

#29 THE DREAM.....

I am flying swiftly through the air and soar into some high-tension wires. They appear to be of the kind we see across the country from the great generators at dam sites. As I strike these wires they give way like large rubber bands and propel me backwards. I quickly maneuver about and break free to proceed onward. The whole time I am aware of the danger of these electrical wires.

The scene changes and I find myself in the room of a house where I hear much noise and movement up on the roof. I climb up and out on this roof to find the source of the noise. To my surprise I discover several, maybe four to six, large black demons crawling about on all fours. These spirits appear to be concealing something or someone, and I realize they do not want me to know this. Without fear I crawl forward and am able to catch a quick look at a person behind these demons. That person I know is Satan. Immediately I begin rebuking him in the name of Jesus Christ.

We must remember that in our spiritual walk and warfare we will often find ourselves rebuking the devil. We know Satan is a fallen angel who has an angelic form that is limited to a certain time and space even in the spirit world. We as individuals will rarely, if ever, deal directly with him, but Satan has a host of demons that make up a large army to carry out his evil will. We rebuke the devil because he is the chief prince over all other evil forces---thus his well known title "prince of darkness."

The high tension wires in this dream symbolize the power of our enemies which is spiritual wickedness in high places. We stated before that, as we move up in rank and file in God's army, we may contend more with higher ranking spirits. We move from footmen to horsemen and up to the spiritual rulers. We should not be surprised as we move up higher in our spiritual walk if we encounter stronger and more powerful forces set against us. We should expect this.

The large demons on the roof of the house symbolize powerful and dark spirits attempting to prevent movement in the prayer-life, the roof being upward and the covering for the spiritual house. Yes, the enemies of our souls will attempt, if possible, to delay, hinder or stop our praying. Satan's hiding himself behind his lower ranking but very powerful cohorts symbolizes his attempt to often conceal his real plans from us. Satan works best in the dark. Lies and deceptions are his greatest weapons against man.

The masses of mankind are under his power but know it not. Satan and his allies frequently operate through people, government and yes, even through the guise of religion. As we become more discerning and more familiar with God's Word, we will see through the means and methods Satan uses to trick and deceive us. We must use the name of Jesus, His power and His authority to defeat our foe. Our adversary will give way as we do this, for Satan must draw back when truth or light is cast against him.