

General Topics :: I had a dream**I had a dream - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/4/9 9:28**

On 4/7/07 I had a dream that I wanted to share with you all. It was very vivid and I remember it clearly.

I was standing outside looking westward at the sun. it was low in the sky, so it appeared to be about to set. All of a sudden I saw a huge, Meteor or asteroid?, ball of red fire streak across the sky and hit the sun causing an enormous explosion on the surface. Then as I looked the about a third of the sun went dark.

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I want to say I wasn't reading in Revelation or end time events when I dreamed this dream, so it wasn't a hold over from what I had been reading.

I then went to the word and read about this event in Revelation:

Rev 8:12 And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

The thing about this dream that amazed me was I had always thought about the sun being darkened in Revelation as being caused by something in our atmosphere, a volcano of huge magnitude or the impact of a meteor on our own surface. But this object hit the sun. I have since looked up the word smitten in this verse and it means in the Strongs:

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I also read the rest of the chapter and the thing that really stood out to me was the part about God sealing His servants. I see so many saints going through horrendous difficulties right now and some are jumping ship, others are clinging to God for sheer life. It seems to me that there is a sealing going on. Solidifying of believers into who or what they believe, will their relationship with God weather the storms?

Hbr 12:27 And this, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

Mat 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

Rev 3:2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

Mat 24:13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Act 2:21 And it shall come to pass, whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Your thoughts?

Re: I had a dream - posted by Nellie, on: 2007/4/9 11:56

Thanks for sharing Goldminer.
May God Bless you.
Nellie

Re: I had a dream, on: 2007/4/9 12:25

Quote:
-----Your thoughts?

Dreams need to be interpreted.

I see the 1/3 part of the sun being darkened meaning that a 1/3 part of the United States which is the Super Power of the day, will lose its strength.

Quote:
-----I began to look around in urgency to tell people to prepare because difficult times were ahead and nobody took me seriously.

Only a few will listen and take to heart the things that will befall this nation. When you trusted in your riches, and the strength of the constitution, we are the military might of the world how can anything happen to us? This is the mind set of all peoples of all times when disaster or war takes place, they put their strength in the arm of flesh.

Quote:
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You began to take inventory of your own your life(house) and made sure that you had enough spiritual water and spiritual food for the difficulties ahead.

The light of the United States is going to be lessened, not completely, only a 1/3. God gives ample time for a nation to repent of its deeds and who knows if God will increase that light once again.

This is an interpretation and only God gives such interpretations, please judge my words :-)

Re: I had a dream - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/4/9 14:17

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Re: - posted by dohzman (), on: 2007/4/9 15:24

I personally take the Word of God literally to mean what it says. If the Lord gives you a dream of warning than you need to pray for wisdom as one who will need to know what exactly you're to do with this dream. I, like you, believe these things will impact the whole world. Thanks for sharing.

Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2007/4/9 18:11

Hi all,

These type of conversations always peak my curiosity...

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Blessings,

MC

Re:, on: 2007/4/9 18:30

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Goldminer wrote:
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Yes indeed! The US isn't the only nation in the world you know :-P

Even if the dream was symbolic rather than literal, this interpretation doesn't "sing" (as a friend would put it) at all.

in Him

Jeannette

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You'll notice I enjoy obscure passages of scripture, not that we would build doctrine or dogma on them, but rather that we take notice of them and learn from them and apply our hearts toward wisdom in them. If we are fortunate enough to find examples out of the Word of God that corresponds with those obscure scriptures than we'er doubly blessed. Here's what I mean :

Quote:

----- Job 33:14 For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not.
Job 33:15 In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed;
Job 33:16 Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction,
Job 33:17 That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.
Job 33:18 He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword.

It needs to be noted who spoke this too(just an aside note). We can see this through out scripture played out many times, but I rather like to look at the Life of Joseph

Quote:

----- Mat 2:12 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.
Mat 2:13 And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.
Mat 2:14 When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: Mat 2:22 But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee:

I see Joseph as a wiseman. It's one thing to receive something from heaven, it's entirely another thing to know what to do with it. Daniel learned early in life that his source was his God

Quote:

----- Dan 1:17 As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

I believe that God is and does speak more to mankind than we are willing to acknowledge, to both saved and unsaved

persons. What do you think?

Re:, on: 2007/4/9 19:10

Re: I had a dream, on: 2007/4/9 19:25

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I wouldn't be dogmatic about an interpretation, it wasn't my dream, but it is obvious that terrible things are about to happen on the earth - even more terrible than the disasters that have already happened. Spiritual and physical things. In the USA and the rest of the Western world, the light is indeed dimming and about to go out.

But there could well be a literal fulfillment too.

But as I think someone said, the thing is to know what the Lord wants you to do about it...

In Him

Jeannette

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Re: I had a dream - posted by pastormarcy (), on: 2007/4/9 19:37

God uses dreams for many reasons, this dream you had lines up with the word of God...God is and has been telling many people to be ready not just spiritually but also physically...Pray upon your dream and ask if it was a warning for you to prepare for the times to come.

Remember though that Jesus said many things will happen and to be ready and pray..He also said do not worry over it.

A dream can also be a vision...God does not change which means He will still give dreams and visions especially to those who diligently seek Him.

As for America being a light...we began as a christian nation, therefore we were and still considered a beacon (which is a light) our light has been diminishing for a long time now for many allowed sin to run rampant...BUT know this Jerusalem has always been the chosen nation, and the CHOSEN city of God we who are in Christ are a chosen people grafted in to the chosen branch. Salvation was for the Jews first then it was brought to the gentiles then it spread about the earth.

Pray diligently upon your dream...and please don't be offended by this but next time pray before you bring it for many will not understand or will try to give interpretation...If God does not give an answer then take it to one whom you know can interpret.

Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2007/4/9 19:47

Quote:
-----What do you think?

Well first of all I think you answered my question with much thoughtfulness. Thanks. Without hindering the thread, I was just curious what everyone thought.

Blessings,

MC

Re: - posted by ornega3, on: 2007/4/9 20:25

I don't know much about dream interpretation, but as we seek God's wisdom and counsel from his word, we can look into some of the symbolism that may have parallels in his word concerning the end times. A book I'm currently reading is a very good help in understanding these types of symbolizing and interpreting: Understanding End Times Prophecy- Paul N. Benware. For those who may not have been more students of interpreting prophecy, I highly recommend this book.

ornega3

Re:, on: 2007/4/9 20:38

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-----Can you please explain why you think this is the United States?

I've gone out on a limb regarding your dream, and I know that I will be branded as false.

I was delighted to read your dream, while I was reading it scriptures came to mind. Not those of the book of Revelations, but that of others in the Old Testament.

Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medes/Persia, Greece, Rome, etc.. were all Super Powers of their day. God made all peoples, cultures and tongues to sit under the branches of these kingdoms, those who resisted were enslaved and cities and countries

countries were wiped out.

It was God's will for Israel to go into Babylon, but they refused and they lost everything and were enslaved and led off into captivity.

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The Sun darkening: Egypt

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The Sun darkening: Babylon

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I ask all of you again, please judge what you have read here.

God Bless You :-)

Re: I had a dream - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/4/10 0:30

Dear Compliments,

I see what you are sharing here. I too use scripture to interpret the dreams God has given me.

I too, as I stated earlier, looked up the reference in Revelation that I knew about. However my mistake was I didn't look for further references as you did. Thanks, that is very helpful. I have read the bible through numerous times and did not remember other verses on the sun being darkened, consequently I only thought about it as literal, and it may be, however you have given me more information to take before the Lord in prayer, and for this I thank you. That is the reason I shared the dream here in the first place. In fact I need to go back and reread the chapter in Revelation in the light of what you have shared and also the verses and chapters you have cited.

This was most helpful. I really appreciate it.

I also can see why you would have thought of the USA since I am US citizen and the dream was positioned where I was. Interesting thought, worth pondering prayerfully.

Re: I had a dream - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/4/10 11:32

Again Compliments,

I have researched the references you gave in Ezek 32 the word is different than in Revelation:

Eze 32:7 And when I shall put thee out, I will cover the heaven, and make the stars thereof dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give her light.

In the Strong's:

I will cover =

1) to cover, conceal, hide

a) (Qal) conceal, covered (participle)

b) (Niphal) to be covered

c) (Piel)

1) to cover, clothe

2) to cover, conceal

3) to cover (for protection)

4) to cover over, spread over

5) to cover, overwhelm

d) (Pual)

1) to be covered

2) to be clothed

e) (Hithpael) to cover oneself, clothe oneself

The sun =

1) sun

a) sun

b) sunrise, sun-rising, east, sun-setting, west (of direction)

c) sun (as object of illicit worship)

d) openly, publicly (in other phrases)

e) pinnacles, battlements, shields (as glittering or shining)

with a cloud =

1) cloud, cloudy, cloud-mass

a) cloud-mass (of theophanic cloud)

b) cloud

root

1) (Piel) to make appear, produce, bring (clouds)

2) (Poel) to practise soothsaying, conjure

a) to observe times, practice soothsaying or spiritism or magic or augury or witchcraft

b) soothsayer, enchanter, sorceress, diviner, fortuneteller, barbarian, Meonenim (participle)

Also the other verse in Isaiah:

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shall be darkened =

1) to be or become dark, grow dim, be darkened, be black, be hidden

a) (Qal)

- 1) to be or grow dark
- 2) to have a dark colour
- 3) to grow dim

b) (Hiphil)

- 1) to make dark, cause to be dark
- 2) to hide, conceal
- 3) to obscure, confuse (fig.)

I was wondering your thoughts because I know in my dream the sun was hit as in Revelation:

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3) the light of day

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I am only asking for your prayerful insights because the first two in Ezek and Isa are far different than what I saw. I saw the sun smitten as in Rev.

Do you see the difference?

Re: - posted by roadsign (), on: 2007/4/10 14:14

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It would seem that God is trying to get our attention - be it in dreams, world events, or otherwise.

Diane

Re: I had a dream - posted by tinluke (), on: 2007/4/10 15:34

Wow, this seems very similar to a dream I had last week. In my dream I was looking toward the horizon when I saw a mushroom cloud appear. As I was waking up, I was going over a shopping list in my mind. I was somewhere between sleep and waking and I kept thinking "Six months...we need 6 months worth of food and water." I was even going to tell my husband that when we get our tax return, I'd like to take a few hundred dollars to store dry goods, can goods, and water.

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Dear Sister Diane

I really witness with this. Not nice, but we have to be aware, and let the Lord prepare us for the coming destruction

Love in Him

Jeannette

Re:, on: 2007/4/10 15:44

Quote:
-----Six months, we need 6 months worth of food and water.

In the major magazines around North America, I have seen full page information saying that you should have water, food and medical supplies put away just in case. The head of our Mental Health department has told us that it is mandatory to have a months supply of water, food, blankets, medical supplies, some sort of alternative heating. This is something that has just been put in place recently.

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Having read this again, more carefully I think I see where you are coming from. My initial reaction was maybe a bit "racist" - "Who do these Americans think they are? The earth doesn't revolve around them!!!" (literally, as the dream was of the sun!) If it was symbolic I would interpret it as the whole of the Western world, rather than the USA only. But then you said:

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Yes, I'm beginning to understand what you are saying. Sorry I was too hasty at first. Its the spiritual principles that are important. As its impossible to even begin to understand the Book of Revelation without the relevant OT prophecies, so its impossible to understand God's dealings with nations and empires without the whole of Scripture.

Except that, when all things are accomplished on the earth, and the final harvest is ready, GOD will step in and end the endless cycle of:

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And it will be as in the days of Noah - except by fire rather than flood.

In Him

Jeannette

Re:, on: 2007/4/10 19:05

Jeannette, that could easily have been me responding to this post in haste, I do it without even thinking.:-o

When I asked everyone to judge this, I had to brace myself for the good of what was going to be said, and the criticism.

Quote:
-----Like Britain lost her Empire, and is now facing spiritual, moral and maybe physical devastation

I was going to include Great Britain as part of the list of Super Powers after Rome. For Britain has ruled for hundreds of years, she has conquered nation after nation, only to give them back, Hong Kong being one in recent history.