

A GLIMPSE OF DESTINY: by Angela Loggin

Are you a dreamer? Has God given you a vision to establish His Church?

Can I share with you what the Holy Spirit has taught me?

Genesis 37: 5-11 says, “Joseph had a dream. When he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said, ‘Listen to this dream I had. We were all out in the field gathering bundles of wheat. All of a sudden my bundle stood straight up and your bundles circled around it and bowed down to mine.’ His brothers said, ‘So! You're going to rule us? You're going to boss us around?’ And they hated him more than ever because of his dreams and the way he talked. He had another dream and told this one also to his brothers: ‘I dreamed another dream - the sun and moon and eleven stars bowed down to me!’ When he told it to his father and brothers, his father reprimanded him: ‘What's with all this dreaming? Am I and your mother and your brothers all supposed to bow down to you?’ Now his brothers were really jealous; but his father brooded over the whole business” (NKJV).

God will show you your end in the beginning. When God gives you a vision, He gives you just a glimpse of what will usually be the best part of your life. God showed Joseph a vision that his brothers and father would bow down to him one day.

On the other hand, God never told Joseph about the "In-Between" dividing the Beginning from the End, which was the "PIT experience" he would encounter. Many times, when there is a great calling on your life to do the Lord's will, there will be a refining process you must first go through.

James 1:2 and 3 says, “Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance” (NKJV). God's purpose will place you in the most difficult or unclean environment.

The story continues with Joseph being placed in jail for a crime he didn't commit. Meanwhile, he met the cupbearer, who was having trouble understanding his dream. Joseph interpreted his dream through the help of the Holy Spirit and helped him understand what it meant. Joseph asked the cupbearer to remember him, only to be forgotten for two more years. In all adversity or storms of life, you may be forgotten, but as Joseph's example demonstrates, you must maintain **INTEGRITY**.

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