

Dream Big... Believe Bigger... And Expect More!
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~Ephesians 3:20, "Now To Him Who Is Able To Do Immeasurably More Than All We Ask Or Imagine, According To His Power That Is At Work Within Us..." (NIV)

~When, In The Bible, Did God Ever Give Someone An Easy Job? ~The Answer Is... It Is No Where In The Word... Because That's Not The Way God Does Things!

~Noah... Genesis 6:7, "And the LORD said, "I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them." ⁸ But Noah found favor with the LORD.

~Abram... ~Genesis 12:1-3, "The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. ² I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³ I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

~Moses... Exodus 3:10-12, "Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² God answered, "I will be with you."

~God Always Calls On Common People (Both Men And Women) And Gives Them A Dream... An Assignment Of Uncommon Proportions.

~He Asks Us To Dream Big... Believe Bigger And Expect More... And Fulfill God's Assignment.

- Like Nehemiah Who Rebuilt The City Walls And Gave His People Hope.
- And David, Who Took On The Giant And An Entire Army Of Evil Men.
- And Esther, Who Risked Her Life To Change The Mind Of The King.
- And Joseph, Who Faced Rejection And Prison And Slavery In Order To Provide For The People Of God.
- And Daniel, Who Was Thrown Into A Lions' Den For Standing Up For His Faith In An Evil Society.

~If You Want To See God At Work In Your Life, Put Him First! ~Matthew 6:33, "Seek The Kingdom Of God Above All Else, And Live Righteously, And He Will Give You Everything You Need."

~John 17:18-21 (NLT) "As You Sent Me Into The World, I Am Sending Them Into The World. ¹⁹ And I Give Myself Entirely To You So They Also Might Be Entirely Yours. ²⁰ "I Am Praying Not Only For These Disciples But Also For All Who Will Ever Believe In Me Because Of Their Testimony. ²¹ My Prayer For All Of Them Is That They Will Be One, Just As You And I Are One, Father--That Just As You Are In Me And I Am In You, So They Will Be In Us, And The World Will Believe You Sent Me."

~God Not Only Wants You To Live The Adventure That He Has Created "For You"...

~God Has Created You To Live The Adventure He Has Created "You For"!

~Acts 2:17-18, "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. ¹⁸ Even On My Servants, Both Men And Women, I Will Pour Out My Spirit In Those Days, And They Will Prophesy."

~God Wants To Give You A Big Dream... A Faith Vision... An Insight Into His Purpose... His Dream For You... His Assignment For Your Life.

~Look At These Big God Dreams...

~1. God's Dream For You Will Give You Direction.

Genesis 37:5: "Then Joseph Had A Dream, And When He Told It To His Brothers, They Hated Him Even More."

~A Dream Born Of God Will Take You Places... But, If You Don't Know Where God Wants You To Go, You May Never Get There.

~It Is Your Relationship With Christ That Will Determine Your Direction And Identity... Which Will Determine Your Assignment And Show You The Way In Which You Should Go!

~2. God's Dream For You Will Unlock Your Potential To Believe Bigger And Expect More.

~Without A Dream, We Are Locked Into Our Present Circumstances - Merely Responding To Each Thing That Comes Our Way. ~When You Do Not Have A Purpose Or A Dream To Live Out, You Begin To Be Reactive Rather Than Proactive.

~The Prophet Jeremiah Tells Us That God Has Said... Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV), "For I Know The Plans I Have For You," Declares The Lord, "Plans To Prosper You And Not To Harm You, Plans To Give You Hope And A Future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

~3. God's Dream For You Will Dictate Your Future.

~Without A Specific Vision And Dream From God, We Are Spectators... Just Sitting Back, Hoping Everything Will Work Out.

~4. God's Dream For You, Will Draw You Closer To God.

~Your Dream That God Has Designed Will Keep You Coming Back For More Insight, Direction And His Presence.

~Fulfilling God's Dream For You Will Cost You Something...

~But Undeniably A God Dream Will Return Eternal Dividends On Your Investment.

~In 2012... Dream Big... Believe Bigger And Expect More! ~And No Excuses!

~Excuses Are Tools Of Incompetence, Used To Build Monuments Of Nothingness.

~Will You Believe Bigger? Will You Try To Achieve Something That Is So Big, That You Can't Do It Without God?