

Above & Beyond School of Spiritual Excellence

Dreamology 1.0

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WELCOME

- Welcome to Dreamology 1.0! Each Study Guide will number which lesson we're on ~ We begin with Dreamology 1.0, then 1.1, 1.2, etc., until we move up into another level of teaching...then it will be Dreamology 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, etc.
- Dreamology is and means "the study of dreams". We will be teaching you how to interpret and understand your own dreams, visions, natural & spiritual experiences by pursuing the ancient path that God created, which is revealed in ancient scripture.
- We believe as you learn how to interpret all the ways God speaks, you will hear God more clearly and develop a more intimate relationship with Him – which will propel you into your destiny.

INTRODUCTION

- Our workshops will roughly be broken down into the following:
 - 45 mins of training broken up into 3 - 15 min segments
 - Foundational
 - Specific Topic or Theme for the week
 - Dream Gems (Symbology...studying symbols)
 - 10-15 Minutes of Live Exercises (2-5 mins at a time)
 - 30-45 Minutes of Dream Interpretation
 - 10-15 Minutes answering questions
 - Remainder will be testimonies, announcements, challenges, etc.
- Save the study guides and compile a personalized dream manual. We've attached a file you can print for the cover and for a 1" spine. We will provide other artwork and other size spines in the near future for your convenience.

SOME CLARIFICATION BEFORE WE GET STARTED:

- We are learning along with you! If we don't have an answer to your question, we'll tell you we don't know! BUT we WILL study it out and hopefully follow up with some answers in the next event. I reserve the right to be wrong...if you're willing to be right, you have to be willing to be wrong! I'll own up to it when I am!
- While I'm working hard at memorizing scripture, that's something I don't have excellence at yet, so if I cannot give you the exact scripture, we'll look it up – either live or we will follow up next week and give it to you then. It's important that we stay accountable, so in every live broadcast we will make sure to include corrections, updates, additional info, etc.
- **There will be weeks we are not live** - we will still upload a pre-recorded teaching at the same time that will most likely be an hour long – broken up into 4 - 15 minute segments.
- **If you're registered with us**, you'll not only get the free study guides, but we have plans in the near future to send you other free tools, encouragement, personal phone calls to help you with your dreams, and eventually we'll have a daily dream devotional to help you meditate on an aspect of how God speaks.
- **All episodes will be archived**, so if you miss one or want to watch one again, you can simply go to our channel on Livestream and click on the episode you want to watch.
<http://www.livestream.com/dreamology>
- **Livestream runs mandatory commercials every 15 minutes** from the time you begin. It gives you the option to watch several in a row so you can get them out of the way. If you watch 4 in a row,

for instance, you can get an hour of uninterrupted viewing. We will technically begin each program 15 minutes early so people can log on and watch a bunch of commercials first before we start so they are not interrupted.

- During **question & answer time**, I may deflect answering the question if it is an in-depth one, because we will probably spend an entire month, or at least a week studying it. It's important to give a solid foundation for some questions.

SOME THINGS WE WILL ACCOMPLISH:

- Discover where dreams come from.
- Discover which dreams are from God.
- Discovering a multitude of ways God speaks.
- Discover your dream own language.
- We will help you simplify dream interpretation.
- Discern (be able to tell) the difference between a truly biblical approach to dream interpretation and a new age approach. Much of the church/many Christians are using a new age approach without knowing it!
- Give you an in-depth look at what scripture says about God's nature and how God communicates. Communication is not just speaking.
- Discover new levels of intimacy with God.
- Learn how to approach/study dreams with the same approach you use to study God's Word in depth.
- Learn all the Hebrew & Greek words used for all topics that we study.
- Learn the types & purposes of dreams & visions.
- Discover the meaning to common dreams & common symbols.
- Explore scientific research that aligns biblically.
- Ways to effectively journal your dreams.

- Remembering your dreams – why you don't and how to improve.
- How to categorize dreams for future reference.
- What to do with a dream and how to respond.
- Symbolology – how to approach interpreting symbols.
- Learn how to approach interpreting 21 Categories of symbols.
- Explore hidden patterns and subtle nuances in dreams, visions, & spiritual experiences that reveal secrets and incredible treasures.
- How to find the anchor dreams and connect them to reality.
- Discovering themes in your dreams.
- Discover important differences between interpreting your own dreams and those of others – vastly different!
- Look closer at comparing and contrasting elements within dreams to discover hidden keys.

What we will study in scripture and show you why it's important for dream interpretation:

- All the ways God communicates in the bible so you can understand His nature and why He speaks this way.
- As you learn the nature of God and how He communicates in vast ways, you will begin to understand what He is saying to you, not only in your dreams and visions, but also in everything all the time. God is always communicating with you.
- Communication is not only speaking. Research shows when humans communicate, this is how it's broken down:
 - 38 percent is based on style of speech
 - 55 percent on body language.
- Communication through speech is what you say, how you say it, and what you don't say. We will explore this in-depth.
- Effective communication with others involves listening – we have to ask questions to understand context, problem, issue, etc. So it is with dreams and other abstract ways God communicates. We must learn to become dream detectives and ask, observe and meditate

upon the who, what, where, when, why, and how if we are to have a full and correct understanding.

- **We will study...(this is an abbreviated list! ☺)**
 - All the Dreams in the Bible.
 - All the Visions in the Bible.
 - All of the Parables in the Bible.
 - Over 217 figures of speech – over 8,000 scripture references
 - Taken from “Figures of Speech” - E.W. Bullinger
 - **Some** of types of speech (in addition to dreams, visions & parables – and this is a very small list!)
 - Allegories
 - Mysteries
 - Symbols
 - Archetypes
 - Oracles
 - Shadows
 - Types
 - Dark Speech
 - Hard Sayings
 - Riddles
 - Fables
 - Literal
 - Imagery
 - Acrostics
 - Hyperbole
 - Metonyms
 - Poetry
 - Simile
 - Metaphor
 - Idioms
 - Homonyms
 - Oxymoron

- Motifs
- **Other ways God communicates:**
 - People
 - The people God spoke through, to & used as symbols.
 - The Heavens – we could camp out here for a long time.
 - Miracles
 - Patterns -
 - Animals – their attributes and behaviors
 - Weather
 - Nature – all of creation!
 - Weather
 - Creation
 - Creation
 - Trances
 - Prophet Acts
 - Wonders
 - Signs
 - Circumstances
 - "This is that"
 - Repetition
 - Getting your attention
 - Numbers
 - Silence

CHAT ROOM OVERVIEW – PLEASE READ:

- We desire for this to be a very interactive experience for you! In order to use the chat room on the Livestream website, they require you to have an account before you can post inside the chat room. Make sure you do this prior to the workshop so you can participate! It's FREE & only takes a minute!

- **Please refrain from posting your dreams inside the chat room and asking for an interpretation from others in the chat room.** The chat room allows US to ask YOU questions and for everyone to participate. When you get others trying to respond to your question, then it distracts them from paying attention to what is being taught. Try to wait until we ask you for questions or ask you for answers. It will also make it easier for us to monitor the chat room and at a glance, see everyone's answers or questions without having to scroll through pages and pages. I promise, there will be ways to get your dreams interpreted and for you to interpret them...trust God for the timing!
- **When giving someone an answer inside the chat room, be sure not to sound absolute.** Your answers may be true for you, but may not be for others. SO...use words like, maybe it is..., perhaps it could be..., I have found it to be..., sometimes it means..., etc. Using phrasing like that also shows humility and it pleases God. "THIS" does not always mean "THAT". The only absolutes concerning dream interpretation are that you always need God's help and there are no other absolutes! Create good habits of realizing that.

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