

#16 THE DREAM.....

I am flying in the upper regions of the sky where there appears a large host of demonic forces. I find a sword in my hand which is shaped and colored as a rainbow, and I am using it to attack and combat these flying spirits.

A short but informative dream! The sword again symbolizes the Word of God (Ephesians 6:17) and the rainbow in Scripture symbolizes God's promise to us. The spirits in the upper sky remind us of what the apostle Paul called "wickedness in heavenly places." He states in Ephesians 6:12:

"For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."

We are at war as Christians, but not against people. Our real war is against the demonic forces of Satan that blind and deceive the masses of mankind. We must put to use the weapons given us to bring down the power of the enemy that holds such control over the minds of men. We must also prevail against this enemy to progress upward into higher spiritual planes in the Lord. It is one thing to be told we have all things in Christ; it is quite another to go and possess that land. We have many mountains to climb in our spiritual pilgrimage, and there are many adversaries and usurpers to drive out of those hills.

In the dream the sword and rainbow are one. Yes, God's Word and His promises are one. By whatever means His inspired word comes to us, we can be certain it is sure. We have the promise that His word will put to flight our enemies and will overcome them in His name and power. We must submit to Him and have faith in Him and in His word to us.

Let us be careful to fulfill our part of the word or promise given. Much depends on our obedience and meeting His conditions. Otherwise, we are not on a solid foundation, and those words and promises will not be fulfilled for and through us. There is no problem on God's part, so if things do not turn out as revealed, we need to reexamine the word and the conditions. When we have faith and obey what we are given by the Lord He will make the word and promise a prophecy to us. He will give life to the letter of the word and make it real in our experience. This is the word that produces and possesses real power.