

Christie Ann's Dream

Dream *(Interpretive Notes In Red)*

We were all in the **airport** waiting for a flight to get back to **Bethany**. Everyone was huddled together in different groups around the airport comforting each other. I felt weird- like this was a false comfort. It's hard to explain but I felt like everyone was "**comforting**" one another apart from the Holy Spirit- the Spirit of Comfort Himself!

Our flight was delayed indefinitely because of terrorism- which we knew was actually persecution. Everyone was anxious to get a flight back to Bethany- where they thought they'd be safe.

There was **a woman** who was leading the group- I feel like I knew her in real life but I don't remember who it was. In the dream I really respected and trusted her. Despite how I was feeling about everyone else, I knew she had the Spirit of God with her. After waking up I felt in my spirit that she was like Anna the prophetess.

Anyways, I was with **my roommate Emily** trying to convince her that we couldn't stay here and wait for a flight to go back to Bethany. I had such an urgency that Bethany wasn't where we needed to go. We couldn't hide anymore. We **had to face what was coming**. I told her we needed to leave the airport and get a hotel for the night. She was worried about the money it would cost us. I couldn't believe she was worried about that at a time like this. I said, "**I will pay just please come with me.**"

airport - place of transition, going from one place to another
Bethany - to the dreamer, represents a place of safety, comfort, security, and familiarity; a safe haven
"comforting" - false comfort that denies reality, rather than facing it for what it is

- in light of the difficulty and persecution, desire to return to the former comfort zone and perceived place of safety
- part of the heart wanting to face reality, and another part not wanting to leave the comfort zone

a woman - later remembered to be the dreamer's friend Christine; to the dreamer, this friend Christine symbolizes prayer, spiritual warfare, prophetic, respect and trust, Spirit of God;
• also, in the process of coming out of the comfort zone, she represents urgency for prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit

my roommate Emily - symbolizes joy to the dreamer
had to face what was coming - desire to face the reality rather than deny it
"I will pay just please come with me." - the cost of joy is great, but the joy of the Lord is our strength and that is what will get us through the days ahead; we will have to convince our hearts to bring joy with us as we move out of the comfort zone. We need to choose joy no matter the cost

We went to the woman who was leading us explaining the need for us to leave. She had such a **heaviness** about her, like she didn't know what to do with all these people. She agreed that we should go but even though she knew it was best, she was very shaken by our decision.

heaviness - was heaviness because of the gravity of our decision, but it was the right decision nevertheless

I knew that my friends **Bryce** and **Eric** were around somewhere. They had been in an earlier scene of the dream, but I can't remember the details. I went looking for them to tell them we were leaving and ask them to come with us. I went into a large dark room and saw that there were people scattered all over the floor **sound asleep**. I saw Eric first and then Bryce. I ran to Bryce to **wake him up**. I started crying and begging him to come with us. I think he was agreeing to come with us when my alarm went off and woke me up.

Bryce - represents freedom in Christ, freedom from fear of man to the dreamer
Eric - symbolic of being called to prepare for the day of the Lord, a father, someone who is tender-hearted
sound asleep - spiritual sleep, something to be awakened
wake him up - Before leaving, there was desperation to awaken freedom from the fear of man. There is an urgency to be freed from fear in light of what's to come. In the coming days, these are things we need to be seeking out: prayer, the prophetic, Holy Spirit, joy, freedom in Christ, freedom from fear of man, to be ready for the day of the Lord, to be connected to the Father

Primary emotions in dream - urgency, frustration over false comfort, desperation

Primary actions in dream - waiting, seeking out Christine, calling out Emily, eagerness to leave the place I was at, struggle/pulled in different directions, tension between facing reality and wanting to return to the comfort zone, came and woke up Bryce. Knew Eric would come- didn't have to push him to get up.

Related Scriptures: e.g. James 1, Eph 1,4, Hebrews 12, Matthew 25

Interpretation

The dreamer is in a time of transition, in context to which God is calling her out from her comfort zone in order to face the reality of the persecution and difficulties that are coming. Part of her heart wants to return and stay in the familiar place of comfort, and part wants to face the reality. The place of confidence in the face of this tension and transition is the place of prayer and listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit. As she faces the realities of this transition, she will need to fight to bring joy with her as she faces her fears. In light of what is coming, there is an urgency to seek God in prayer and hear His voice. There is in her heart a sense of urgency and desperation to ask God to awaken (in her and others) a freedom from the fear of man, a desire to be prepared for the day of the Lord, and an intimate connection with the Father.

This dream is very applicable to all of us. As God prepares us for the coming storms, all of us must seek Him in prayer; all of us must listen to the Spirit's voice with urgency and desperation; and all of us must stay intimately connected to the Father.