



The Bible says God speaks in many ways but often we do not perceive it. He may speak in a dream or vision in the night according to Job. 33:14.

Joel 2:28 says that in the last days God will pour out His spirit on all people in this way. Does God still speak through dreams today? I believe He does (Heb. 13:8) and He wants us to perceive His Kingdom and what He is trying to say to us, but we must *search* it out.

Before retiring for bed, I asked God how to begin writing about dreams. I was awakened at 3:00 a.m. with these words, “the plan, the plan!” I knew this was a clue but what did “the plan” mean? Proverbs 25:2 says that it is to the glory of God to conceal a matter and the glory of kings to discover it. I began my treasure hunt.

“The plan” sounded familiar but I didn’t know from where. I typed in the words at my computer. “The plane, the plane” came up on the screen with an old TV show clip of “Fantasy Island.” Tattoo’s accent had sounded like the “plan.” The clip showed a sequence where the character Tattoo climbs the stairs of a plantation house tower and rings a bell to start each day and yells, “The plane, the plane.” He was alerting Mr. Rourke that the guests were arriving in an airplane. Next Tatoon would assist his boss in welcoming the guests to the island and escort them through the process of fulfilling their dream.

In a similar vein, I felt this opening scene to be analogous to the encouragement God was communicating to me. God was announcing the arrival of His plan. Revelation and inspiration was coming from a higher realm to guide each of us to our destiny in His kingdom.

An airplane represents travel in a higher realm of knowledge. God was bringing this realm of our dreams to clarify His plan for us in *His* kingdom and incorporate it into our lives on earth.

We already know He reveals messages through the written Word, the Holy Spirit's revelation of its meaning, and the faint impressions we have of Him. Imagine God whispering a message in the night to guide and confirm that plan (Ps. 16:7).

A dream may convey a need to leave old ways behind, heal a wound, give a strategy to fight our *giants*, bring an expression of love, comfort, prophetic promise, or encouragement to keep on the path of faith.

Nothing could be more assuring or exciting when the Creator of the universe initiates communication with no talent of our own except to receive it in our sleep.

My step is quickened out on a run at 6:00 a.m. after waking with a song or dream in the night. A tune or song that comes to mind as you awake can carry you for months when the lyrics give the exact message or directive needed.

My husband and I have experienced vivid dreams since childhood. I gradually began to appreciate them as a spiritual gift and wrote them down to ponder their meanings. God was answering many of my questions about my purpose in life in the night.

One thing I observed was that many times a repetitive childhood dream is significant and foretells a hindrance to overcome to freedom. The dream may be like an out of control runaway car or a narrow escape from a lion's mouth.

As a child, I constantly dreamed of a runaway car. I was in the back seat helpless to drive or stop. I found out by accident that my mom and sister had the same dream. It occurred to me that I may have discovered an issue that was common for generations.

My husband and I have interpreted dreams for almost twenty-five years. Common symbols began to emerge after much trial and error. We began sharing with our church the reoccurring symbols. God's language in others' lives was fascinating and often fit into a puzzle telling a story corporately. My husband discovered the key to the

dream was within the dreamer. He conducted an interview to see what was going on in the dreamer's life. I recognized symbols, trials, or fears the dreamer was walking through. Together the dreams began to make sense and have similar *language*.

I put my dreams together in order of sequence and observed how God revealed His desires and illustrated a gradual progression of growth toward a goal. He gave the themes of *Hidden Voices* in a sequence of dreams and conveyed areas he wanted to heal and help deliver women into their destinies. The birthing of this speaking group came out of His compassion to promote and support women to have a voice in this season.

I Corinthians. 2:7 speaks of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. I believe God is joining the hands of Bible knowledge and hearing His voice with dreams of the Spirit. The combination will catapult us to another level of intimacy with God, clarify guidance in following His will, and help reveal His agenda for the future. I believe more attention will be given to this valuable source of revelation in the church that has been present since ancient days.

No one can steal these *sounds of heaven* from you and the joy and faith they build of God's oversight in your life.

Let's all get some deep sleep tonight so we can finish the script of "the plan, the plan!"