

### #31 THE DREAM.....

*I am climbing a spiral staircase. At the top of this staircase is a book of promises. As I climb upwards I become very weary and discouraged. I stop and rest against the sides of this staircase at times in deep weariness and sorrow.*

In our spiritual walk we have long and short term goals. By God's promises in His Word and His promises made personal to us, we move on endeavoring to reach these goals. On this upward climb we come across many dangers that can rob us of our progress. They may slow us down or even stop altogether those things intended for us. In this dream as I climbed the spiral staircase all seemed so mundane and wearisome. Step after step, each seemed the same without any variation or interest. Would I ever reach the top of this staircase or cease traveling in circles? Weariness and discouragement seem to mock us at times. To encourage and uplift us during these periods we need a word from the Lord which is a "rhema" from the Spirit that gives us new life and hope.

When I awakened from this dream I lay on my bed pondering its meaning. I thought to myself that is just where I am---going around in circles and going nowhere! Then it seemed the Spirit spoke in my spirit and said to me, "It is true you are going round in circles, but you are going up also." It was as if I could now look at this staircase from a side view instead of from my bottom to top view. God may show us a different view of things. Our faith must see what God tells us and not always what we see in the natural. We will find, if we continue our upward climb holding to faith and steadfastness, we shall one day arrive at the top of that staircase and find His promises waiting in reality for us.