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Jesus vs Satan. Who Is Inspiring Your Dreams and Visions In These Last Days?

1. In this Sabbath School Lesson, we will study the origin of dreams based on scripture and how to discern which spirit is influencing them.
2. **Current Event:** If YOU Think The Dead Are Gone, You NEED To See This | The Diary Of A CEO Clips | October 19, 2026 YouTube.com/watch?v=uq4QvXKCvgw
3. What is one way dreams come to us? Ecclesiastes 5:3

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4. What power do Satan and his devils have? Revelation 16:14

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5. What is the purpose of these dreams and visions inspired by Satan and his false prophets? Jeremiah 27:9-10

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6. Fill in the blank. **Ezekiel 13:3** "Thus saith the Lord God; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that _____ their _____ spirit, and have seen _____!"
7. What false feelings does Satan desire to impart to people by giving them vivid visions and dreams of the dead? Fill in the blank.

   Ezekiel 13:6 "They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The Lord saith: and the Lord hath not sent them: and they have made others to _____ that they would confirm the word."

   Zechariah 10:2
   "For the idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they _____ in vain: therefore they went their way as a flock, they were troubled, because there was no shepherd."
8. How can we know if the message in a dream or vision is from God or Satan?

   a) Deuteronomy 18:21-22

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   b) Deuteronomy 13:1-4

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   c) Isaiah 8:20

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9. In contrast to Satan, why does God give people dreams? Daniel 2:28-29

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10. Are there examples of heathen people (non-Jews) to whom God gave dreams? See a short list below.

    a) Genesis 20:1-7

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b) Genesis 41:1-7

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c) Daniel 2:1, 28-29; Daniel 4:5, 10-18

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d) Matthew 2:1-3, 11-12

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e) Matthew 27:17, 19

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11. **Note:** Why does God give dreams to individuals who are not His chosen people? He does it so that He can show His power, relay the future, and persuade them that He is the real and all-powerful God of the universe. As we approach the final days of earth's history, Acts 2:17-18 lets us know that God will pour out His spirit upon His chosen people and they will prophesy, have visions, and dream dreams.

12. **Note:** Let us now study from the Bible what happens at death. Do we all have an immortal soul or do we abide in the grave until the appointed resurrections?

13. What are the resurrections mentioned in John 5:28-29?

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a) **Note:** Everyone who has died is awaiting one of these resurrections. They are presently in the grave. Let's prove this below.

14. Is there consciousness in the grave? Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6, 10; Psalm 146:3-4; Job 14:10, 21

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15. What happens to our dead loved ones who lived a righteous life? Are they praising God in heaven right now? Psalm 115:17; Psalm 6:4-5; Isaiah 38:18, 19

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a) Where is the righteous King David? Is he in heaven right now? Acts 2:29, 34

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16. Can the dead come back to visit and communicate with their loved ones who are living? Job 7:7-10

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17. **Note:** A popular belief among Christendom is that a soul is a separate entity from our body that lives on after we die. However, this is contrary to what the Bible teaches.

18. What is the Biblical formula that comprises a soul? Genesis 2:7

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19. What does the word "soul" mean in various passages of the Bible? Exodus 1:5; 1 Peter 3:20; Acts 2:41; Acts 27:37

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20. Can a soul die? Ezekiel 18:4, 20; Revelation 16:2, 3 _____

21. Another scripture used to suggest that the dead can communicate with the living is found in Revelation 6:9-11. Since it is clear from the Bible that the dead know nothing, what does this text mean? **Answer:** The type of speech in this text is called personification: a type of language that assigns human qualities, actions, or emotions to inanimate objects or abstract ideas. Here are some examples in scripture. Compare Hebrews 11:4 with Genesis 4:8, 10. Abel's blood did not literally speak to God from the ground, but that language communicates the care of God for His faithful martyrs. Hebrews 12:24 says that Jesus' blood speaks "better things than that of Abel" but we know Jesus' blood doesn't literally speak. Other examples of personification in scripture can be found in Habakkuk 2:11 and Luke 19:40 where Jesus says that "the stones would immediately cry out."

22. The account of Jesus' disciple Thomas has lessons to help us not be deceived in these last days. When the other disciples told Thomas that they had seen Jesus after His resurrection, why did Thomas not believe them? John 20:24-25

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23. Like the Jews, what do many people trust above God's Word? 1 Corinthians 1:22 _____

24. When Jesus finally appeared to Thomas, who did Jesus say are blessed? John 20:29

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25. **Note:** In these last days, the devil will do all in his power to deceive the masses. God's people, unlike Thomas, must learn to trust God's Word and not the evidences of our senses. If we believe only what we can see, hear, taste, touch, and smell around us, even when it contradicts the Bible, we will fall for Satan's masterful deceptions.

26. What counsel and warning are we given in scripture regarding preparation for these last days?

a) 2 Timothy 2:15

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b) 1 Timothy 4:1

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