

Yellow Mourning Outfit Dream

(A prophetic dream received by Tien Nguyen)

The dream:

- The location of this dream was in Vietnam and I arrived a day late for my grandmother's funeral.
- In the dream I saw my grandmother (whom I never met in real life) had packed up all her personal belongings to take with her. She knew it was time for her to go, so she'd prepared herself.
- Everyone was there, my family and my relatives. I arrived during the mourning period after the funeral.
- I saw my mother briefly who was dressed in a black, white and grey top and she looked relaxed and somewhat happy. She had a smile on her face when she looked at the ladies in her family.
- I noticed all the ladies in my family were dressed in bright yellow national outfits instead of the normal white ones for mourning.
- I asked why, and was told that the village dressmaker hadn't had any material other than yellow to make an identical set of dresses for all the ladies.
- The yellow of the dresses was a brilliant hue like a sulphur-coloured butterfly.
- All the ladies were happy and cheerful in contrast to normal mourning behaviour. It was a celebration.
- The ladies were feminine, beautiful, and wearing make-up like they were going to a function.
- There was a 30cm butterfly on each lady's chest, the same colour as the material, which would flutter, but seemed not to be there when I was looking straight at it.

Points about the dream and its meaning:

- In this dream, my grandmother represented the dreams, desires or hopes that have been taken away from us.
- Before her death, she packed all her personal things which she wanted to take with her. This meant that there would be nothing that belonged to my grandmother that the family could treasure, store or use.
- My grandmother's death in this dream signified a major change, a change that has the capacity to shake our world.
- As we are Kingdom people, God tells us through this dream that our shaken world always presents us with a heavenly opportunity for an upgrade if we trust Him.
- It is to our advantage that we yield to Him and obey His plans for our lives during this time. We need to let go of any grief because if we don't, we might not be able to discern an upgrade that has been prepared for us, which is waiting to emerge.
- God cannot start new things in our life unless the things that are getting in our way of promotion are removed.

- If we have the courage to trust Him during this time, we will see His resurrected plans and purpose emerge in us. The work that God has done in us, which has been hidden for some time now, will have a chance to emerge, but only if we allow it to.
- My mother, who was dressed in a black, white and grey top, looked relaxed and somewhat happy. She had a smile on her face when she looked at the ladies in her family. This part of the dream represented '**redeeming time**'.
- So what are our choices? The women in my dream made the choice to press past the pain of loss. We are Kingdom people and we are called to be overcomers, even as we overcome the things that are declared redundant by God. Therefore, we are to surrender to God the things that we cannot resurrect.
- In this dream, the dressmaker used yellow fabric instead of white to make the mourning clothes. Mourning clothes in my culture are white, while yellow is a happy colour. The dressmaker represents God's provision for His children when He sees our desire to move forward with Him. He gives us a helping hand.
- The women didn't object to the colour of the fabric. They all looked happy, in contrast to normal mourning behaviour. It was like a celebration. The women looked feminine, beautiful and wore make-up like they were going to a function. The yellow dresses and the yellow butterflies represented a new beginning, a resurrected life with new freedom and a renewed mind.
- National costumes signify a characteristic of a country. When one puts on a national costume, they represent their country. Here, the country is the Kingdom of God.
- The colour yellow also represents **courage**, dignity, grace, femininity, joy, freshness, confidence, positivity, celebration, agility, loyalty, hope and honour.
- Heaven wants to redeem the time that has been lost. When God invites us, He has already prepared us for the upgrade. He has already empowered us to take up our call and move forward.
- We are to take seriously this invitation to this new life and season, and celebrate it with great joy and the clarity of our destiny in Him.

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