

Prophetic Dreams and Visions Can Be Warnings Not Certainty

From our time in the Charismatic and Pentecostal systems we have been trained to think that dreams and visions are from God and are totally accurate. We've also assumed that they are always indicators of certainty. The reason for this is that God only tells us the truth and, we are told, he doesn't change his mind. These mindsets have locked us into a monocular view of these spiritual media.

Did you know that God relents¹ from the harm he said he would cause to ancient nations? Yes, RELENT. Even though Samuel said he wouldn't relent.² God even said he would relent of the disaster he promised wicked people.³ He gives people and nations opportunity to change so he can relent.⁴ However, he gets weary of relenting, so when he is pushed too far, he stops relenting.⁵

In our culture relent means we don't do what we said we would do. This can also be the case with prophetic dreams and visions. They can be a form of warnings which show what could happen if things don't change. So, unless these visual messages are accompanied by a prophetic word, we have no way of knowing whether they are a *fait accompli*⁶ or a warning.

This is a case recently when Dana Coverstone released a YouTube and FaceBook video of a series of dreams he had about civil war-like circumstances breaking out in the US in 2020.⁷ We must approach his message from one angle only: Find out from the King what it means and what we should do about it (if anything). There's no point in resigning to the fact that it IS going to happen. And there's no point in going into a period of prayer and fasting either. Our responsibility is to align with the King's plans and what he wants us to do. Nothing more.

Lance Wallnau replied on YouTube to Dana's message⁸ giving this point of view (i.e. it could be a warning only). Not everything Lance said was relevant for us, but the point he makes is worth listening to.

This same conflict (will it or won't it) can occur when someone prophesies over you. Is it a warning, or is it going to happen.

Read my teaching, "Prophetic Words Need to be Activated Properly"⁹

You must activate the content of every prophecy in alignment with the Trinity and their plans so it can be realised. It's not a *fait accompli* just because they said it to you. Too many people do nothing about its content and expect it to materialise automatically. They forget a prophecy is an invitation to work with Heaven so that, as a team, it's realised. Many, many others live their lives way outside of the bounds of the Kingdom and nothing happens from the prophecy because they're not even remotely interested in the ways of the Kingdom and the life of sonship we're supposed to live.

Of course, this is why they complain that God didn't do what he said. Jonah complained like that too. We can expect many to complain about prophetic dreams and visions not coming to pass because they are warnings, not events 'set in stone'.

To finish off this teaching, here's some added advice from Rebecca Greenwood, another prophetic voice:

"When I receive dreams, especially If they're involving a national or if it's very international in focus, I will spend a lot of time in prayer and intercession, seeking the Lord, seeking what His Word says, really saying, 'Lord, show me the interpretation of this dream.'"

1 – Joel 2:13; Exodus 32:14; 2 Samuel 24:16; 1 Chronicles 21:15; Amos 7:3, 6; Jonah 3:10;

2 – 1 Samuel 15:29

3 – Jeremiah 18:8, 10

4 – Jeremiah 26:3, 13

5 – Jeremiah 15:6; Ezekiel 24:14

6 – MEANING: 'a fact realized'

7 – www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LiYhtTwvic & www.facebook.com/dana.coverstone/videos/10222850542241903

8 – www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9w3MJ5-RXg

9 – canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Prophetic-Words-Need-to-be-Activated-Properly.pdf

I have people around me that I trust that are very gifted in dream interpretation, not that we can't interpret our own dreams, but there are certain dreams when I have them or certain visions...I will send those to those that I trust, ask them to pray into it: 'What are you hearing? What are you feeling or sensing?'

Those who are very gifted in the prophetic who have been voices in my life, many times I will send [the prophetic words or visions to] them and say... 'What do you think about this? Does this bear witness with you? Do you have words of wisdom for me?...Is this this revelation that needs to be shared with the entire body of Christ...?' ”¹⁰

UPDATE

In regard to Dana Coverstone's dream the following has occurred in the week following its release.

President Trump's 3rd July speech¹¹ at the Mount Rushmore National Memorial on the eve of Independence Day (2020) has been howled down by the Left calling it “outrageous”, “divisive”, “fascist” and more. Some news organizations reported the idea that Mount Rushmore celebrates slavery, racism and white supremacy and called for the icon to be demolished because it is “a monument of two slave owners and on land wrestled away from Native Americans.”¹²

Very few new agencies supported the President's speech and spoke against the trashing of the monument.¹³

Melanie Phillips wrote about the Left's hysteria: “Trump wasn't stoking a culture war or exploiting social divisions. He was instead responding to the culture war now being waged upon core American and Western values of freedom of expression and the rule of law, and declaring that he would not allow it to succeed.”¹⁴

What we are seeing is an attempt to *end America!*

Could Dana's dreams foreshadow that America will see an all-out cultural civil war rather than a physical civil war?

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any referrals to scripture in this document)

10 – “Exercise Wisdom, Caution When Interpreting Dreams and Visions”

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