

Theme: GOD GAVE PHARAOH A TWO-FOLD DREAM

Memory Verse: *Genesis 41:1* “And it came to pass at the end of two full years that Pharaoh dreamed: and, behold, he stood by the river”.

Texts: Genesis 41:1-8

God gave Pharaoh a twofold dream. In each of the dreams, he stood by the river. Obviously this was the river Nile, on which Egypt depended for irrigation. He was shown two scenes that were drawn from the imagery of agriculture. When he woke up, his spirit was troubled and he sought interpretation from the magicians and astrologers of Egypt. Even though the dreams appeared so clear and easy to interpret, the wise men of Egypt could not give the interpretation. We must note that the wise men of the world are powerless, and not wise enough, to unravel the mysteries of God, no matter how simply presented.

These magicians and wise men were people who practised magic or divination. They tried to foretell future events and expose hidden secrets by using satanic powers. But God’s simple dreams to Pharaoh confounded them. From this we learn that there is a limit to Satan’s power and knowledge. Only God is omnipotent and omniscient. Therefore we should neither be afraid of those who use satanic powers nor dabble into their occult practices. It is surprising to discover believers fall from the faith to the point of going into the practices of occultism which daily disappoints the unbelievers that use them.

Pharaoh forgot God and depended on occultist powers. God forbids all forms of occultism and under no circumstances should a Christian consult them “When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day: Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein; And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;” (Deut. 8:10-14).

	DAILY BIBLE READING	
	MORNING	EVENING
SUNDAY	Luke 5	Luke 6
MONDAY	Luke 7	Luke 8
TUESDAY	Luke 9	Luke 10
WEDNESDAY	Luke 11	Luke 12
THURSDAY	Luke 13	Luke 14
FRIDAY	Luke 15	Luke 16
SATURDAY	Luke 17	Luke 18