places yourself in God as sourcing your dreams and gives you confidence in communication no matter the setting or circumstances. It gives you the right connection.

Key: Confidence In The Spirit Of God and Mind of Christ. Philippians 3:3. Colossians 3:1-4. Romans 8:1-14. Hebrews 10:35-38. 1 John 2:27. John 16:12-15.

Following God by the Power of His Spirit and the gift of dreams and visions takes faith, trust, and confidence in God. It immerses you into the River of God, makes Him real in your life and you experience the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus. Trust the Holy Spirit to lead you into all truth and how God wants you to be with Him as a child eternally, 1 John 2:27. It makes you heaven minded, conforming to the way the Spirit teaches you how to think and reveals Jesus to you.

When you live day to day seeing a person who you understand closely, you understand them and what they are like. When we read the word of God, we learn of God, but seeing Him in dreams and visions each day is like seeing who He is, and His mannerisms. It dramatically increases your ability to understand Him. Keep your focus on Him, Worship Him by communication and interactions by the Holy Spirit and put your confidence in God.

Key: Sanctified Imagination. What Informs The Imagination.

Sanctified imagination is cleansing your mind and imagination by the blood of Jesus and giving it to the Holy Spirit for His usage. It is being set apart for the Creator's use. It is intended to help you find the blessing offered in Matthew 5:8, that the pure in heart will see God and be blessed. It moves out of the way anything that could prevent your communication with God and yields your mind, will and emotions to God. You have natural eyes, ears, mind, will and emotions. You also have spiritual eyes, ears, mind, will and emotions that come from a believer's union with the Holy Spirit. As a believer, God wants to fully form and fill those spiritual senses by His Spirit and give you the mind of Christ. He wants to exchange the natural person to be a spiritual person, so the Living God is fully alive in you. God gave you an imagination to create communication and encounter with Him. He loves the freedom to have your imagination for His usage. You will love it too. Read 1 Corinthians 2, 15 and Colossians 3:1-4.

If you can imagine business success, future plans, or a future vacation, then you are using your imagination for natural purposes. These are conceiving what you hope will happen or want to happen and is drawing from your desires. You are forming a personal vision of something or a goal. There is a difference between imagining or fantasizing about something you want or hope for with your imagination and having God fill your imagination by His Spirit and a truly divinely inspired vision, dream, and purpose. Proverbs 29:18 is a key to this. God wants His people to have divine vision and revelation feedings, so they remain close to Him and understand Him as the Living God. Worship in Spirit and truth requires use of sanctified imagination for its holy and created purpose to engage God with. His creative flow of the Spirit couples with it, Hebrews 12:22, John 4:23-24.

In true Holy Spirit led encounter and use of the imagination and your spiritual eyes/ears, the spiritual eyes or ears inform the mind and give it understanding. In natural mindful imagination, the natural mind informs the imagination. These are two different actions and realities you must be able to recognize. To see dream and vision, you must give your sanctified imagination to the Holy Spirit so they can feed it by their eyes and then that feeding gets stored to the mind and forms your heart as they build you through reflection and understanding of what you received. If your mind is controlling the eyes or filling them, you are cutting off the revelatory pathway from heaven and the Holy Spirit. Learning humility and how to yield to the Holy Spirit for this action is everything when it comes to getting pure revelation and hearing God properly in this manner of communication. It is no different when listening to God speak to you. Don't feed the ears from your mind, the Spirit feeds them. If you feed them from your mind, you are likely to hear what you want to hear or are looking for, not all the possibilities that God wants to convey. You can cut His will and desire short by your own will and desire and think God told you to do something He didn't, you told yourself what to do. In the book of Revelation, John had to have been in encounter by the Holy Spirit for at least several hours to receive that vision. That is a yielded and submitted condition and example for us to follow so we experience and can record it properly. He evidently was well trained in that area of yielding and sanctified imagination in the Spirit.

Swimming And Water Dreams:

You will often see dreams with water scenes. It is a firewater work as new presence of His waters and fire are involved and His word. These dreams are showing you messages related to God's ways, will, and works. The scenes will give messages and status of progress of your freedom and progress along the way to be a full and true overcomer. He asks you to trust Him, be courageous, and trust the water and bread He feeds you as it comes in waves. Keep your eyes on Jesus and look at Him as the Kingdom and Holy Spirit are working to feed you a divine diet of their mysteries and living waters.

CHAPTER 3: Practical Example Of Dream Recording And Interpretation With The Holy Spirit

This is the format I use to record and process a dream with the Holy Spirit. I keep it in my digital journal.

Date:

Overall summary of the Dream:

Feelings/Emotions:

Setting:

Snapshot of Dream:

Illumined Scripture with Reflections:

Interpretation:

Meditations that came with the dream or more understanding from past dreams/communication:

Practical Example 1: A wisdom dream giving teaching and instruction.

Here is a dream I was given to show how I process a dream. This is a recommended process, establish what works for you and the Holy Spirit. I explain the process after the example is shown.

Date: x/xx/2021 (Wakeup Times: 225 341 437)

Overall summary of the dream: Wisdom Dream, Use the 4L process, self-control, and patience to keep your fruits intact. Wait on God. He is always listening and ready to respond to your prayers.

Feelings/Emotions: peace, and confidence.

Setting: Family reading fruits of the Spirit book series. Examining James 3:18 as a family.

Snapshot of Dream:

1—2:55am wakeup. Psalm 25:5.

2—3:41am wakeup. Psalm 34:1.

3—Dream Scene: I saw two places to my left. One needed peace, the other had a peaceful and still meadow. Nearby, I drove my truck up to a 4-way red traffic light and stopped. People ran around needing peace, stillness, and love, and were running through the intersection and were scattering all over the place. I sat calmly, with a smile of joy, patient, confident and with self-control and waited, I kept watching and a large red tractor trailer drove across the intersection. I saw that was my cue and followed it and it led me to the place of peaceful meadows. The others ended up unfavorably among the place that lacked peace at the other location. Wakeup: 437am. Isaiah 43:7.

Symbolism: Two competing influences, John 10:10, or Acts 10:38. Tractor Trailer of the Holy Spirit, follow God's move and wait until He moves to take action. I see people needing to make different choices and choose God's ways, and how their choice effected them.

4—I saw the name ALEXA in all capital letters and bright. The A and the L suddenly faded out and were replaced by EL making the name ELEXA.

Symbolism: EL, Hebrew for God. A name of God. Alexa, the name of the Amazon.com electronic assistant that is always listening and responds to requests asked of it to provide information or take an action.

Illumined Scripture with Reflections:

Isaiah 43:7, I was created for God's glory, keep His glory and our story intact. Psalm 25:5, learn from God His truths and wait on the Lord. Psalm 34:1, Bless God at all times, and His praises continually be in my mouth.

Interpretation:

Dream 1 and 2: Holy Spirit: "Son, I woke you up at 2:55 to show you a verse that goes with both dream scenes. Learn to always wait with Me as I am always waiting to hear you. Ask me to learn my truths. Teach the children to let my praises be continuously on their lips."

Dream 3: Holy Spirit: “Son, I love you and am enjoying the fruit of the Spirit books with the family. This dream is showing you what I want to call the 4L process. In all areas of life, stop, Look, Listen, Learn, and then take action in Love to guide you. The dream shows the importance of patience and self-control to protect and preserve your fruit when others are responding to the world in the wrong way. Don’t follow that or let it influence you. If you always follow this pattern in life, look for me, see how I am moving, and follow me, you will always reside in our rock and mountain of peace as the outcome. If you respond like others or follow the crowd, the influence won’t be mine, and won’t work out for you. There is a choice that yields outcomes and which influence gets empowered. Use this dream to instruct the children with a fruits of the Spirit lesson. Share this simple picture with them to apply to life and be more fruitful and to protect their fruit. This dream connects to 1 Corinthians 14:33.”

Dream 4: Holy Spirit: “Beloved, I am the God who is always listening, and always eager and ready to respond to bring my truth into your life. Let prayers and praise continuously be on your lips. This dream connects to John 15:7-8.”

Me: Thank you Lord for these dreams and teaching me and the family. Thank you, for being ELEXA with me and answering my prayers. Thank you for this encouragement and pictures for my life.

Explanation: In the above dream, the wakeup times are recorded next to the date for easy reference. Provide a summary of the dream, show the setting that influenced the communication with God. Recording the emotion found in the dream can be important. I give a snapshot of the dreams. There were two dream scenes plus two wakeup times that had the Holy Spirit’s presence at wakeup to show He wanted the time recorded and you can see how I separate them. Keep them brief so the message can be extracted, and I define the symbolism to help me paint a picture of what was shown. I ask Holy Spirit to help me find the corresponding scripture from the wakeup time or if I should use Hebrew numbers to establish the wakeup time meaning. Other verses may be shown at times in dreams, so wakeup times are just part of it. I use BibleHub.com to look up a time and see what options come up. I ask Holy Spirit to point me to which one.

437 can be 43:7, 4:37, 16:37 etc. 401 can be 4:01, 40:1, or a verse in 40:10-19. There are possibilities that require Holy Spirit’s guidance and sometimes more than 1 verse may relate to a number. I keep a compilation of numbers He uses often like 437 and know when I see it, He is talking about Isaiah 43:7. I then take what I have received and processed and ask the Holy Spirit to speak to the interpretation. The picture of the dream and scriptures that integrate to it become talking points for Him. I then respond with a prayer or praise and did what He said. Later I found other scriptures that this dream spoke and connected to. You will find more scriptures related to your dreams after you receive them and see them tied together in you. He is writing His ways on your heart with the dreams.

More Tips from Observing How God Communicates

-Sharing your dreams and revelation must be done with wisdom and discretion.

-Listening to other’s dreams must be done with wisdom as you may not be able to recognize its meaning if you don’t have awareness of the setting or conditions God was speaking too. It can cause you problems if a corrective dream is shown and you think you should apply it to yourself or you may recognize something corrective that is extremely personal you shouldn’t have gotten involved in. Watch what you walk into. Dream sharing can be fun, but I give you a warning, that if you are not extremely experienced in dream interpretation, use caution, and grow first.

- Others may not see God this way, especially when they haven't had experience seeing His communication expressions. Ask counsel from others who are experienced hearing God, There is safety if you ask multiple people because some may not be ready for that word themselves and may not encourage you.
- God will share private matters not meant to be shared. Know the difference of what is sharable or not. Look for clues of Him showing you it is not shareable or Him trying to stop you from sharing what He said.
- Major initiating dreams can often come first, followed by other dreams that fill in the details of the larger strategic picture. Don't discard a major initiating dream due to it makes no sense to you or others. It will over time, just ask for more and keep watch and seek. Patience and self-control help.
- God gives annual dreams and seasonal dreams showing you what He intends to do in that timeperiod. You will look back and see how He did it through His communication and Holy Spirit's work. Be aware of seasons and His indicating a transition or seasonal shift or dream. I often see them by going down a hallway, crossing a road, coming to an intersection or other types of hints showing a transition or crossroad/crossing action. He will do this based on the 4 seasons, the new year, Jewish Holidays like Rosh Hashanah, The Feast of Tabernacles, Passover, Pentecost, and Christmas. He says a lot at these periods.
- He speaks a night or two before a church gathering to give me His thoughts on what I will hear or see.
- Communication with God is a process of love and a unity produced with God. It requires patience and self-control as God develops you. Some you act on that day, some a year or more later.
- Use the 4L process always, let more come to you as you look and listen, so you fully learn before acting.
- RACE: There is a personal Respond-ability / Responsibility, Accountability to God, Compassionate Work and Enjoyment involved in this run and race with God.
- God communicates or has messages embedded with dates. I find key dreams often come with corresponding scripture passage dates. Examples: April 23-24, dreams related to John 4:23-24. Nov 13th, dreams related to Luke 11:13. Aug 14, dreams related to Romans 8:14. God makes it evident He is leading you in life and He has dates and times in His hands. You will see them interwoven into dreams, visions, signs, and His voice. They are also used this way in scriptures, especially the book of Zechariah and Ezekiel.
- God will speak to you with plays on words. An example, a grocery store or another store in your dreams that you go into is a play on words of lets see what is in store for you. It is prophecy at work. If you or someone else wears a New York Yankees jersey in a dream, God is saying something related to something excellent and He is calling it the "greatest of all time." (Note: The Yankees have the most World Series victories in history, so it is a candidate for God's usage or representation of greatness being achieved.)
- God shows the redemptive power of Jesus' blood and God's perspective of love and redemption when He uses others as illustrations or part of the communication message. He reminds you He loves all people and has great plans for us all. This is usually used in general counsel dreams.

Closing Considerations:

God gives you an easy responsibility and request, to do life with Him. Ask, seek, and knock. Thirst and hunger for Him and His Kingdom and Righteousness. Be a loving seeker of God. Walk with God as He leads you with His eyes and voice. Pray and ask for Him to show you what is most important to God at that time and don't stop asking.

Then it shall be, if you listen to and do all that I command you, walk in My ways, and do *what is* right in My sight, to keep My instructions and guidance and My commandments, as My servant David did, then I will be with you and build for you an enduring house, as I built for David, and will give Israel to you. 1 Kings 11:38

God likes to speak to His children; he wants to talk to you about what you read in His Word, so you understand it. He is a master builder and hearing Him builds you in faith, wisdom, and truth. This will make your relationship with Him personal. I encourage you to ask Him for wisdom, understanding, revelation and knowledge, and don't stop asking for it. When you don't understand, ask for understanding. Ask Him to show you and help you to hear Him and don't stop asking.

To Start Hearing God's Voice, Follow The Below Actions:

- 1-Be still and find a quiet place free from distraction. Take 10 deep breaths if necessary to be calm.
- 2-Focus on Jesus and the Holy Spirit or Father and set your heart to hear or see from them. Use the picture from the cover of this book if you need to see His Joyfulness toward you.
- 3-Tune into the spontaneous flow of the Holy Spirit, remembering the words, pictures, visions, or thoughts that He gives to you.
- 4-Write them down and keep a journal so you can reference it as it grows into deeper understanding and truth. He will expand its meaning over time.
- 5-Reflect on them by the Holy Spirit's leading and anointed pondering. Connect them to the scriptures.

HELP: if you don't find a start or hear Him right away, go to a favorite Bible verse, read it, and ask God to speak to you about it. Then read it slowly, letting words or thoughts pop out that you hadn't considered. That is God starting flow in communication, as you ponder those thoughts a voice will begin to come into it to you. If needed, create a talking point with Him that is a non-decision making one to start with.

May God bless your journey with Him and may He direct your life and destiny with His eyes. Good Luck. Father and Jesus, anoint this seeker with an anointing to overcome and to understand you and that will form your heart and mind in them. Put your Psalm 32:8 anointing upon them as a gift to lead them to be a radiant and glorious star restored and to be like You Bright and Morning Star and Sun of Righteousness. Thank you, Gracious God of Love and Peace. May they experience you as such. Amen

NUMBER AND COLOR MEANINGS

Hebrew Number System Meanings:

I summarize the meanings below, by stating the image picture shown. I then summarize its meaning. There are some pictures, like #9, that AHRC states is a basket. I agree that could hold. But from what I have learned by the Holy Spirit, I can see a wheel in that picture, and it expands the meaning that AHRC has given even further. It has great applications to Ezekiel 1. When a letter/number can show or represent a name of God, I will say as such. Again, this is a guide and I look forward to the whole Church community growing in this greater understanding.

1 An Ox: The Great Elohim and Powerful One. The Creator. God's power, strength, and leadership.

2 Tent, Dwelling, Tabernacle, House: God's dwelling place or God's followers. His overcomer or house.

3 A Foot: Perfection, maturity, peace. To walk with God. The Gospel, sandals in Galatians 6 are the Gospel of Peace. To be ruled by God.

4 Gate, Door: The gates of Heaven or doors of Heaven. Open Heavens in a believer's life. To abide together in His Courts. Abiders who are the open gates of New Jerusalem. Perfect Love.

5 A Spirit person or Worshipper: The Breath of God or to reveal. The Holy Spirit. Resurrection Life. Worship in Spirit and Truth. A Judah people of praise and seekers who have found God's Resurrection Breath.

6 Tent Peg or two merging into each other and becoming one: Truth, Righteousness, Faithful, and Steadfast. Merged or joined together into one. Unity. 1 Corinthians 6:17. The 6th Church that is faithful.

7 Two parallel and symmetric lines. Two levels joined together as one: Aligned and in order. Divine Truth, Order, Light, and Agreement. Complete perfect design and creation. Heaven and Earth brought into alignment and unity. Righteousness and rest.

8 Ladder: The house of God. Bethel. Ascending/Arising higher with God. Open Heavens. Genesis 28, John 1.

9 Wheel/Basket: The Holy Spirit. The throne wheels. God's Awesome Wheels and rings of Spirit and Truth. We see this in Ezekiel 1. Or a Basket, God providing all we need through the Kingdom of God and Holy Spirit. Colossians 1:9-11

10 Arm and Hand: The power of God's arm. A work action. God rules them, Is 40:10. Being formed by God.

20 The hand filled with something in the palm of the hand: To be possessed or owned. To receive or hold.

30 Shepherd Staff: The Good Shepherd. Jesus. God's leadership. To shepherd. To lead. To understand or learn.

40 Waters: The River of Life and Love. The Holy Spirit. Springs of Living Water and Well of the Lamb.

50 A human seed: The Word of God. God's inheritance, His Sons, and Daughters. Revelation 21:1-7.

60 Divine Nature: To grab, collect, protect, or gather. To be Gathered or laid hold of.

70 An Eye: To reveal, see, seek, watch or to know someone. God revealed and manifested.

75 A Rope Braided: Joined together. Twisted together. Waiting on the Lord. Unity with God. Is 40:31.

80 Mouth: Breath, open, blow, speak. Receive resurrection life. Message or Testimony. Taste. Drink.

90 A Trail: To Journey. Seeking Kingdom treasure with God. Discover new things. Walking in God's Way.

100 Bright and Morning Star, flower blossom, beautiful. Beauty for His overcomer. Spring forth. Covenant. The Stature of God. Might.

200 Head. To be ruled by. God's image and countenance. Face shine like the Sun and Majesty. The mind of Christ, sound mind. First. Lead by God.

300 Teeth or Breasts. El Shaddai, God Almighty. Being ruled by God. Transformed. Childlike dependence. If teeth is the meaning, they represent what God feeds you, wisdom, understanding and knowledge, and show God's directions and instructions being provided.

400 Crossed Sticks. A Cross. Covenant, Mark, Sign, Signal, Monument. Marks a follower with His Names. The Cross of Christ, or all its covenants given.

Combined Number Symbolism Bank:

Below are the meanings of numeric symbolism. Where numbers are added to each other, you will need to add the meaning of each to get the full message the number conveys. The numbers below can comprise the various numbers shown.

- 1, God's Number, The One. God's leadership & Standard of Your life, Unity. The Alpha, Beginning, The First.
- 2, The number of God's house. Life or Your Life. Being God's house that bears the testimony, of its Lord living Himself from within.
- 3, The number for Peace. Being Complete, mature and at peace. Life with God and ruled or walking with God. Christlikeness being formed and made complete in your life. A foundation for life.
- 4, The number for love. Abiding with God as 4 in 1 in perfect love, unity, and truth. Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit, and the believer all 4 in 1. An overcomer who has been made complete in Christ Jesus.
- 5, The Number of The Spirit and Grace. The number for Spirit and Truth. Covenant and Grace. 5 Loaves of the feeding the 5,000, John 6. The number of commitment, faithfulness, and wisdom, 5 virgins.
- 6, New Jerusalem's number. Truth, righteousness, unity, faithfulness. The number for people reflecting the design and purposes God has for all people. The 6th day of creation, reflecting the day of God's perfected design, an original design for an overcomer to become and be restored too. The Faithful Church.
- 7, Rest, righteousness, and divine order. The completed creation work of God. In the case of the Gospel, the completed New Creation work of God. Represents the whole Gospel of the Kingdom. To cut, related to the number ½, meaning covenant.
- 8, The House of God. New Beginnings or new birthings and new life in a new creation reality. Gen 28, and John 1.
- 10, A work or labor. God's arm of power.
- 11, An awakened overcomer that is like Him. Arise.
- 12, God forming His House to be what He wants it to be. A completed overcomer.
- 20, To be in the hands of or to be owned or possessed by or completely dependent on.
- 24, A mature abider who is completely in God's hands.
- 40, Waters. The Holy Spirit's Living Waters. The Word of God. A time of the Kingdom's rule.
- 42, The waters house. The waters message/testimony. The Water's Word from Heaven.
- 50, Divine Seed. Jesus' Perfection. Inheritance. The Word of God.
- 100, The fullness of the Stature of Christ, or the Bright and Morning Star, or the fullness of the Holy Spirit.
- 200, To be ruled by. What leads you. What image you become or mind you conform to.
- 400, A mark, covenant, or sign. The covenants given by God. Salvation.
- 600, Here we calculate 600 by the Hebrew method of adding 400 and 200, so it represents a covenant with someone to be like them or bear their mind and image and bear the reflection of them. Led by God's Salvation. Given God's Salvation.
- 1000, Blessing. God's love. The generation that Loves God (Deut. 7:9). Maturity, completeness, the generation of blessing (Exodus 34:5-7),

Interpreting Colors:

Colors have a meaning to them. And when an item described, like a jewel, is spoken of, look up its color or the color described, like emerald, and its corresponding color meaning.

- Red=love, mercy, salvation, atonement. The Blood of Jesus is the ultimate expression of it. Ruby, Jasper, Jacinth. Rev 12:11
- Fiery Red=passionate love, or the passion of God to give love and mercy.
- White=righteousness, purity, holiness, forgiven, faithfulness. The Throne of God, Rev 20. Jesus, Holy Spirit.
- Blue=peace, majesty of God. Glory of God. The Throne of God, Sapphire Ezekiel 1. Holy Spirit.
- Gold=love, something highly valued or precious. Love is the gold of Heaven
- Silver=righteousness.
- Bronze=peace. Zechariah 6:1. Also Jesus' feet in Rev 1:12-16.
- Black=truth, discovering the mystery or secrets of God. Hidden or concealed things. Isaiah 45:3. Zechariah 6:6-8. John 16:12-15.
- Yellow=Faith or Joy. fiery yellow or sulfur can represent explosive faith. Fiery Love and Faithfulness.
- Green=life and abundant life. Emerald.
- Purple=the Kingdom of God, royalty. Amethyst.
- Clear=truth, clarity. Crystal, glass.
- Brown=humility. Sardonyx.
- Orange=wisdom. Fire. The Fire of God's wisdom, presence, and word.
- Tan=inheritance, like the color of sand. God stated Abraham's covenant would be a people as numerous as the sand. That is God's inheritance. Yours can be represented likewise.
- Rainbow=a covenant. Like a rainbow around the one on the throne that was emerald. It is a conveyance that God has a covenant of Life with us and a countenance of pure, abundant life.
- Blue and White together=New Jerusalem life, being the throne of God. Sapphire and Beryl. Jeremiah 3:17, Isaiah 54:10-13.

Key: The Key Of The Colors Of Gemstones. Revelation 21.

I encourage you to use the colors of the Jewels listed for New Jerusalem in Rev 21. If God is making New Jerusalem His finished work on the earth, then colors will likely reflect those gems and their meanings and interrelationships to symbolism found in the vision and the prophets. These gems are also used in the throne room of Rev 4 and thus have throne room weighting to them too. They reflect His treasured overcomer He is making. Couple them with the number the gems are mentioned in sequence to enhance the meaning.

Example: Ruby is the 6th stone. 6=the design God has for people in original creation. It represents prophetic representation of Jerusalem or New Jerusalem. It also represents unity with God. So red, a ruby and #6, can represent love and unity with God and reflecting His design for you.

You will see how the colors and gemstones of the tribes of Israel complement and expand these colors too.

RESOURCES TO HELP YOU GROW WITH GOD

Here are resources to help you Grow with God, be led by the Holy Spirit, and help you as a disciple. These are resources we have used ourselves or seen fruit from them.

Communication With God And Dream And Vision Interpretation:

- 4 Keys to Hearing God's Voice, Book or Videos by Mark and Patti Virkler (We recommend the Pre-teen editions and Teen editions for family use. The Pre-teen edition is effective and concise for adult use.)
- The Bible-Based Dictionary of Prophetic Symbols. Dr. Joe Ibojie. (This book has a Forward, Preface, and Introduction that we found to be an effective and very concise guide for dream and vision interpretation)
- Hearing God through your Dreams. Charity Virkler Kayembe and Mark Virkler
- Ancient Hebrew Dictionary. Book by Jeff A. Benner. Recommend Digital form to use search function.
- Empower Your Seer Anointing, Ecourse By Patricia King. From XPmedia Academy
- Dream interpretation resources and Symbolism Dictionary.--<https://dreamsdecoder.com/>
- Receiving and Giving a Prophetic Word informational Card. Streams Ministries
- The Basics of Prophecy Informational Card. From Global Awakening Bookstore

For Reading The Word Of God (The Bible)

- You Version Holy Bible App. You can receive one at Bible.com or on common APP Stores. Free Resource.
- We recommend NKJV, LEB or NASB Translations of the Bible due to their more literal form. Use of paraphrased translations can remove symbolism details from Parables, Prophetic Vision and Allegories that remove the ability to recognize symbolism expressing a deeper truth.
- Ancient Hebrew Dictionary. Jeff Benner. Ancient Hebrew Research Center.
- The Strong's Concordance, App, or hard copy corresponds with KJV and NKJV. Free Resource
- The Hebrew/Greek Interlinear Bible App. Free Resource
- www.ancient-hebrew.org. Ancient Hebrew Research Center
- BibleHub.com. Biblegateway.com. Free Resource.
- How to Do Word Studies in Scriptures. Ecourse. Jeff Benner, AHRC. www.ancient-hebrew.org.

Family Or Individual Growth Resources For Discipleship:

- God's Names study materials.
- Names of God, Jesus, Holy Spirit Pamphlets, Rose Publishing and 100 Names of God By Christopher Hudson
- Culture of Honor, By Danny Silk. A 5-fold ministry book.
- Glory School, Ecourse by Patricia King. From XPmedia Academy

Knowing Your Identity In Christ

- Identity IN Christ Scriptures. I recommend you start in the book of Ephesians.

Growing In The Fruits Of The Spirit

- The Fruit of the Spirit. Pamphlets from Rose Publishing.
- Keep Your Love On, By Danny Silk
- The 5 Love Languages. Gary Chapman.
- Limitless Love. Kenneth and Gloria Copeland
- Nine Fruits of the Spirit. A Devotion Book Series by Robert Strand.
- Forgiveness, by Rodney Hogue

IS YOUR ETERNITY GOING TO BE WITH GOD?

This question hangs on the shoulders of every person who has lived and currently live on the earth, and what their eternal destiny and identity is. Have you made the choice to believe in God and Jesus Christ and step into having the identity as a child of God, destined to live forever with God through Jesus Christ? Have you found the love, Fathering and privilege of living in God's Kingdom and house? Do you know what it is to understand God and His love, peace, and joy and to be a free and forgiven child of God?

I encourage you to read John 3:16-17

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared toward mankind, He saved us, not by good things we did, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, Titus 3:4-6

Walking different paths and actions than God's paths and actions in life, separate a person from God. Jesus was sent to make right any wrong that a person asks forgiveness for so that He can cleanse it and make right one's life. This is done through faith in Jesus and by the grace, mercy, and kindness of God to give this gift. God then joins His Spirit to yours for eternal spiritual life with Him and to lead you to follow Him and be like Him and experience His presence and attributes and His Names. He wants to restore you to what you were created to be and to live in Him and His presence. He leads you to become an Overcomer with Him as New Jerusalem. Forgiven as though it never happened, and forgotten.

This all comes through Jesus Christ, God's Son who was given as the perfect sacrifice to purchase mankind back to God and to save the world. Jesus is alive and will live in you if you say yes to Him. This was a work of God's love for you and all mankind and is offered for free to you as a gift if you believe, ask forgiveness, confess Him as Lord and ask Him to lead you forever. Your eternal identity, destiny and calling will be found and restored. He will make you a prince or princess and His blood will flow in you as you enter His bloodline and join His royal family. There is no greater privilege in God's eyes. Choose to let Him Father and Love you eternally. Simply say, I want that.

INVITATION TO GOD'S KINGDOM

There is no better time than now to step into being a New Creation in Christ Jesus by laying the old life down at His feet. Make a divine exchange to receive God's Spirit for Eternal life.

If you are not sure how, speak this or a similar prayer to Him as your first Kingdom step:

"Father God and Jesus, I humble myself and ask your forgiveness for walking paths and life in ways that were not yours. I change my way of thinking, to walk your paths. I want you to be the Lord of My life, I want to follow you, and be transformed by Your Spirit to be like you and do what you do. I forgive others and forgive myself. You are My Savior and You raised Jesus to life. I ask that you Father Me, I want to be part of your family and experience your love and the privilege of living in your Kingdom with you. Baptize and Fill me with Your Spirit and put your power upon Me, be alive in me, lead me to be an Overcomer and to be all You created me to be in your inheritance as a Saint. I choose to forgive others, and always love and honor You and all others, Amen."

God will respond. We encourage you to seek close relationship with the Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit through prayer, hearing His voice, reading the Bible daily, encounters with Him and joining with other believers to pursue Him. We encourage you to find ways to daily grow in your relationship with God and find Him to be very real in your life. He has many more steps for you with Him and great days ahead for you. Grace and Peace to You.