

Sermon Notes

April 22, 2007

"Dreamers and Doers " - (Genesis 37:19*)

Introduction: Our message covers 13 chapters. It is a true story! I Corinthians 10:11 says that Joseph is an example for us. Pastor Gene mentioned several books this past Sunday. They are:

The Dream Giver by Bruce Wilkerson
The Prayer of Jabez by Bruce Wilkerson
Secrets of the Vine by Bruce Wilkerson
The Cross and The Switch Blade by David Wilkerson

All books are available on Amazon.com

I. God gave Joseph his **DREAM**

Scriptures

Genesis 37:5-11
Jeremiah 1:4-5
Proverbs 29:18a
Acts 2:17-18
Joshua 14:7-12

II. Joseph's dream was **CHALLENGED**

Scriptures

Genesis 37:8
Genesis 37:10
Matthew 10:36
Jeremiah 23:28
I Corinthians 16:9

III. Satan tried to **KILL** Joseph's dream

Scriptures

Genesis 37:18-20
John 10:10
John 8:44
I Corinthians 2:7-8
Romans 11:29

Note: Every vision goes through 3 stages:

- Birth of the vision
- Death of the vision
- Supernatural rebirth of the dream

IV. Joseph's dream went through many **DELAYS**

Scriptures

Genesis 37:22-28
Genesis 39:20-23
Psalm 37:23-25
Proverbs 3:5-6

Note: There were 22 years between the birth of his dream and the fulfillment!

V. Joseph's dream was given to **HELP** others

Scriptures

Genesis 45:4-8
Genesis 50:20-21
Genesis 12:2-3
Romans 4:18
John 15:8

Conclusion: How did Joseph move from a DREAMER to a DOER?

1. Righteousness

2. Faith

3. Patience

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