

The Prophetic Atmosphere of The Last Days Pt 3.

KJV Acts 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall **see visions**, and your old men shall **dream dreams**:

18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall **prophesy**:

As we said **Visions, Dreams and Prophecy** are revelatory gifts that provide wisdom and insight concerning the plan of God!

They are the supernatural ability to see into the **spirit realm** and know things otherwise unknown or undetected.

The **Seer** gift gives the **ability** to see into the spirit realm and discern what's before a person.

As a **Watchmen**, God calls a person a place to look out into the distance and see what's coming and prepare His people before him!

Eze 3:17 "Son of man, I have appointed you a watchman to the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from My mouth, warn them from Me.

In order for a **Watchmen** to see what's coming they **must** be on their post at their watchtower! (Hab 2:1)

Visions and Dreams can take place anywhere at any time, the place is **not** always important. What's important is what God reveals!

KJV Job 33:14 For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not.

15 In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed;

16 Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction,

17 That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.

Job's friend **Elihu** says "God speaks to man in one way then another, yet most don't perceive it!

So, God waits for man to sleep, when his mind is quiet and speaks through visions and dreams!

The plainest way God speaks is called **Natural or General Revelation**:

This is God speaking to us through nature, ^{ESV} **Genesis 1:14** And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the

day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years.

Matthew 16:2 He answered them, *"When it is evening, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.'*

3 *And in the morning, 'It will be stormy today, for the sky is red and threatening.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times.*

Because many people aren't spiritually attuned, God uses **natural** means to communicate and reveal His will.

The second method is called Special Revelation:

When God supernaturally reveals Himself, His plans and purposes to man by His Spirit.

KJV 1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 *But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.*

In Ephesians 3 the apostle Paul said God **specialy** gave him the revelation of **Grace** to preach to the Gentiles.

Ephesians 3:3 *How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery!*

5 *which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.*

God speaks plainly to those He loves and are in covenant with Him, but in riddles, dark sayings and parables to others!

Matthew 13:13 *This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.*

Jesus speaks to those who aren't trying to understand in parables!

Numbers 12:8 *With (Moses) him I speak mouth to mouth, clearly, and not in riddles..?*

Our relationship with God determines the way in reveals Himself, His will and His plans!

Num 12:6 *He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, shall make Myself known to him in a vision. I shall speak with him in a dream.*

In order for us to **properly interpret the visions, dreams and prophetic knowledge** God gives, we need a good heart.

When Solomon was made king when he was **20 years old**, he had enough sense to ask God for wisdom.

*1 Kings 3:9 Give me a (KJV says **understanding**) heart that listens so that I can judge your people and tell the difference between good and evil. After all, who can judge this great people of yours?"*

A **wise and understanding** heart, is a **listening** heart, a heart that wants to clearly know and understand the will of God!

A wise and understanding heart is also a heart that has matured through training.

*Heb 5:14 But (**strong meat**) solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.*

Strong (mature) meat is spiritual knowledge! It's not suitable for the immature, weak minded and the easily shaken! You'll choke on it!

Prophecy, Visions and Dreams are spiritual food given by God!

Jam 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

It takes **Godly wisdom** to receive and dispense **Godly wisdom!**

Revelation knowledge that comes through **prophecy, visions and dreams** gives us wisdom of the times we live in!

It's essential for the believer to have in order to live a fruitful life!

When **Saul** was being prepared for kingship, Samuel the prophet told him a change in **atmosphere** would bring a change in his life.

1 Samuel 10:5 After that, you will come to the hill of God, where the Philistines have a military post. When you arrive at the city, you will meet a group of prophets prophesying as they come from the worship site. They will be led by men playing a harp, a tambourine, a flute, and a lyre.

6 Then the Spirit of the LORD will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.

Once Saul got in the **prophetic atmosphere** where there was **worship & praise** to The Most High God, he too began prophesying and was **changed into another (the other man)** the man he was supposed to be.

The **first man is Adam** with all his weaknesses, **the other man is Christ** with all His strength and power!