

#63 THE DREAM.....

I see a tall mountain peak and its name is revealed to me as "Mt. Intercession."

This dream develops further on the previous dream's topic of shutting oneself in. As maturing Christians we are sometimes called to intercede in our praying, yet some are called more to the ministry of intercession. Some will say that the ministry of intercession is not mentioned in the New Testament. Rightly so, for I believe all Christians can be intercessors and excel in it. In the Old Testament the prophets were not only preachers and exhorters but foremost were intercessors. In the New Testament the apostles were not only given to proclaiming and teaching the Word, they were much given to prayer and intercession.

If all Christians were intercessors in reality, their other ministries and gifts would be more useful and of higher quality. Moses once said to Joshua (his aide was concerned when God had taken of the Spirit that was upon Moses and given it to seventy others), "Would to God all the people were prophets and did prophesy!" We could say somewhat the same today, "Would to God all His members were intercessors and knew the deeper things of prayer."

The mountain's name being Mt. Intercession speaks of this: as that tall peak stands out foremost in our sight, so was the ministry of intercession to stand out in my life at that period. This dream was a confirmation to me of my priority at a given time to be shut in with God in intercession. God delights to confirm His will and plans as we move in the light that He has already given us.