

THE VISION OF THE YOUNG IN THE LAST DAYS

Joel 2:28 *And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.*

God has promised that in the last days the young shall see visions. In other words, once the Holy Spirit falls upon the young in these last days, they will see visions which no other age group can see. If you are a young Holy-Spirit filled Christian, you should rejoice and claim the prophecy of Joel 2:28; you can ask the Lord Jesus: “Lord where is my vision in these last days?” Let us first show the difference between dreams and visions in the Bible. It appears that dreams show what God has already purposed to do. It does not seem to matter much what humans do – dreams make clear the will of God for the future. One individual who dreamed often was Joseph. His dreams, along with those of Pharaoh revealed what God had already determined to do.

Gen 37:6 *And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed:*
Gen 37:7 *For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf.*

However much the brothers of Joseph hated him for this dream, it came true. We should not fight godly dreams but rearrange our lives to harmonize with the will of God. This is precisely what Pharaoh did, and Egypt was blessed. “And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do. And the famine was over all the face of the earth: And Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt” (Genesis 41:55,56). It makes sense that in the last days, according to the prophecy of Joel, old men shall dream dreams. We know that older people - not all but many - tend to slow down a bit, become more cautious and cynical. Older people have more experience and wisdom, as did Gamaliel.

Acts 5:34,35 *Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space; And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men.*

What the above demonstrates is that we who are in the “older” category will dream dreams which will confirm the purposes and will of God. We are Gamaliels who must remind the young about the great heritage of the Lord. We are the keepers of the knowledge and power of the Lord in the past and must remind the young of this great heritage. We must teach them that God is indivisibly one, that Jesus is the same one God and not a member of a Trinity, that they must be baptized in Jesus name and receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit of Jesus speaking in new tongues. These are the dreams that we “Gamaliels” must uphold. We are like Pharaoh’s sister who invested in the future of Moses.

***Exodus 2:9** And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it.*

But let me come now to the visions of the young in the last days. A dream is experienced at night while a vision is experienced while one is awake. Both Peter and Paul had visions in the Book of Acts. Peter saw the vision of the sheet being lowered from heaven, and was told to rise, kill and eat. A vision is about action. Both Peter and Paul were still relatively young, perhaps 30 when they saw their respective visions. Note that both and Peter and Paul had to obey their visions from the Lord Jesus. A vision implies urgent action. There is no room for doubt or procrastination. Young people are known to act – they ought to be full of vigor and adventure.

***Act 16:9** And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.*

***Act 16:10** And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.*

***Act 16:11** Therefore loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samothracia, and the next day to Neapolis;*

Young people, before the age of skepticism and caution come knocking on your door, I urge you to respond to the vision of the last days. Who will go to the unsaved? Perhaps the best time for this is before you are tied down with responsibilities. “And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come” (Luke 14:18-20). Remember David? He was too young to have learned to think cautiously as adults do when he confronted Goliath. The young are often accused of being reckless but when it comes to the call of the Lord Jesus to reach an unsaved

world, it is often the guardedness of the adults which is a hindrance to the Great Commission. Jeremiah was a teenager and Isaiah was in about 30 when the Lord called him.

The last days are marked by divine innovation. Young people, empowered by the Spirit, will break barriers of skepticism and complacency. They will launch new missions, digital evangelism, creative arts, and innovative ministry strategies. The Spirit will inspire fresh visions—visions like that of Ezekiel’s valley of dry bones, breathing life into the lifeless and awakening dry bones to stand again (Ezekiel 37). Unity across generations is key. The older generation, like Elijah and Moses, still hold treasures of wisdom, testimonies, and spiritual authority. The younger generation carries energy, passion, and fresh vision. Together, through the Holy Spirit’s power, they form an unstoppable force—to fulfill God’s last-day church. Young people: Don’t wait for permission or perfect circumstances. Step out boldly—God’s visions require faith and immediate action. Older believers: Keep praying, mentoring, and passing on the spiritual inheritance. Be the encouragers and guardians of divine truth, inspiring others to dream big and act in faith.

Isaiah 43:19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Say yes to the new thing God is doing. Dream new dreams. See new visions. Rise up united in purpose, fueled by the Holy Spirit, and watch how heaven will move through you in these last days. God is about to do exceeding abundantly through unified, Spirit-filled believers who dare to believe. The last days are not meant to fade into history—they are designed to be the greatest chapter in the story of God’s glorious church. “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end” (Ephesians 3:20,21). Young Christian, this is your moment. God is waiting for your yes. Are you ready to see His mighty works through you? Because the last days are not just prophetic words—they are a divine invitation for YOU to be part of God’s greatest movement on earth.