

TWO DREAMS

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I had two dreams. I see you saying to yourselves "big deal, I have dreams all the time." So do I, but these particular two dreams along with a subsequent divine circumstance are what overwhelmed me and has led me to the writing of this letter. Have I piqued your interest yet? If so, read on. If not, read on. I will start with a few Bible verses.

Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass¹⁹⁶¹ afterward,^{310, 3651} *that* I will pour out^{8210 (853)} my spirit⁷³⁰⁷ upon⁵⁹²¹ all³⁶⁰⁵ flesh;¹³²⁰ and your sons¹¹²¹ and your daughters¹³²³ shall prophesy,⁵⁰¹² your old men²²⁰⁵ shall dream²⁴⁹² dreams,²⁴⁷² your young men⁹⁷⁰ shall see⁷²⁰⁰ visions:²³⁸⁴

Joel 2:29 And also¹⁵⁷¹ upon⁵⁹²¹ the servants⁵⁶⁵⁰ and upon⁵⁹²¹ the handmaids⁸¹⁹⁸ in those¹⁹⁹² days³¹¹⁷ will I pour out^{8210 (853)} my spirit.⁷³⁰⁷

Amos 3:7 Surely³⁵⁸⁸ the Lord¹³⁶ GOD³⁰⁶⁹ will do⁶²¹³ nothing,^{3808, 1697} but^{3588, 518} he revealeth¹⁵⁴⁰ his secret⁵⁴⁷⁵ unto⁴¹³ his servants⁵⁶⁵⁰ the prophets.⁵⁰³⁰

Psalms 8:2 Out of the mouth^{4480, 6310} of babes⁵⁷⁶⁸ and sucklings³²⁴³ hast thou ordained³²⁴⁵ strength⁵⁷⁹⁷ because of⁴⁶¹⁶ thine enemies,⁶⁸⁸⁷ that thou mightest still⁷⁶⁷³ the enemy³⁴¹ and the avenger.⁵³⁵⁸

John 16:13 Howbeit¹¹⁶¹ when³⁷⁵² he,¹⁵⁶⁵ the³⁵⁸⁸ Spirit⁴¹⁵¹ of truth,²²⁵ is come,²⁰⁶⁴ he will guide³⁵⁹⁴ you⁵²⁰⁹ into¹⁵¹⁹ all³⁹⁵⁶ truth:²²⁵ for¹⁰⁶³ he shall not³⁷⁵⁶ speak²⁹⁸⁰ of⁵⁷⁵ himself;¹⁴³⁸ but²³⁵ whatsoever^{3745, 302} he shall hear,¹⁹¹ *that* shall he speak:²⁹⁸⁰ and²⁵³² he will show³¹² you⁵²¹³ things to come.²⁰⁶⁴

Keeping these verses in mind, let me explain two dreams I had concerning the rapture of the Church, also known as the catching away of the Bride by Jesus, which will occur in the twinkling of an eye (1 Corinthians 15:52) in such an hour as ye think not (Matthew 24:44). It should be noted that the word "Church" here is defined by those who are truly repentant and born-again in Christ and have made Jesus the Lord of their life and not just those who attend Church on Sundays or those who just know about what Jesus did on the cross. To put it another way in plain English, when one is jumping from a plane it is not enough to know what a parachute does, one must put it on if he has any hope of living. I make this distinction here between true believers and everyone else because there will be many left behind that thought they were Christians when in fact they were serving Satan without realizing it, simply because they lacked true repentance. Jesus said one cannot serve two masters (Matthew 6:24). The following are two great verses that describe what these unrepentant "Christians" will be saying after the rapture and what the response will be from Jesus:

Matthew 7:22 Many⁴¹⁸³ will say²⁰⁴⁶ to me³⁴²⁷ in¹⁷²² that¹⁵⁶⁵ day,²²⁵⁰ Lord,²⁹⁶² Lord,²⁹⁶² have we not³⁷⁵⁶ prophesied⁴³⁹⁵ in thy⁴⁶⁷⁴ name³⁶⁸⁶ and²⁵³² in thy⁴⁶⁷⁴ name³⁶⁸⁶ have cast out¹⁵⁴⁴ devils?¹¹⁴⁰ and²⁵³² in thy⁴⁶⁷⁴ name³⁶⁸⁶ done⁴¹⁶⁰ many⁴¹⁸³ wonderful works?¹⁴¹¹

Matthew 7:23 And²⁵³² then⁵¹¹⁹ will I profess³⁶⁷⁰ unto them,⁸⁴⁶ I never³⁷⁶³ knew¹⁰⁹⁷ you:⁵²⁰⁹ depart⁶⁷² from⁵⁷⁵ me,¹⁷⁰⁰ ye that work²⁰³⁸ iniquity.⁴⁵⁸

Back to the rapture. The most well known rapture verse can be found in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17. Other verses describing the Rapture can be found in 1 Corinthians 15:52 and John 14:1-3.

1Thessalonians 4:16 For³⁷⁵⁴ the³⁵⁸⁸ Lord²⁹⁶² himself⁸⁴⁶ shall descend²⁵⁹⁷ from⁵⁷⁵ heaven³⁷⁷² with¹⁷²² a shout,²⁷⁵² with¹⁷²² the voice⁵⁴⁵⁶ of the archangel,⁷⁴³ and²⁵³² with¹⁷²² the trump⁴⁵³⁶ of God:²³¹⁶ and²⁵³² the³⁵⁸⁸ dead³⁴⁹⁸ in¹⁷²² Christ⁵⁵⁴⁷ shall rise⁴⁵⁰ first:⁴⁴¹²
1Thessalonians 4:17 Then¹⁸⁹⁹ we²²⁴⁹ which are alive²¹⁹⁸ and remain⁴⁰³⁵ shall be caught up⁷²⁶ together²⁶⁰ with⁴⁸⁶² them⁸⁴⁶ in¹⁷²² the clouds³⁵⁰⁷ to meet^{1519, 529} the³⁵⁸⁸ Lord²⁹⁶² in¹⁵¹⁹ the air:¹⁰⁹ and²⁵³² so³⁷⁷⁹ shall we ever³⁸⁴² be²⁰⁷¹ with⁴⁸⁶² the Lord.²⁹⁶²

1Corinthians 15:52 In¹⁷²² a moment,⁸²³ in¹⁷²² the twinkling⁴⁴⁹³ of an eye,³⁷⁸⁸ at¹⁷²² the³⁵⁸⁸ last²⁰⁷⁸ trump:⁴⁵³⁶ for¹⁰⁶³ the trumpet shall sound,⁴⁵³⁷ and²⁵³² the³⁵⁸⁸ dead³⁴⁹⁸ shall be raised¹⁴⁵³ incorruptible,⁸⁶² and²⁵³² we²²⁴⁹ shall be changed.²³⁶

John 14:1 Let not³³⁶¹ your⁵²¹⁶ heart²⁵⁸⁸ be troubled:⁵⁰¹⁵ ye believe⁴¹⁰⁰ in¹⁵¹⁹ God,²³¹⁶ believe⁴¹⁰⁰ also²⁵³² in¹⁵¹⁹ me.¹⁶⁹¹

John 14:2 In¹⁷²² my³⁴⁵⁰ Father's³⁹⁶² house³⁶¹⁴ are¹⁵²⁶ many⁴¹⁸³ mansions:³⁴³⁸ if it were not¹⁴⁹⁰ so, I would have told^{2036, 302} you.⁵²¹³ I go⁴¹⁹⁸ to prepare²⁰⁹⁰ a place⁵¹¹⁷ for you.⁵²¹³

John 14:3 And²⁵³² if¹⁴³⁷ I go⁴¹⁹⁸ and²⁵³² prepare²⁰⁹⁰ a place⁵¹¹⁷ for you,⁵²¹³ I will come²⁰⁶⁴ again,³⁸²⁵ and²⁵³² receive³⁸⁸⁰ you⁵²⁰⁹ unto⁴³¹⁴ myself;¹⁶⁸³ that²⁴⁴³ where³⁶⁹⁹ I¹⁴⁷³ am,¹⁵¹⁰ there ye⁵²¹⁰ may be⁵⁶⁰⁰ also.²⁵³²

My first dream consisted of a slow-motion Rapture. According to the Bible the Rapture will occur in the twinkling of an eye (approximately 1/100th of a second) and it will leave all those left behind in absolute shock, awe, unbelief, etc. Stop for a moment and think about millions of true Christians across the world "disappearing" instantly. Stop for a moment and think about speaking to someone and in mid sentence the person is gone. Think for a second about a world without any children, all having been caught-up to meet the Lord in the air to be with Him eternally. I think it goes without saying that those left behind will be in absolute shock. OK, back to my first dream. It began after the dead in Christ had risen. Then my body was changed from corruptible to incorruptible and I began to rise off the floor of the building I was in. I'm not sure what type of building I was in, but it was a very crowded and open place, like a shopping mall. As I was rising off the floor in slow-motion I remember looking down at the people still on the ground and their faces depicted absolute bewilderment. Then I could hear many different voices shouting from the ground saying things like "I went to Church," "I knew who Jesus was," and "I'm a Christian." As I drifted higher and higher their voices and their bodies became distance until I could neither hear nor see them. Then I woke up.

My second dream occurred two months after the first dream and felt incredibly more realistic than the first dream. So much so that when I woke up it took me a minute to convince myself that it didn't happen. I probably could have just looked around and realized that my bedroom is a far cry from God's heavenly temple. I think you get my point. Many of us have had dreams that are so utterly realistic feeling that it takes us a minute or two to wake up and realize that it didn't

actually happen. In my second dream, I was seated at a round kitchen table in a house I didn't recognize. To my right was another believer and two my left were two unbelievers. The believer and I were discussing with the unbelievers what they were to expect during the tribulation and what they needed to do. I somehow knew these unbelievers would eventually be saved, but I also somehow knew that they wouldn't be saved prior to the rapture and that they would become martyrs for their testimony of Jesus during the tribulation. They were to be tribulation saints as described in Revelation 6:9-10.

Revelation 6:9 And²⁵³² when³⁷⁵³ he had opened⁴⁵⁵ the³⁵⁸⁸ fifth³⁹⁹¹ seal,⁴⁹⁷³ I saw¹⁴⁹² under⁵²⁷⁰ the³⁵⁸⁸ altar²³⁷⁹ the³⁵⁸⁸ souls⁵⁵⁹⁰ of them that were slain⁴⁹⁶⁹ for¹²²³ the³⁵⁸⁸ word³⁰⁵⁶ of God,²³¹⁶ and²⁵³² for¹²²³ the³⁵⁸⁸ testimony³¹⁴¹ which³⁷³⁹ they held:²¹⁹²

Revelation 6:10 And²⁵³² they cried²⁸⁹⁶ with a loud³¹⁷³ voice,⁵⁴⁵⁶ saying,³⁰⁰⁴ How long,^{2193, 4219} O Lord,¹²⁰³ holy⁴⁰ and²⁵³² true,²²²⁸ dost thou not³⁷⁵⁶ judge²⁹¹⁹ and²⁵³² avenge¹⁵⁵⁶ our²²⁵⁷ blood¹²⁹ on⁵⁷⁵ them that dwell²⁷³⁰ on¹⁹⁰⁹ the³⁵⁸⁸ earth?¹⁰⁹³

Revelation 6:11 And²⁵³² white³⁰²² robes⁴⁷⁴⁹ were given¹³²⁵ unto every one of them,¹⁵³⁸ and²⁵³² it was said⁴⁴⁸³ unto them,⁸⁴⁶ that²⁴⁴³ they should rest³⁷³ yet²⁰⁸⁹ for a little³³⁹⁸ season,⁵⁵⁵⁰ until^{2193, 3757} their⁸⁴⁸ fellow servants⁴⁸⁸⁹ also²⁵³² and²⁵³² their⁸⁴⁸ brethren,⁸⁰ that should³¹⁹⁵ be killed⁶¹⁵ as⁵⁶¹³ they were,^{(2532), 848} should be fulfilled.⁴¹³⁷

Just as we ended describing the tribulation to the unbelievers, the house began to rattle and we could hear a rumbling sound in the distance. As time passed, the rumbling sound became louder and louder and the house rattled more and more. We all turned and looked out the front window of the house to see the largest, most turbid, most menacing wave I had ever seen. The grimaces on the unbelievers faces were horrid, as if they new that their hour had come and that they were entering the tribulation. I can remember feeling a deep rooted sense of calmness and peace. Just as the wave came crashing through the front of the house splintering everything in its path, the other believer and I raised our hands in the air and yelled out "Jesus." At that very moment, I could feel each individual cell in my body being changed into incorruption beginning with my hands and working its way down to my waist. It was the most amazing feeling of freeness anyone could ever imagine. When the glorification of my body reached my waist, I woke up and when I did my body felt numb for a few minutes.

As if the two dreams were not enough to amaze me, a few days later God pointed me directly to Genesis 41:32. When I say that he pointed me directly to this verse, I'm not saying that I happened to be reading Genesis 41 and happened to come across this verse. I'm saying that I opened the Bible and looked directly at this verse! Here it is:

Genesis 41:32 And for⁵⁹²¹ that the dream²⁴⁷² was doubled⁸¹³⁸ unto⁴¹³ Pharaoh⁶⁵⁴⁷ twice;⁶⁴⁷¹ it is because³⁵⁸⁸ the thing¹⁶⁹⁷ is established³⁵⁵⁹ by^{4480, 5973} God,⁴³⁰ and God⁴³⁰ will shortly⁴¹¹⁶ bring it to pass.⁶²¹³

How amazing is this? God was showing me that the rapture is established (of course we know this already because God's word says it, as stated in the above

verses) AND that God will shortly bring it to pass! The million dollar question is what does "shortly" mean. I will not even attempt to answer this because Jesus doesn't even know; only the Father does. Date setting is not supported by the scriptures and many date setters of the past have played the fool's part by setting dates. We just need to treat the rapture as coming to fruition imminently.

Matthew 24:36 But¹¹⁶¹ of⁴⁰¹² that¹⁵⁶⁵ day²²⁵⁰ and²⁵³² hour⁵⁶¹⁰ knoweth¹⁴⁹² no³⁷⁶² man, no, not³⁷⁶¹ the³⁵⁸⁸ angels³² of heaven,³⁷⁷² but¹⁵⁰⁸ my³⁴⁵⁰ Father³⁹⁶² only.³⁴⁴¹

If you've read the end of Genesis 41 after verse 32, you know that God used Pharaoh's dreams, along with God's servant Joseph who interpreted the dreams, to save the Egyptians from a seven year famine because they stored up for themselves seven years worth of daily bread for them to survive this tribulation-type period of time. In the same way, God was showing me through two dreams that the rapture is established and that it will shortly come to pass and that people can be saved from seven years of tribulation (and eternal hell for that matter if they die in their willful sins before or during the tribulation) if they store up in themselves, not daily bread as the Egyptians did, but the Bread of Life – Jesus! Joseph (a Jew) saving the Egyptians (Gentiles) from seven years of famine was a picture of Jesus (a Jew) saving the Gentiles (you and I) from seven years of tribulation. What a beautiful message! It should be noted that the seven year famine the Egyptians survived will pale in comparison to the coming seven year tribulation upon this earth. These words of Jesus sum up the magnitude of this coming tribulation perfectly:

Matthew 24:21 For¹⁰⁶³ then⁵¹¹⁹ shall be²⁰⁷¹ great³¹⁷³ tribulation,²³⁴⁷ such as³⁶³⁴ was¹⁰⁹⁶ not³⁷⁵⁶ since⁵⁷⁵ the beginning⁷⁴⁶ of the world²⁸⁸⁹ to²¹⁹³ this time,³⁵⁶⁸ no,³⁷⁶¹ nor ever³³⁶⁴ shall be.¹⁰⁹⁶

Matthew 24:22 And²⁵³² except¹⁵⁰⁸ those¹⁵⁶⁵ days²²⁵⁰ should be shortened,²⁸⁵⁶ there should no³⁷⁵⁶ flesh⁴⁵⁶¹ be saved:^{4982, 302} but¹¹⁶¹ for the elect's sake^{1223, 3588, 1588} those¹⁵⁶⁵ days²²⁵⁰ shall be shortened.²⁸⁵⁶

If all this seems like foolishness, hocus-pocus, and fable-like to you and in the back of your mind you are thinking that this is ridiculous, God has also included some verses in his amazing book to describe you (remember God sees everything at once so He has known since the beginning of time that there would be scoffers in the latter days):

2Peter 3:3 Knowing¹⁰⁹⁷ this⁵¹²⁴ first,⁴⁴¹² that³⁷⁵⁴ there shall come²⁰⁶⁴ in¹⁹⁰⁹ the last²⁰⁷⁸ days²²⁵⁰ scoffers,¹⁷⁰³ walking⁴¹⁹⁸ after²⁵⁹⁶ their⁸⁴⁸ own²³⁹⁸ lusts,¹⁹³⁹

2Peter 3:4 And²⁵³² saying,³⁰⁰⁴ Where⁴²²⁶ is²⁰⁷⁶ the³⁵⁸⁸ promise¹⁸⁶⁰ of his⁸⁴⁶ coming?²³⁹⁵² for¹⁰⁶³ since^{575, 3739} the³⁵⁸⁸ fathers³⁹⁶² fell asleep,²⁸³⁷ all things³⁹⁵⁶ continue¹²⁶⁵ as³⁷⁷⁹ they were from⁵⁷⁵ the beginning⁷⁴⁶ of the creation.²⁹³⁷

Jude 1:18 How that³⁷⁵⁴ they told³⁰⁰⁴ you⁵²¹³ there should⁽³⁷⁵⁴⁾ be²⁰⁷¹ mockers¹⁷⁰³ in¹⁷²² the last²⁰⁷⁸ time,⁵⁵⁵⁰ who should walk⁴¹⁹⁸ after²⁵⁹⁶ their own¹⁴³⁸ ungodly⁷⁶³ lusts.¹⁹³⁹

Jude 1:19 These³⁷⁷⁸ be¹⁵²⁶ they who separate⁵⁹² themselves,¹⁴³⁸ sensual,⁵⁵⁹¹ having²¹⁹² not³³⁶¹ the Spirit.⁴¹⁵¹

1Corinthians 2:14 But¹¹⁶¹ the natural⁵⁵⁹¹ man⁴⁴⁴ receiveth¹²⁰⁹ not³⁷⁵⁶ the things³⁵⁸⁸ of the³⁵⁸⁸ Spirit⁴¹⁵¹ of God:²³¹⁶ for¹⁰⁶³ they are²⁰⁷⁶ foolishness³⁴⁷² unto him:⁸⁴⁶ neither^{2532,} ³⁷⁵⁶ can¹⁴¹⁰ he know¹⁰⁹⁷ *them*, because³⁷⁵⁴ they are spiritually⁴¹⁵³ discerned.³⁵⁰

Are you ready for the rapture? Will you be caught up to meet Jesus in the air or will your feet still be planted firmly on the ground after it occurs? Would you be ready for your judgment if you died right now? It is up to you to decide and it only becomes too late at the point of death. This is how amazing God's grace is. Nobody is too far gone to be saved. Believe it or not, God would have even saved Judas if Judas would have let Him.

The modern Gospel that is preached has become tainted and man-centered. It has been degenerated into saying that Jesus will give people love, peace, joy, happiness, and blessing upon blessing if they will just recite a sinner's prayer, as opposed to the Truth which is Jesus will save souls from Hell if they will repent. The cure is being preached before convincing people of their disease. God wants us all using His Law (10 Commandments) to convict people of how far short we fall of His Glory and to show them that breaking just one of these Commandments will be punishable by eternal separation from God in Hell. To be saved from Hell one must repent, which means not only to confess and ask forgiveness of one's sins (refer to the 10 Commandments to see what sin is) to God, but to TURN from your old ways and NOT turn back. The Bible says anyone who is in Christ is a new creature, old things have passed away, behold all things have become new (2 Corinthians 5:17). Are you a new creature? If not, don't be so sure about automatically going to Heaven. The good news is that you still have time before you die. But how much time do you have? It is appointed unto man once to die and then comes the judgment (Hebrews 9:27). Are you prepared? God provided a way to be prepared because of His immense love for you. It is as simple as this: You broke the Law and Jesus paid the fine in full. If one will repent (remember the definition of repent) and make Jesus the Lord of their life, they will be saved. If not, they are on their own and will be separated from God eternally. How do you know if you have repented? You will be a new creature and you won't go back to your old ways. Your life will no longer be about yourself. You will be solely committed to Jesus and to saving souls through His power. Amen.