

#131 THE DREAM.....

Another dream came to me in late 1985 in which I was given this:

I am flying in the back seat of a private plane. I look to see who is piloting the plane and it is Gorbachev, Russia's leader at that time. I am made aware that I am to watch this man's activities and observe his movements.

Then I did not clearly understand this dream but, since the recent changes in the eastern bloc and within Russia itself, I now understand that Gorbachev was to be a major catalyst in significant world changes. God can and will reveal future matters so that we can make preparations.

Much is moving in world governments today. Much is spoken now of peace and safety, yet we must not forget when peace prevails sudden destruction may come upon the earth. Let us hope that as believers we will be able to discern the signs of our times. Even if the peace is a false peace or short in duration, let us prepare ourselves before the Lord. In so doing we will not be shaken by earth-moving events that one day may cause terror and fear among the nations.

It is wonderful to think of a "catching away" for believers, and we should always be watchful and prepared. However, we need to make sure that our daily walk is one of self-denial and submission to Christ, for then it will not matter whether one is raptured or whether one crosses over by death's river. If we live daily before Christ we will be ready for either. Why, my friends, if one is looking for escape from all those terrible things to come, yet does not walk in the Spirit of Christ, that soul may be in for a disappointing surprise when left behind unprepared!

Yes, my friends, many are talking of a new age and peace for all mankind. One day Christ will bring about such an era, but not before many unpleasant world events take place. Remember, the Jews were looking for the outward kingdom of God to be set up by their delivering Messiah, but they misunderstood that He would come first to suffer and die for the sins of man. Let us not make the same mistake about coming spiritual events. In this present year let us be ready and yet prepare for the coming years. Whether we have months, years or even decades our mission is to be busy about our Master's concerns and occupy till He comes. Thus we can live in peace when gross darkness covers the earth. Yes, His glory will be on us to prepare us to live for Him or to die for Him. It will matter little, for He gives grace to His own and they shall be overcomers in this present evil world.

May God through Jesus Christ the Lord give you perfect understanding of His will. May we each desire and seek Him as our all and all in this life. May His grace and Holy Spirit sustain and keep us in His perfect will. Amen!