



Dreams and Visions

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Introduction

Biblical Vocabulary of the language of Dreams, Visions and Prophecy

Biblical vocabulary and language of the Spirit

Biblical vocabulary for the language of dreams, visions and prophecy is that which is used in the Bible. The Old Testament scriptures are steeped in the language of symbolism, metaphors, typologies, analogies, allegories and parables which are of the language of dreams, visions and prophecy. This is also true of the parables of Jesus and of the book of Revelation.

In this eBook I am listing some of the Biblical vocabulary of the language of dreams, visions and prophecy that Daystar Ministry in Australia has encountered. The interpretations of the Biblical words are just some of the possibilities. This list is only to help you grow and develop in the ministry of dreams, visions, prophecy and their interpretations. The Holy Spirit is the one you can safely trust to guide you into all the truths of the dreams and visions of God. The Lord may use both the vocabulary of the Bible and your own personal vocabulary to speak to you in dreams and visions.

Some common Old Testament examples

Egypt	-the world, the kingdom of darkness, the house of bondage Ex.20:2)
Israel	-God's chosen people, the Church
Pharaoh	-god of this world, Satan
Moses	-deliverer, Jesus
Red sea	-separation, water baptism (1Cor.10:12)
Wilderness	-place of refinement, tests, trials, humility (Deut.8:2), -place of rebellion, provocation, murmuring (Num.14:27)
Golden calves :12:28, Ex.32:4,8)	-gods that God's people in apostasy make for themselves, (1Kings
The Law	-God's unattainable standard to reveal sin in the flesh (Rom.7:13-14) -God's rod of judgement to bring flesh and blood to Jesus (Gal.3:23-25)
River Jordan possession of the promises of God	-door to the Promised Land, the Cross, death of Jesus, door to
Canaan	-the promise of God, New Testament in Christ Jesus (Lev.25:38), -the kingdom of heaven, the resurrection life in Jesus, -the fulfilment of God's promise (Deut.11:11-15,23-25)
Milk and honey	-the abundant provision and blessings of God (Ex.3:7-8) -abundant spiritual blessings in heavenly places (Eph.1:3)

The Tabernacle (Ex.25-27)

The Tabernacle	- the ministry of Jesus Christ - The Church
Outer court	- Physical body, the flesh, the visible outward nature (2Cor.4:16)
Brazen altar	- The Cross - offering of sinful flesh unto death (Rom.12:1-2)
Brazen laver	- Water baptism
Table of bread	- Bread (gospel) for the people of God (Heb.9:1-2)
Candlestick	- The Spirit's illumination in teaching and leading (Heb.9:1-2)
Altar of incense	- The worship, praise and prayers of God's people

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The second veil	- The barrier of sin imputed into the flesh of Jesus (Heb.9:3)
The censer	- Offering of the obedient life and blood of Jesus (Heb.9:4)
The ark	- Presence of God, Jesus in flesh and blood (Jn.1:14 , Col.2:9)
Pot of manna	- Old Testament word of promise hid and fulfilled in Jesus (Heb.9:4) - Deep spiritual realities of heaven to be revealed to the last generation Church - Jesus as the bread of life
Aaron's rod	- Only the authority and power of God's chosen will prosper - The Holy Spirit
Tablets of the Law	- The Law hid and fulfilled in Jesus
Cherubim	- Representing all power of heaven over Jesus (Mt.26:53)
Mercy seat	- God's throne of grace and justice in Christ Jesus (Heb.9:5)

Everything has meaning in the chosen things of God.

The above examples of biblical vocabulary should give us an idea of the way in which God uses visible things that are made to represent spiritual truths in the kingdom of God. A study of the Tabernacle will show that everything about it had a profound meaning. What it was made of, the different rooms, the furniture, the colours and even the size and measurements of the building and the rooms are all significant.

Being able to extrapolate from God's use of things that are made to speak to us in dreams and visions is vital to our walk in heavenly communion. The spiritually minded will hear and more will be given (Mt.13:12, 16-17).

"For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath" (Mt.13:12).

The carnal and naturally minded will regard the symbolic and metaphoric language of dreams, visions and prophecy as foolishness (Mt.13:13-15).

"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (1Cor.2:14).

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Section 1

The Godhead

Jesus Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Sun (Ps.84:11), the true Light (Jn.1:7-9)-Shepherd (Ps.23:1), Bridegroom (Mt.9:15)-Lion (Rev.5:5)-Rock (1Cor.10:4), Cornerstone (Eph.2:20), Anchor, (Heb.6:19),-Teacher (Jn.3:2),-Helper (Ps.54:4)-Tree of life (Gen.2:9), Bread of life (Jn.6:35), seed of David (Jn.7:42)
The Holy Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-River of living water (Jn.7:38)-Fire (Mt.3:11), Wind (Acts 2:2), Oil (Heb.1:9), Rain (Joel2:23), Wine (Mt.9:17)-Comforter (Jn.14:26), Friend (Pr.18:24),-Teacher (Jn.14:26)
God the Father	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Father of lights (James 1:17)

The Church

The Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Israel, Jerusalem, the Temple of God (Eph.2:19-22, 1Pet.2:9)- sheep and lambs of God's pasture (Ps.100:3)- harvest of fish (Mt.13:47) or fruit of the earth Jam.5:7,8- stars of heaven (Gen.15:5), the moon (Gen.1:16)
The believer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- tree of righteousness planted of God (Isa.61:3)- a living stone of God's Temple (1Pet.2:4-5)- sheep, lamb (Jn.21:15-17)- seed of Abraham (Gal.3:29)

Building

House	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- nation, church, family (Ps.23:6)- kingdom of God
Barn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- kingdom of God (Mt.13:30)
Door	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- entrance, the way, acceptance (Rev.3:20)
Gates of brass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- imprisonment in judgement (Ps.107:16)
Bars of iron	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- imprisonment to a strong ruler (Ps.107:16)
Wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- protection, comfort (Ez.13:14)
Threshing floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- sifting, separation (Jer.51:33)
Brick and mortar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- hard bondage (Ex.1:14)

Materials

Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- divinity, holiness, the riches of the glory of God (Rev3:18)
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- purity, cleanliness, righteousness (Ex.26:19)
Brass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- hardness of heart, judgement (Ez.9:2)
Iron	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- strength, power (Rev.2:27)
Jewels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- God's refined people (Mal.3:17)
Trumpet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- divine proclamation, prophet (Joel 2:1)
Crown of thorns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- sufferings of Christ (Jn.19:5)
Mountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- government, power (Isa.52:7)- highest position of a nation (Ez.17:23)

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Destroying mountain	- great obstacle (Mark 11:23)
Burnt mountain	- conquering power (Jer.51:25)
Valley	- ruined power (Jer.51:25))
	- place of fertility and fruitfulness
	- place of decision (Joel 3:14)
Dust	- place of humility in need (Ps.119:25)
	- dryness, deadness (Gen.3:14)
Ground, dust	- symbols of the curse (Gen.3:17,19)
	- state of being humbled (Isa.52:2-3)

Vegetation

Garden	-God's people, church (Gen.2:8,1Cor.3:9)
Green tree	-person in divine prosperous life(Ps.52:8)
Tree by a river	-strong believer in fellowship with the Spirit of God(Ps.1:3)
Leaf (green)	-health, vitality, healing (Rev.22:2)
Dry tree	-state of lifelessness (Ez.17:24)
Hay and stubble	-of the flesh, of the world (1Cor.3:12)
Wood	-the flesh, the world, The Cross(Gen.22:6)
Grass	-the flesh nature(1Pet.1:24)
Grass growing up	-arising of wickedness (Ps.90:5)
Grass in the field	-God's provision for food (Deut.11:15)
Inferior vine	-Inferior government (Ez.17:6)
Briers ,thorns	-pride, arrogance, rebellion (Ez.2:6)
Thistles, thorns	-symbols of the curse(Gen.3:18)

Food

Food	- Word of God (Acts 14:17)
Meat	- Word of God (Heb.5:12-14)
Bread	- Word of God (Jn.6:41)
	- that which strengthens the heart (Ps.104:15)
	- temptation (Pr.6:26)
Corn	- Word of God (Joel 2:19)
Wheat	- Word of God, harvest of God's people (Joel 2:23-24)
Seed	- kingdom of God (Mt.13:31)
	- Word of God (Mt.13:19)
	- will of God (Ps.126:6)
Good seed	- God's people (Mt.13:38)
Tares	- them that do iniquity (Mt.13:38)
Fruit	- product (Gal.5:22)
Salt	- Godliness, the divine nature (Mt.5:13)
Cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic	- teachings of the world not of heaven (Num.11:5)

Drink

Water	-the Spirit of God(Jn.7:37-39)
	-death(Rom.6:3-4)
	-trouble(Ps.69:1-2)
	-salvation(Jn.3:5)
Milk	-basic principles of the gospel (Heb.5:12)
Wine	-joyfulness, rejoicing (Ps.104:15)
	-the new covenant of God (Mt.9:17)

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Wine bottle/skin	-structure which expresses the new covenant
Winepress	-punishment, judgement of God(Rev.14:19)
Cup	-container of blessing (1Cor.11:25)
	-container of punishment, judgement (Ez.23:31)
Oil	-The Holy Spirit
	-anointing of God(Ex.30:25-31)
	-gladness(Ps.104:15)

Armament and equipment

Sword	-Word of God(Eph.6:17)
	-God's appointed army unto judgement(Jer.47:6-7)
	-Words of confrontation(Ps.64:3)
	-One who tells lies(Pr.25:18)
Great sword	-wars(Rev.6:4)
Drawn sword	-judgement of God being carried out (1Chr.21:16,26-27)
Arrow	-the word of the Lord's deliverance (2Kings13:17)
	-lies and deceit(Ps.120:2-4)
	-Bitter words (Ps.64:3)
	-God's word unto affliction (Ez.5:16)
Bow	-the might of a nation (Jer.49:35)
	-verbal attack(Ps.64:3)
Deceitful bow	-unfaithful nation that misses the mark(Ps.78:57)
Horn	-power, strength(Jer.48:25)
Breastplate	-covering of righteousness (Eph.6:14)
Belt/sash	-Word of Truth(Eph.6:14)
Shoes	-gospel of peace(Eph.6:15)
Shield	-equipping with faith (Eph.6:16)
	-God's protection(Ps.3:3)
	-Covering of God's favour (Ps.5:12)
Helmet	-understanding of God's salvation(Eph.6:17)
Roman army	-God's army(Eph.6:11-17)
Reaper	-angel(Mt. 13:39)
Hammer	-destroying power(Jer.50:23)
	-power in God' sword (Jer.23:29)
	-One who tells lies(Pr.25:18)
Fire	-power in God' sword (Jer.23:29)
	-destruction and judgement (Jer.49:27)
	-trials, purging ,refining (Rev.3:18)
Furnace	-place for purifying (Ez.22:18)
Rod	-striking force(Ps.110:2, Ez.7:11)
	-tool for the release of God's power(Ex.7:8-10)
	-God's authority (Rev.2:27)
Beautiful rod	-Self sufficient, unchanged nation(Jer.48:17)
Chain	-Captivity (Ez.7:23)
Staff	-God's provision (Ez.4:16-17)
Strong staff	-strong, unchanged, self sufficient nation(Jer.48:17)
Ladder	-ascension into heavenly places
	-communion between heaven and earth(Gen.28:12-13)
Net	-place of captivity (Ps.66:11)
Snare	-temptation to capture (Pr.13:14)
Poison	-power of evil, demon power(Ps.58:4)

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Weather

Waters rising	-coming invasion(Jer.47:2)
Flood	-judgement of God(Gen.6:17)
Overflowing flood	-Conquering destroying force(Jer.47:2-3)
Overflowing rain	-Conquering invasion (Ez.13:11)
Waves of the sea	-judgement and destruction (Ez.26:3)
Winds	-power to cause major changes in the earth(Dan.7:2)
Stormy wind	-Destructive assault (Ez.13:11)
	-persecution(Ps.83:15)
	-Oppressive verbal attack(Ps.55:3,8)
	-difficult times(Job 1:19)
Whirlwind	-judgement and destruction (Jer.23:19)
Hailstones	-destruction(Ez.13:11), judgement(Josh.10:11)
Cloud, thick cloud	-presence of God(Ex.40:38, Ex.19:9)
	-chariot of the Lord (Ps.104:3)
Dark clouds	-darkness of judgement of the day of the Lord(Zeph.1:15)
Bright sunny day	-favour of God
	-all is well

Animals

Lion	- Jesus (Rev.5:5, Ez.1:10)
	- sovereign king, conqueror (Jer.50:44)
	- Over comer (Num.23:24)
	- devourer (1Pet.5:8)
Eagle	- Jesus (Ez.1:10)
	- powerful conqueror (Ez.17:3)
Eagle's wings	-power of God's deliverance and provision (Ex.19:4)
Dove	- Holy Spirit (Lk.3:22)
	- gentleness, harmlessness (Mt.10:16)
Ox	- Jesus (Ez.1:10)
	- provider (1Cor.9:9)
Horn	- strength (Num.23:22)
Lamb	- Jesus (Jn.1:29)
	- child of God (Jn.21:15)
Sheep	- people of God (Jn.21:16)
	- obedient follower of the Lord (Jn.10:4)
Scattered sheep	- plundered dispersed people of God (Jer.50:17)
Serpent	- the tempter, devil, Satan (Gen.3:1)
	- demons (Lk.10:19)
	- wisdom (Mt.10:16)
Scorpions	- evil spirits (Lk.10:19)
Fox	- cunning, deceiving, lying nature (Ez.13:4)
Dogs	- enemy workers of iniquity (Ps.59:6)
	- enemies of the gospel (Phil.3:2)
	- homosexual (Deut. 23:17-18)
Dragons/jackals' dwelling	- desolate place (Jer.49:33)

Human body

Body of Christ	- The Church (Eph.1:22-23)
Head	- Jesus (Eph.1:22)
	- leader, first (Eph.4:15)

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Face	- attention, favour (Ez.7:22)
	- disfavour, judgement (Ez.25:2)
Arm	- power, strength (Jer.48:25)
Hand	- strength, power (Ps.144:7)
Right hand	- fellowship, friends (Ps.144:11)
	- champion, supporter (Ps.109:31)
Mouth	- words, speak (Jude 16)
Eye	- attention (Ez.7:4)
Many eyes	- omniscience, vision (Ez.10:12)
Hair	- corrupt flesh (Ez.5:1)
Legs	- strength (Ps.147:10)
Outstretched arm	- help, deliverance, salvation (Ps.136:12)
Strong hand	- demonstration of power (Ps.136:12)

Colour vocabulary

Blue	- The Holy Spirit (Ex.35:23)
Purple	- royalty (Jud.8:26)
Red	- forgiveness, cleansing (Heb.9:22)
	- justification (1Cor.11:25)
Red horse	- warfare; no peace (Rev.6:4)
Gold	- holiness (Rev.3:18)
	- The Holy Spirit (Num.8:4)
White	- purity, righteousness (Rev.3:18)
White horse	- champion of righteousness (Rev.19:11)
White horses	- army of righteousness (Rev.19:14)
Black	- opposite to white; sin, demons
	- judgement (Rev.6:12)
Black horse	- scarcity of food provision (Rev.6:5-6)
Ashy pale, gray	- colour of death
Pale horse	- the emptiness of death and hell (Rev.6:8)
Gray hair	- maturity (Pr.20:29)
Yellow	- infirmity; sin (Lev.13:30)
Orange	- new age and Eastern mysticism
	- of worldly psychology and worldly spirit

Number vocabulary

1	-unity(Jn.17:21)
	-beginning
2	-witness(1Tim.5:19)
	-division or separation (Heb.4:12)
3	-Godhead; divine perfection (Mt.28:19)
	-secure(Ecc.4:12)
	-witness(1Tim.5:19)
4	-world, creative work (Ez.37:9)
5	-grace, free gift of God (Lk.9:16)
	-five fold headship ministries(Eph.4:11)
	-completeness of the ministry of the gospel(Mt.14:17-21)
6	-number of man(Rev.13:18)
	-will of man; flesh nature(Num.11:20-21)
	-works of man(Ex.20:9-10)
7	-completeness, consummation, end (Lev.8:33,Rev.1:12)
	-ultimate victory, possession (Rev.11:15, 1 Kings18:43)

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8	-number of salvation (1Pet. 3:20) -circumcision of the flesh; liberty in spirit(Gen.17:12)
9	-separation to God(Ex.22:30)
10	-finality(Mk. 15:33-34)
12	-the Law covenant(Deut.4:13) -requirement of total obedience to God(Ex.20:1-17)
30	-government(Gen.49:28)
40	-discipleship(Mt. 10:1-6) -The Church people of God (1Kings18:31) -launching out of ministry (Lk.3:23)
50	-probation(Deut.8:2) -period of judgement (Gen.7:4) -separation in preparation for ministry(Lk.4:1-2,14)
70	-Pentecost(Lev.23:16)
120	-Jubilee, liberty(Lev.25:10-11) -Transference of God's Spirit(Num.11:16-29)
150	-power, activity of The Holy Spirit (Acts1:15)
300	-separation of Spirit and flesh (Gen.6:3,Ecc.12:7)
10,000	-end of judgement by water (Gen.8:3)
12,000	-God's chosen army by reduction (Jud.7:6-7)
144,000	-God's army taught and led of God (Deut.33:2-3, Jude14)
Cubit	-Army of the Lord(Rev.7:5-8) -typology quota for saved humanity(Rev.7:4) -unit of time

Section 2

Personal vocabulary and language of the Spirit

In His parables, Jesus used the life, environment, sociology and culture of the people of the time to speak of the spiritual things of heaven. This was also true of all the prophets of the Bible, both in the Old Testament and also in the New Testament. In the same way, God would use our own lives, environment, sociology and culture to speak to us in dreams and visions. Because the Lord would use the uniqueness of our life, environment and culture when He speaks to us in dreams and visions, we may call this our personal language of the Spirit. As we grow and develop in the communion of God in dreams and visions, we will also grow in our familiarity with the personal language of the Spirit that God would use to speak to us.

A mode of transport in the time of Moses and in the time of Jesus was the donkey. In our present culture God may not use a donkey but a car or even an airplane when He is referring to a mode of transport. The donkey belongs to the era of Biblical vocabulary whereas the car and plane belong to the period of twentieth century vocabulary. Instead of using the sword, spear, bow and arrow to represent things of warfare to us in the twentieth century, the Lord could alternatively use guns, bombs and missiles.

The school that you went to as a child may often come up in your dreams to represent the church or denomination that you first attended. The school may also represent the church you are now attending. The connecting thread for spiritual perception here is the fact that the school was our home of learning and our home church is our home of spiritual learning. A hospital could represent a church that is involved in healing and in caring for people. A warship could represent a church that wars against others in things like criticism. Your Dad or your pastor in a dream could represent your heavenly Father. A natural sister in a dream could represent a spiritual sister from your local church.

A vehicle which can take you from place to place could come up in your dreams to represent your ministry which could also take you from place to place. A bicycle could speak of a small ministry whereas a bus would speak of a large ministry. A four wheel drive vehicle would speak of a groundbreaking and powerful ministry, whereas a train could speak of a great movement of the Spirit of God in the churches.

Buildings are often used to represent churches and our homes may represent our local church. We remember from the Tabernacle and Temple of God that every aspect of the house had a purpose and a meaning. The basic rooms and parts of a building also have purpose and meaning in dreams. The kitchen is the place for cooking meals and so it could represent the place of preparation for teaching and preaching. The dining room, which is the place of feeding, could stand for the actual ministry of teaching or preaching. The bedroom with the bed is the place of rest and it could represent the place and ministry of dreams and visions. The roof, the glass window and the veranda could speak of revelation. The Lord may use both the vocabulary of the Bible and your own personal vocabulary to speak to you in dreams and visions.

The following list of examples of personal vocabulary should help you in understanding the Language of the Spirit. The list should also help you to begin to interpret your own dreams and visions from God. Keep in mind that it is The Spirit of God who will guide you into all the truths of dreams, visions and prophecy. This book will help to lead you into the direct discipleship of The Holy Ghost.

Heavenly beings

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|-----------------|---|
| God the Father | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- your senior pastor- your natural father- your employer- the head of a nation |
| God the Son | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a superpower leader- a green tree- a silver anchor- a prominent man- a being of light- a son- an employer's son- owner of a business |
| The Holy Spirit | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a guardian- a teacher- senior pastor, elder- an overseer, manager- a friend and companion- a guide- a dove, an eagle- a river, pool of water- shower of rain- fire- oil |
| Angel | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a majestic man in white robe- a being of light |
| Angels | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a person with divine knowledge and wisdom- representation of faith, hope, love, pastor, prophet etc. |

Human beings

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| Father | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- in the place of God the Father- The Holy Spirit- authority |
| Mother | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Holy Spirit |
| Brother | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a spiritual brother in the local church- a pastor of a church |
| Sister | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a spiritual sister in the home church- a companion church close by |
| Person from church | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- home church ministry- someone else from the home church |
| Self | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- home church ministry- someone else in the home church |
| Pastor and spouse | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a couple in the home church |
| Old man | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the flesh nature in Adam- maturity and wisdom- The Holy Spirit |
| Child | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the new creation in Christ- a new move of God- young Christian |
| Baby | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- immaturity- new Christian |

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Present friend	- a new move of God birthed into The Church - spiritual immaturity - The Holy Spirit
Past friend	- someone in the home church - someone in the home church - the old flesh nature - the old life
Policeman	- representation of God's authority
Tax man	- the devourer
Rape	- wide open access for demonic assault
Soldiers in Roman army uniform	- Army of the Lord

Buildings

Tower of stones	- The Church
Different architecture	- different denominations and groups
Tall high rise	- prophetic church of great revelation
Roof of high rise	- at the top level of revelation
Childhood home	- first church attended - present home church
Home	- home church
Work place	- home church
Work shed	- place of development and growth as in a discipleship -group or seminar
Factory	- place of spiritual productivity
Black factory	- place of production of things of darkness
New house	- new church
Clean, bright house	- spiritually healthy church or home
Dirty, neglected house	- church or home in need of spiritual attention
Old dilapidated house	- church or home in spiritual poverty
Multiple levels building	- church with levels of progression towards a goal
Two storey house	- picture of the flesh and the spirit in a church or person
Ground level	- of the flesh
Upper level	- of the spirit

Buildings for public activities

Hospital	- church with ministry of love, healing and caring - wounded church in need of healing
Recreational complex	- place of gathering, fellowship for Christians and churches
School, college complex	- church as a place of teaching and discipleship
New education complex	- a new move or work of the Spirit of God
Library	- place of knowledge and research in ministry
Classroom	- small group ministry within the church
Workshop	- place of training and equipping
Hotel, motel	- staying temporarily at this church

Shops

Shopping center complex	-The Church embodying many churches (shops)
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Shop	-a denomination or large church organization
Music instrument shop	-place to acquire clothing and equipping for ministry
Electronic shop	-place to acquire your particular gifting for ministry
	-place to acquire gifting for hearing and seeing from heaven
Good restaurant	-church with good teaching ministry
Fast food place	-popular, not nourishing, superficial and repetitive ministry

House Structure

Rock foundation	-Church founded on the Rock, Jesus Christ
Sandy foundation	-Church founded on religious, superficial, fleshly teaching
Roof	-Heavenly revelation
Window, verandah	-Insight and revelation
Fence, wall	-Protection
Front porch	-To do with outreach and evangelism of the church
Kitchen	-Preparation for teaching and preaching
Dining room	-Concerning teaching and preaching to the people
Lounge room	-Relative to fellowship
Bed room	-To do with resting in God
	-Relative to the ministry of dreams and visions
Wash room, shower	-To do with the ministry of cleansing
Garage	-Ministry potential for outreach

Furniture

Dining table	- place of feeding from the word of God
Wardrobe	- our equipping in spiritual garments
Mirror	- means for self examination
Washing machine	- cleansing ministry
Stained linen	- sexual sins
Silver eating utensils	- giftings for ministry
Bed	- relative to resting in God
	- to do with dreams and visions of sleep
Antique furniture	- blessed with quality and richness of God's equipping
Junk	- obstacles to the work of the ministry
All in order	- things going smoothly
Chaos	- disruption in the ministry
Circle	- will revert to the original

Real estate

A city	- The Church
New housing estate assembly	- new work, move of God in The Church or local
New construction	- new work of the Spirit in the church
Renovation	- changes and renewal in the church
New land for purchase	- to do with a new area of ministry or a new beginning
Moving to a new suburb	- be involved in a church work in this suburb
Real estate business owner	- Jesus Christ

Communication

Radio	-To do with hearing God
Television	-Relative to seeing dreams and visions of God
Computer	-To do with publications; ministry through the Internet
New telephone exchange	-Equipping with new, better means of heavenly communion
Telephone box	-Available means of communion with God
Headphone	-Personal means of communion with God
Hearing aid	-God's equipping with ears that can hear Him
Electricity	-The power of God
Motor	-The power of God
Flag	-Prayer ministry
Flag of mourning	-Signal for an happening or an identification
	-Signals death

Travel

Vehicle	-Church or personal ministry
New car	-New church or personal ministry
Old car	-Old church or personal ministry
Opened roof car	-Revelation ministry
Car crashing with another	-Confrontation of ministries
A vehicle crashing	-A ministry coming to grief
Bicycle	-Young or immature ministry
Bus	-Sizable ministry
Four wheel drive	-Ground breaking powerful ministry
Train	-A great movement of God or a great work of the Holy Spirit
Boat	-Local church ministry
Sailing boat	-Ministry in total reliance on the wind of the Spirit
Rowing boat	-Ministry doing the works of men
Well preserved boat	-A truth or principle of God being restored to the churches
Jetty, wharf	-Launching place for ministry
	-Place of equipping
	-Place of being tied to the things of the world
Hospital ship	-Ministry given to healing, caring and restoration
Warship	-Ministry given to warfare in hate, criticism and
subversion	
Slave ship	-Ministry given to holding people in bondage to religious fleshliness
Holiday cruise ship	-Ministry given to enticement through entertainment and worldly abandonment
Submarine	-One's hidden or secret agenda
	-Being under situations and circumstances
Bridge	-The means for crossing over which is The Cross
Airplane	-A ministry that functions in heavenly or spiritual places
	-Ministry trip
Rocket	-Ministry going at speed and great power in the Spirit
Fighter plane	-Ministry equipped for warfare in heavenly places
Parachute	-Equipping to overcome trials and tribulations of the world

Road

Road, path	-Way or direction
Straight smooth road	-Easy path immediately ahead
Rough, gravel, pot holes	-Difficult and trying times in the present road
Narrow, blocked, restricted	-Obstruction or opposition in the present path
Fallen trees, broken power lines across the road	-Do not go on this road
	-Don't agree to proposition
River across the road	-Your present direction is blocked
Dry path across the river	-God's command to go forth
Vegetation	
Tree	-saint or minister
	-local church
Majestic green tree	-the local church or the believer who is strong and healthy in the Holy Ghost
	-the Body of Christ
Root	-the source
	-the foundation
Leaves	-healing
	-religious profession
Trunk	-state of the heart
Dead tree and branches	-local church or believer who is dead to the Spirit of God
Made of wood	-of humanity or of the flesh
Clump of trees	-local church or a Christian gathering
Jungle	-overwhelming confusion
Tree with forbidden fruit	-do not accept this offer
Flowers in bloom	-portrayal of the glory of the Lord
	-people bringing praises to God in joy and peace
Ripe fruit	-person or people who are mature in the things of the Spirit of God
	-people for judgement
Fruit of brass	-person or people who have the favour of God
Smooth skinned orange fruit	-person or people in disfavour with God
Wrinkled skinned lemon fruit	-predominating flesh nature
Long grass	-flesh nature not predominant
Mowed grass	-overtaken by the flesh and worldliness
Over grown grass or weed	-reject
Debris	-overtaken by poverty in the things of the Spirit of God
Broken rusty fence	-religious traditionalism
Old fenced overgrown garden	

Land and soil

Good soil	-soft responsive hearts to the word of God
Compost	-quality enriching for spiritual life
Clay soil	-hardened hearts to God's word
Infertile overused soil	-boring repetitious, ritualistic traditionalism
Neglected, unwanted land	-unresponsiveness to the calling and conviction of the Holy Ghost
New garden bed	-new place of ministry or new addition to ministry
New cleared land	-new place of ministry
	-new work of the ministry
Land covered in root crops	-fruitful work of the ministry

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Bare earth, dust	-symbols of the curse (Gen.3:17,19) -state of being humbled (Isa.52:2-3)
Topography	
Mountain	-The Church -a new move or work of the Spirit of God -a great obstruction or opposition
On edge of cliff	-on the verge of falling away
Blue River	-the life and work of the Spirit of God
Island	-a church group

Pertaining to the body

Baby or child	-a new move or work of God birthed into the churches
Old man	-maturity and wisdom
White or gray hair	-maturity and wisdom
Mouth	-speak or prophesy
Mouth deformity	-defective teaching or speech
Perverse speech	-given to exaggeration, imbalance and lies
Nose	-discernment or perception
Eyes	-omniscience -understanding -occult or freemasonry
Ear	-ability to hear or listen
Fist	-pertaining to the five headship ministries
Skeletons parading	-coming together of the Army of the Lord
Skeleton	-pertain to darkness and death
Operation to body	-equipping with things of the Spirit
State of sleep	-insensitivity to the work of the Spirit
Neat modern look	-a minister of the current work of God
A holy, wise and mature person	-an angel
Dwarf	-demon of the lower order
Giant	-powerful demon
Mad person	-a demon
Pagan priest	-inability to cope with the new -religious demon

Animals

Horse	-a major move or work of God in the earth
Deer	-church leader -believer thirsty for God's direct communion
Ox	-hard worker -strength
Sheep	-believer
Lamb	-young believer
Goat	-foolish carnal Christians -false prophet
Pig	-uncleanness -new age -false teacher
Dog	-opposition or obstruction to the work of the ministry

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Ape or monkey	-false teacher
Snake or eel	-demon
Bruised head of a snake	-demon
Crocodile	-major blow against the powers of darkness
Dragon, dinosaur	-strong expression of demonic power
	-demonic principalities and powers in high places of the kingdom of darkness

Birds

Eagle	-the Holy Spirit
	-the power of God
Eagle's claws	-in the power of God
Dove	-Holy Spirit
Flock of birds	-angels or the prophets
Fish	
Fish	-Christians or potential Christians
	-responsiveness to the work of the ministry
Big fish or fishes	-great responsiveness to the ministry
Red fish	-Christians covered in the blood of the Lamb
Blue fish	-Christians or potential Christians drawn by the Spirit

Fishing

Sea	-people of the nations
Destructive tidal wave	-visitation of God's judgement
Rocky seashore, choppy sea	-ministry cannot go forth
Sandy seashore, calm sea	-condition for ministry to go forth
Fishing	-ministry activity
	-evangelism
Fishing net	-effective equipping or activity for ministry
Fishing tackle and line	-gifts and equipping for ministry
Tangled fishing line	-ministry with confused vision and direction
Bait	-that which God has called you to teach and do
Spear	-equipping in the Word of God

Insects

Spiders	-enticing demonic presence
Red back spider	-enticement that poisons one's spiritual life
Swarm of locusts	-a destroying influence or power

Food and drink

Food	-teaching or preaching
Morsel of food	-enticement to sell spiritual inheritance
Milk	-First principles teaching for new and young Christians
Meat	-teaching for the spiritually mature
Crabs and prawns	-desirable teaching in due season

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Fruit and vegetables	-gifts and calling of God for ministry
Fresh bread	-the direct teaching of God from heaven
Moldy bread	-stale repetitious teaching of mere flesh and blood
Bread with spices	-Eastern mysticism and New Age teaching
Stale food	-mere religious teaching lacking the breath of the Spirit
Fast take away food	-not nourishing and superficial teaching
Drink	-being filled and nourished by the Spirit of God
Pure strong drink	-mature and powerful things of the Spirit
Pure clear water	-purity of communion and teaching of the Spirit
Muddy brown water	-adulterated spiritual life
Water or drink being cut off	-blessings of God being withheld

Music

Orchestra	-ministries functioning in harmony
Music shop	-place of equipping in your calling and gifting
Musical instruments	-ministries or music
Trumpet or saxophone	-prophetic ministry
Trumpet	-prepare for battle
Drum	-a ministry that gathers people to come and hear God's word, like the prophetic ministry

Sports

Sports field or court	-place of spiritual activity or place of ministry
Sports equipment	-means, talent or gifting for ministry
Sports uniform	-identification with a church or group
White head gear	-pure spiritual mind
Black head gear	-carnal fleshly mind
Race	-running in God's purpose and calling
Opposition	-calling to go forth in ministry
Supernatural performance	-the enemy
	-ministering in the power of God

Weapons of war

Weapons of war	-equipping for spiritual warfare
Sword or knife	-the power of the Word of God
Arrow	-go forth
	-go in this direction
Electronic arrowhead	-going forth in the current equipping of God
	-ministry through the electronic medium; Internet
Spear	-going forth in the will and power of God
Rod or stick	-authority
Roman armour	-God's army
Army uniform	-army of the spirit of the world
Explosion	-major disruption
	-breakthrough
Crash	-disruption in one's spiritual life
	-confrontation
Chaos or ruin	-a catastrophe or crisis

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Tools

Money	-something of great value -the love of it is the root of evil
Silver coin	-of the kingdom of heaven
Tools	-means, talent or gifts for ministry
Rope	-means for bondage
Mattock	-ground breaking ministry for planting preparation
Axe	-means for judgment -equipping for clearing obstacles
Sickle	-equipping for harvest
Cane knife	-means for harvest
Candle	-teaching or truth

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Who are we?

Louwrens and Hettie Erasmus are two people called by the LORD to make a difference in the lives of others. Hettie has been doing counselling for almost as long as she can remember, and has studied both formally and informally. She is still lead and taught by the Holy Spirit on a daily basis in her ministry.

Louwrens, that's me, is the person who wrote all the books and articles you will find on our website and on Amazon, Kindle and Smashwords. Unfortunately for myself, I am suffering from Carcinoid cancer, a slow growing but devious cancer. We are raising funds to fight this Carcinoid cancer I am suffering from in order for me to survive. After 21 years of fighting, our finances are depleted and we have no more resources to fight this cancer on our own any longer and have started a fundraising project to help us in this fight as I am no longer able to do any "real" work. Writing is not a real work to me but a commission from the LORD. You can contribute at any of the following places. The first place is directly at our payment processor who also handles all our transactions from our website, which has been virtually nonexistent. Their page is at

<https://www.payfast.co.za/donate/go/shamaministries>

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The following books can be downloaded for free from our site:

The Book of Moses. This is a complete guide for any Christian explaining the way of a Christian, and answers most doctrinal questions, questions you have in your everyday walk with the LORD, on the end times and what heaven will look like, as well as questions about Church. Download link [here](#)

Is Egypt in Heaven? The book is based on a time in my life when I received major surgery in my fight against Carcinoid cancer, and had a near death experience. Some sections are based on the truth, and some is fiction to explain what heaven will look like. Download link [here](#)

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views of this book today. This book is absolutely different from anything you have read or heard. We have to remember that all the current viewpoints started somewhere in the Roman Catholic Church and was modified or still viewed as the only view. They leave Israel as example completely out of all interpretations. Download link [here](#)

The Olivet Discourse – A description of the message about what will happen from the time of His death until the time He returns. I also look at how He will separate His sheep from the goats. You can download it from [here](#).

On a trot through Romans – In this book I tried to publish a non partisan view of how to interpret the Letter to Romans. This does not mean that I do not ignore incorrect interpretations, but I spend a lot of time on those part that both John Calvin and then another part that John Darby spent time on and completely missed the boat. I trust that you will also accept it in this light. You can download the book [here](#)

Jews – Church or Nation? In this short booklet I look at the reference to Israel in the Old Testament to find out if they were seen as a congregation of the LORD's people, or as a nation. There are so many antichrist messages found in the Church today, and I believe that this information will shock you as it shocked me when I looked at the subject. This is also possibly the biggest stepping stone used by the antichrist doctrine of the rapture. You can download it [here](#)

Books by other writers that can also be downloaded from this site include a book about the biblical interpretation of dreams and visions. Download link [here](#). I also have an old windows help file that cover dreams and visions, but can only run on PC's still running Windows 7 or older. The link is [here](#). Another book I referred to in some of my writings is The Epistle of Barnabas written by Mark. Download link [here](#). You will also find a book that I have used as part of our Bible School [here](#)

Other article that you will find on my website are as follows:

- Matthew 24 and 25 – The Olivet Discourse and a look at how Jesus described the endtimes
- The Jews and the Book of Acts
- My testimony and why I write
- How do I spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
- Escape from Christendom
- Evidences of a Christian
- Wedding day sermon
- Charles Finney Letter 3 – conversion
- SETTLERS and the PIONEERS theology
- Who do you preach? The murdered or the murderer? Jesus or John Calvin
- Feeding Sheep or Amusing Goats? Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892)
- Israelvision or British-Israel World Federation

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DVD's Some of the books have also been recorded as DVD's. These DVD sets contain most of the information in the book with the same name, but some points are expanded upon and it also includes a section on my life with Carcinoid cancer and the effect on my daily life. These DVD's are available in HD format and can be requested by sending me an email at louwrens at shama dot org dot za. The cost per set is R400 and is sent via speed couriers post office to post office service.

YouTube All the DVD's that I recorded of some of these books are also available on my YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/LouwErasmus>