

Dreams and Visions

¹⁷“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.”

The Spirit is described as being poured out from above. This is a powerful descriptive analogy of a liquid such as wine being poured into the body from a wineskin. They were then filled with the Spirit as if they had just drunk liquid fire. They were never the same.

As a direct result of the Spirit’s work there will also be the outpouring of dreams and visions.

Read Gen 28:10-21

1. Why was Jacob asleep in this barren place?
2. What was his dream all about?
3. What did the Lord say during this dream?

Read Ezekiel 1-3

4. Describe Ezekiel’s vision in Ch1
5. What was the calling Ezekiel received?
6. Why do you think a calling follows the vision?

Ramadam is the most holy month in the Muslim calendar. Muslims fast during the day and reflect on the Qu’ran at night. They are more spiritually alert during this time. Many Christians have been praying during Ramadam for God to reveal himself. In more recent years a “man in white” has appeared in dreams and visions to many Muslim people. He has revealed himself as Isa al Masih (Jesus the Messiah) with great authority and glory. They have then been obedient to the vision and turned to Christ for salvation. Pray that this contemporary outpouring of the Spirit will continue in the lives of such ardent followers of Allah and they will meet the Son of God in all his glory.

7. Why does God use dreams and visions?
8. How do we “ test” a dream or vision?