

Do dreams give us new information from or about God?

2 Pet 1:3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

2 Tim 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

The Scriptures given when Paul wrote were able to make us complete (perfect KJV)

Can we trust our heart to lead us
the right way?

Jer 17:9 "The heart is more
deceitful than all else and is
desperately sick; who can
understand it?"

Our conscience is not our guide;
consider Paul

Acts 23:1 And Paul, looking
intently at the Council, said,
"Brethren, I have lived my life
with a perfectly good conscience
before God up to this day."

1 Tim 1:15 It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. 16 And yet for this reason I found mercy, in order that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience, as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

But dreams would be given to
reveal God's will.

Joel 2:28 "And it will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. 29 "And even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

30 "And I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, Blood, fire, and columns of smoke. 31 "The sun will be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes.

32 "And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD will be delivered; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be those who escape, as the LORD has said, even among the survivors whom the LORD calls.

Why were the dreams to be given? “And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD will be delivered”

Rom 10:13 for "Whoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 How then shall they call upon Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? ... 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

Look carefully at who was to be
given the word of God – Jn 14:26
the apostles to be guided

John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

John 17:20 "I do not ask in behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word;

Others were to be guided by the apostles' words and the apostles wrote their words down for us

John 20:31 but these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Paul wrote to give his understanding as an apostle but each person did not have their own revelation

Eph 3:4 And by referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,

No one gets their own prophecy

2 Pet 1:20 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

How does God speak to us?

Through the apostles Jesus sent
and they wrote it down for us.

Who is an apostle? The word
“Apostle” means “one sent”

Saul and Barnabas were apostles of
church at Antioch

Acts 14:4 But the multitude of the city was divided; and some sided with the Jews, and some with the apostles.

Gal 1:1 Paul, an apostle (not sent from men, nor through the agency of man, but through Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead),

The Apostles of Jesus Christ – the twelve and Paul

apostles had to see the risen
Lord Acts 1:21-22

Paul was the last to see him
1Cor 15:8

Do we have miraculous
revelations today?

Col 2:18 Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement and the worship of the angels, taking his stand on visions he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind, 19 and not holding fast to the head, from whom the entire body, being supplied and held together by the joints and ligaments, grows with a growth which is from God.

When His word was confirmed
and completely written then no
longer any need for HS to speak
directly through men.

Mark 16:20 And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.

Jude 1:3 Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

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What about your dreams? Our minds continually review what is troubling us, helping us to put them in perspective by connecting all the dots it can. Those who study such tell us that we only remember a small portion of our dreams, specifically when we are roused from sleep.

What do they mean, they are the ramblings of our mind trying to make sense of the events of days and weeks gone by. Sometimes pleasant and sometimes not but a focus of our lives as we try to put things in order.

When we want to know the mind of God, we must look to what he says and not to the ramblings of our mind.

Mark 16:15 And He said to them,
"Go into all the world and preach
the gospel to all creation. 16 "He
who has believed and has been
baptized shall be saved; but he who
has disbelieved shall be
condemned.