

# Discerning God's Dreams, Visions, and Messengers

DVM SERIES

## Dreams and Visions

For God speaks again and again, though people do not recognize it. He speaks in dreams, in visions of the night, when deep sleep falls on people as they lie in their beds. Job 33:14-15 (NLT2)

## Making the Dream Fit the Desire

"I have heard these prophets say, 'Listen to the dream I had from God last night.' And then they proceed to tell lies in my name." Jeremiah 23:25 (NLT2)

## Proclaim God's Every Word

"Let these false prophets tell their dreams, but let my true messengers faithfully proclaim my every word. There is a difference between straw and grain!" Jeremiah 23:28 (NLT2)

## Identifying God's Truth in Dreams

- Consistent with God's revealed truth in Scripture
- Substantive and strong
- Reflects God's purposes and plans
- Has a heavenly tone with earthly notes

## Lying Leaders

I am against these false prophets. Their imaginary dreams are flagrant lies that lead my people into sin. I did not send or appoint them, and they have no message at all for my people. I, the LORD have spoken! Jeremiah 23:32 (NLT2)

## Discerning God's DVM

- Is the dream my dream or God's?
- Does my vision promote my kingdom or God's?
- Is my message my opinion or God's truth?
- Does my dream, vision, or message need an interpreter?

When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful. Proverbs 29:18 (NLT2)