

AN IMPORTANT DREAM

Gen. 37:5-11; Gen. 41:1-8

1. SIGNIFICANCE OF DREAMS.
2. MY DREAM (Fri. night, Nov. 9, 1990).
 1. Concern about earthquake predicted for S. E. Mo. on Dec. 3-4.
 1. Fear of the people. What are we going to do? Calling for help.
 2. To be absent from the body--wouldn't it be great for all of us to go home together? Who would want to be the only survivor?
 2. Then it happened!
 1. Flash news of TV.
 2. Predictor deified--if one man has that power we want him to lead us.
 3. Scene shifts.
 1. Identification with antichrist.
 2. Sudden realization of people of crises and impending famine.
 3. Scurry to gather corn.
 1. Greed prevailed.
 2. No regard for other's property and possessions.
 3. Threat of life to those who would stand in their way.
 4. Plenty for the believers.
3. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN, AND HOW DOES IT APPLY?
 1. Concern for endtime and the end of the world.
 1. Are you fearful? What are we going to do?
 2. Concern for blowing up the world.
 2. God's plan for the earth.
 1. What is the end of the world?
 2. The purpose of the flood.
 1. To judge wickedness.
 2. To purge the earth.
 3. To prepare for a new earth.
 3. The world that then was--overflowed with water perished (II Pet. 3:6).
 4. The heavens and the earth which are now--reserved unto fire against the day of judgment.
 5. We according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness...
 6. Purpose of the fire.
 1. Judgment.
 2. Purification.
 7. God's covenant.
 1. Gen. 8:21 - *"And the Lord smelled sweet savour; and the*

Lord said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth, neither will I again smite any more every thing living as I have done."

2. Gen. 9:11 - *"And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth."*

4. CRISES AND FAMINE COMING.

1. God's provisions.
2. Joseph.
 1. God did send me before you to preserve life.
 2. And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.