

BOLD DREAMS

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Genesis 37:5-10

Do not be afraid to dream bold. Bold dreams are the visions God is allowing you to see before they are manifested. Bold dreams **CANNOT** be achieved by human effort alone.

Bold dreams are visions that give you confidence for the future. It reassures you of what is coming ahead. It gives you hope when things are going wrong. Without bold dreams there is nothing to look forward to.

The sign that God has given you a bold dream is that it **NEVER LEAVES YOU**. You can't forget it. It **STAYS** with you. Through frustration, lack, pain, depression, boredom, uncertainty or loss, the dream is **NEVER** dead.

A GOD VISION NEVER DIES!

Joseph had two bold dreams. He dreamed that he would rule over his brothers and that they would bow to him. Joseph was the youngest of all his brothers. That bold dream that God gave to Joseph caused his brothers to hate him and his father to scold him.

Those bold dreams gave his brothers and his father the impression that Joseph was more superior than them. Imagine having a dream so big that it threatens other people's insecurity. Well, bold dreams causes this. People are threatened by bold dreams. However, God is **PLEASED** with these visions.

Genesis 37: 5-10 says, *"One time Joseph had a dream, and when he told his brothers about it, they hated him even more. Joseph said, "Listen to the dream I had. We were in the field tying bundles of wheat together.*

My bundle stood up, and your bundles of wheat gathered around it and bowed down to it." His brothers said, "Do you

really think you will be king over us? Do you truly think you will rule over us?" His brothers hated him even more because of his dreams and what he had said.

Then Joseph had another dream, and he told his brothers about it also. He said, "Listen, I had another dream. I saw the sun, moon, and eleven stars bowing down to me." Joseph also told his father about this dream, but his father scolded him, saying, "What kind of dream is this? Do you really believe that your mother, your brothers, and I will bow down to you?"

IGNORE THE NAYSAYERS

No matter how crazy your dream appears to be, keep dreaming. Keep working on the vision. Keep building it. If you keep the faith the vision will manifest! Remember, God cannot lie and a God vision **CANNOT** die!

People who change the world are crazy enough to believe it. It takes massive faith to dream bold. However, it takes tough skin to ignore the naysayers. Joseph

believed in his bold dream through slavery, abandonment, betrayal and incarceration.

He went through hell and high water to see the manifestation of God's vision. Be encouraged to know that if you endure the hardships and **LONG-SUFFERING** you will reap the benefits of your bold dreams. Joseph did!

Genesis 42:6 says, "*Now Joseph was governor over Egypt. He was the one who sold the grain to people who came to buy it. So Joseph's brothers came to him and bowed facedown on the ground before him.*"

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