



20/20 VISION

Positioned for purpose



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- ❖ Dream Your Destiny
- ❖ A year of Influence & favour

An Excellent Spirit

Week 1 Dream your destiny

In Genesis 37 Joseph Dreamt how God would raise him up to greatness

- (1) See your destiny

Joseph dreamt his destiny

When did you stop dreaming?

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2020

20 speaks of completion, reward, favour influence

Jacob waited 20 years to get his wives and property and release from his father-in-law. Solomon was building house for himself and God it total for 20 years, until he got a place to live.

For someone your waiting is over

- (1) See your destiny
- (2) Speak your future

You must do more than see your destiny you must speak your destiny

Genesis 37: 6 He said to them, “Listen to this dream I had: **7** We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it.

Week 2 A Doorway to Blessing

(1) An Excellent Spirit unlocks the door

Joseph had an excellent spirit and was a dreamer

Genesis 39: 2 The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. 3 When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did,

Daniel had an excellent spirit and was a dreamer

Daniel 6:3 [King James Bible](#)

Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.

(2) Fasting unlocks the door

Daniel 1: 12 “Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. 13 Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see.” 14 So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days.

15At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food.

17To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.

HOW TO FAST

Week 3 Positioned for Purpose

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Joseph was positioned through adversity into Pharaohs palace

Daniel was positioned in the palace of 4 kings through exile

You belong in a Palace

(1) Your purpose brings blessing

God has not called you to suffer, he has called you to end suffering

Isaiah 58: **3**‘Why have we fasted,’ they say,

‘and you have not seen it?

Why have we humbled ourselves,

and you have not noticed?’

“Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please

and exploit all your workers.

4Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife,
and in striking each other with wicked fists.

You cannot fast as you do today
and expect your voice to be heard on high.

5Is this the kind of fast I have chosen,
only a day for people to humble themselves?

Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed
and for lying in sackcloth and ashes?

Is that what you call a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

6"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

to loose the chains of injustice
and untie the cords of the yoke,
to set the oppressed free
and break every yoke?

7Is it not to share your food with the hungry
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—
when you see the naked, to clothe them,
and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

8Then your light will break forth like the dawn,
and your healing will quickly appear;
then your righteousness ^a will go before you,
and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

9Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;
you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

Joseph saved a nation from famine.

You will never live in famine

Joseph lived for a higher cause

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Where are

The selfless

The servants of God

The saints who live for the king

John 1:8 **Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.**

King James says for this Purpose

What is your purpose?

When you are a blessing you are blessed

Jesus speaks about rich man trying to get into the kingdom of God through his riches in Mark 10:25 (eye of a needle)
Then he says in

Mark 10: **29**“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel **30**will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.

When you lay it all down God can give it to you.

Psalm 84:10 For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

- (1) Your purpose brings blessing**
- (2) Your purpose brings restoration**

Daniel saw his nation delivered from captivity and a decree from King Cyrus that Heathens should give to the temple

Ezra 1: 1 In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord moved the heart of Cyrus king of Persia to make a proclamation throughout his realm and also to put it in writing:

2“This is what Cyrus king of Persia says:

“ ‘The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth and he has appointed me to build a temple for him at Jerusalem in Judah. 3Any of his people among you may go up to Jerusalem in Judah and build the temple of the Lord, the God of Israel, the God who is in Jerusalem, and may their God be with them. 4And in any locality where survivors may now be living, the people are to provide them with silver and gold, with goods and livestock, and with freewill offerings for the temple of God in Jerusalem.’ ”

You shall see restoration

Definition of restoration - The action of returning something to a former owner, place, or condition.

You shall see a transfer of wealth

New American Standard Proverbs 13:21 Adversity pursues sinners, But the righteous will be rewarded with prosperity. 22A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, And the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous

The Righteous and their wealth

- ❖ Rewarded with prosperity
- ❖ Leave an inheritance
- ❖ Wealth of sinners stored for us

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1 Samuel 30:8 Then David asked the LORD, "Should I chase after this band of raiders? Will I catch them?" And the LORD told him, "Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!"

New Living Translation

When you step into your purpose you will have

Influence and favour

Proverbs 3:1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. 3Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

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