

Letter 863
DREAM
The New Testament
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Dear **Yeshua**,

Sunday, 1 November 2020, 6:20AM.

Last night I had a dream from which I awoke at about 1AM.

I DREAMED THAT:

I was in a house which had an upper level and a lower level. The lay-out of the house reminded me of a certain fifth-wheel motor-home camper trailer owned by a Christian Couple (C2), whom I had visited this last summer. This means the house wasn't square, but was more long than it was wide.

I was in the upper level, but came down into the kitchen part to talk with someone who looked like the youngest son (CB70) of my Dad's best friend (CB64), both of whom I knew pretty well. ((CB64) passed away last year, 24 August 2019. I had attended his memorial service in October 2019)

I also knew that (CB70)'s two older brothers (CB15) and (CB71) were in another part of the house, but I didn't see or talk with them.

(CB70) and I started talking about the Bible. At one point he made a comment, which led to an argument on what the Bible was all about. I started to get a little angry, and then these words came out of my mouth:

“WELL, DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THE NEW TESTAMENT IS?
THE NEW TESTAMENT IS THE WRITTEN RECORD OF THOSE PEOPLE
WHO LIVED DURING THE TIME OF THE MESSIAH,
AND ACTUALLY SAW AND SPOKE WITH HIM.
THEY TALKED TO GOD FACE TO FACE.”

END OF DREAM.

Post dream analysis says that:

What's interesting is that this is a concept that I had been thinking about off and on over the years, about how to think about what the Bible is.

Growing up in pentecostal/fundamentalist churches, I witnessed the Bible being used from time to time as a “bully club” with which to beat parishioners and keep people in line. Something to beat people over the head with. With implications of “... do this, or you die...”, or whatever.

But over the years as I have been thinking about the actual nature of the Scriptures, I began to realize that when Jesus was on the earth and teaching, He referred to the Scriptures. And when He referred to the Scriptures, it was to the Old Testament, Genesis through Malachi, that He referred.

It was also the same with those who wrote the Letters found in the New Testament. Whenever they mentioned the Scriptures, they were referring to the Old Testament.

And as the Founding Apostles, Prophets, and first Christians lived their lives, their stories and testimonies were recorded in Letters which then became the New Testament.

Now, we have the four Gospels. We've got the Book of Acts. We've got Paul with the Book of Romans and his other writings. We've got Peter, James, and John who wrote Letters. And then there's Jude, (who quotes from the Book of Enoch). And the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews, which many reputable Bible Scholars attribute to Paul. (Hebrews does seem to have Paul's literary "fingerprint", if you will.)

But it was really interesting that in this dream, I articulated those words which I had already been thinking about for so long.

It is my own assessment that The New Testament is the written record of those who interacted with Jesus the Messiah, God in the Flesh. They walked and talked with God face to face. The Almighty Creator God, Face to face, on the earth. For thirty-three years.

I did wake up from the dream both troubled and sore, so I knew I had been wrestling. The guy who looked like (CB70), was actually a HR agent who had been assigned to (CB70). But ROE-3 was activated, and the house cleared out of enemy spirits.

And, in the dream, it wasn't me saying those words, it was the Lord Holy Spirit, prophesying to both me and the enemy in the dream, and bringing greater clarity to exactly what the Bible really is.

And now I think there may be a larger application, which I hope to address in a future Letter.

Blessings...

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