

HEARING GOD via VISIONS - DREAMS ETC

How does God speak to you/me? Does God speak to you/me? How?
GOD SPEAKS VIA

INWARD WITNESS 1 Jn 5:7 INWARD VOICE Rom 9:1 Jn 10:3,4
PROMPTING HOLY SPIRIT Jn 15:26 Rom 8:14 KNOWING Col 1:9
VISIONS Acts 2:17 DREAMS Acts 2:17
WORD OF GOD Ps 143:8 Ps 119:105 PROPHECY Acts 2:17
CREATION Ps121:1,2 ANGELS Ps 104:4 Acts 8:26
CIRCUMSTANCES Acts 16:6-10 Ps 25:4,5 SUPERNATURAL Isa 30:31
FLEECE Jud 6:40 CONVICTION MIND Rom 12:2 WORSHIP N PRAISE 1 Thess
5:18 OTHER PEOPLE Prov 11:14, 15:22 SENSE Ps37:4,5
PEACE Heb 13:20,21 Jer 29:11-13 CLOSED DOORS Job 19:8 Rev 3:8

DREAMS & VISIONS

Acts 2:17 sons/daughters prophesy- young men visions - old men dreams **Prov 29:18**
no (lack of) vision+ (prophetic vision or revelation of God) birthed in WOG My people
perish (die spiritually, run wild, wander aimlessly) but one who follows divine instruction
will be happy (blessed, fulfilled)

+Vision here means the ability to see things that are invisible in other words things
through Gods eyes **Individual failure** to plan is planning to fail **Jeremiah 29:11** For I
know the plans I have for you plans for your well-being not for disaster to give you a
future & a hope

Helen Keller the only thing worse than being blind is to have sight without vision

My imagination influences my aspiration in other words your dreams determine your
destiny **Church** (strategy) ie Me (Seek His face hear from Heaven) Leaders accomplish
great things are those with a vision People follow vision - it gives them purpose,
accomplishment & direction

A picture of what God wants to do in& through His Church

Generally, visions awake/dreams asleep

Believe wants to open spiritual eyes to see what He sees that could via **IMAGINES**
DREAMS **CREATION**
VISIONS **WORD**

IMPRESSIONS
SENSE
MINDSEYE
CIRCUMSTANCES

THOUGHTS
PICTURES
IMAGINATIONS

2 Kings 6:15-17 opened the servants eyes is more for them, than against them Rev 3:18 Church - eye salve (ointment) to anoint your eyes that you may see Visions the place in your mind where you imagine things its also the place in your mind the lord draws pictures on to instruct you vision is accessed by faith 2 Cor 5:7 walk by faith not by sight At night when people sleep God speaks in dreams & visions Job33:14-16 Matt7:7-12 ASK Are you seeing in the natural or spiritual realm 1 Cor 4:18 so we do not focus on what is seen but on what is unseen Lk 8:27-36 disciples saw naked demonic natural – crazy, out of his mind, dangerous spirit - see beyond natural controlled & delivered set free Matt 9:9 Matthew tax collector cheat, liar shark, pocket of Rome Jesus saw destiny in God Lk 5:1-11 workplace fisherman saw school fish they didn't see anything Called fishers men

SEE inner eyes, eyes of heart or eye window of soul as well as physical eyes, color, imaginations, visions, see angels, visions Jesus, demonic maybe dark mist a demon or shadow 2 Kings 6:17 Acts 12:7 Mind's Eye -somethings not right – peace, release HEAR inner& outer ears hear a sound or voice ie Samuel 1 Sam 3:9 Rev2,3 Ezek10:5

Open blind eyes Isa 42:7 I was blind but now I see Jn9:25 healing put mud eyes & washed obedience before blessing received sight Lk 18:41,42 what do you want me to do – receive sight Matt 11:5 Blind receive sight 1 Jn 2:11 darkness blinded his eyes sin/hatred cause v 7-11 2 Cor 2:10 revealed by Spirit Lk 4:18, 19 receiving sight blind 1Cor 2:10-131 Sam 17:41 goliath - didn't see giant saw god greater Gal 5:25 live in the Spirit walk in the Spirit stops us unbelief, fear, discouragement, stress, sin, addiction, mind 1 Cor 2:9-15 eye has not seen nor ear heard what God has for them dunamis - power episkiazo – Acts 9:8 Paul his eyes were opened heard voice v7 blinded for 3 days v9, 18 scales fell off v17 laid hands on him filled-baptised v18-discipled v19 –preached v20

Blindness usually creeps up on us ie me but their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him Lk 24:16 ie Mary Jn 20:14 disciples 21:4 yet known Him personally They missed the obvious Oh that we might not miss Jesus & what He's going Open my eyes Lord blinded by the light–spiritual inability to see Gods truth

Spiritually blind the god of this world has blinded the eyes of the unbelieving **2 Cor 4:4** that they might not see the light the darkness has blinded his eyes **1 Jn 2:11** having eyes you do not see **Mk8:18 Jer 5:21** Saul **Acts 9:9, 17, 18** immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales and he regained his sight God alone can open eyes bring recovery of sight to the blind not just physically **Lk 4:18** People can go to Heaven sick but spiritually they won't go to heaven until their eyes are opened

DISCERNMENT Rom 8:4 lead by Spirit

Description: gift of discernment of spirits is that it is a supernatural ability from the H/S to distinguish between the spirits – divine, demonic & human It also enables us to discern the hidden motives of the heart It is to differentiate, tell apart or discriminate between the divine, demonic & the human Churches security system defense & alarm

To see how he sees & to discover what he thinks Gen 1:1 in beginning God all things begin with God once got a picture ask h/s to reveal what saying surrender imagination to lord meditate on word **Rev 4/5 Ps 8** begin to see it he only did what the father did **Jn 5:19** Seer is one who receives visual meaning the receiver sees a message thru some type of picture Word over one's head like banner

This gift needs to be activated powerfully & properly in the Body of Christ today Deliverance Ministry taken backstep along with wisdom & discernment In order for body function effectively these are essential - not add on gifts

Discerner is a watchman to open - right things, shut - wrong things watchmen watch high towers, walls over city & fields 'shamar' to watch, protect, keep guard, look out for danger, those that rob, steal, destroy Gatekeeper stationed at gate control access to city They work with watchmen to protect & guard the city gates They usually are intercessors who know how to break open spiritual doors & block the enemy

Divine **GIFT** of Holy Spirit **1 Cor 12:8-10** distinguish between spirits **1 Cor 12:7** gifts for the 'good of all' means to bring together to be profitable, beneficial & advantageous to the body of Christ What's taking place behind the scene **OPERATING GIFT DISCERNMENT Heb 5:14** practice having their senses trained to discern good & evil

Eph 6:12 heavenly realm tradition, legalism, carnality **Seeing in the spirit beyond situation answers guidance open eyes to whole new realm so can pray move effectively** H/S prompts us prophetic/godly counsel/confirmation/ peace God/timing/ circumstances

Satan dwells in the high places on earth **Whoever occupies the high places overshadows the people with his presence**

ATMOSPHERE a surrounding or pervading mood, environment or influence

Atmospheres have distinct & identifiable feelings attached to them These can be joy, hospitality, worship or depression, greed, anger, fear This can be in church, home, city, open space - land Spiritual atmospheres affect your thoughts, feelings & actions How this takes place will vary **Eph 2:2** sensitivity in spiritual realm & a call to prayer is required When we discern presence Lord, we worship Lord but when we discern demonic atmosphere, we change it **Mk 11:23** ie Storm **Mk4:39 Rom 4:17** call into being that which does not exist via words, **Sam 16:23** David worshipped over Saul