

#66 THE DREAM.....

I am walking down a street in the darkness of night. As I enter an intersection I see two men standing behind a large delivery truck. I overhear their conversation as one says to the other, "We have done all that we can do. Now we will just have to wait." They then appear to be in an attitude of waiting as if at any moment the delivery will come.

The darkest hour for us is the hour when we do not see, feel or hear any way or means of our prayers or promises being fulfilled. Then comes temptation to discourage us to give up, turn back or despair. The intersection or crossroads represents the choice we must make as to the direction we will go. It appears easier to move on as long as we are exercising faith and perseverance, and our hope remains strong. Our very activity often spurs us on.

The fact is also true that sometimes we can do nothing but wait when we have done all we know to do and are walking in the light we have received concerning our prayer or promise. Waiting is very difficult when days, weeks, months and, yes, sometimes even years pass by. God knows the appointed time of delivery. We do not want a premature birth---fruit picked before it has ripened is sour and bitter! We must do all that God requires of us but then must wait His timing to deliver. When we grow impatient with God, we are revealing that we think we know better than He does. Perhaps too much of us wants that answer to prayer and not enough of us wants God's will in the matter.