

Dream Dreams

GENESIS 37:3-5

3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he *was* the son of his old age. Also, he made him a tunic of *many* colors. 4 But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him. 5 Now Joseph had a dream, and he told *it* to his brothers; and they hated him even more.

GENESIS 50:19-20

19 Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid, for *am* I in the place of God? 20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive.

Acts 2:17

‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.

Who told you to stop dreaming?

What circumstances changed that childlike freedom of dreaming you once had?

1. God’s plans transcend our circumstances.

The dream that God has envisioned for you far surpasses the dream that you have conceived for yourself.

ISAIAH 55:8-9

“For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts,
Nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the Lord.
9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.

2. God’s timing is always perfect.

Genesis 39:2

“The Lord was with Joseph”

3. Delays don’t mean denial.

ROMANS 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.