# Are End Times Dreams From God? A Discernment Guide



Explore how to discern whether end times dreams are truly from God using Scripture, spiritual wisdom, and prayerful insight.





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#### Introduction

Dreams can be powerful and perplexing experiences, especially when they touch on significant themes like the end times. Many believers wonder if their dreams about end times events are messages from God, warnings, or just emotional echoes from their own hearts and fears. This 7-day Bible study will guide you through careful discernment to help you distinguish between divine revelation and human imagination.

Throughout Scripture, God has used dreams to communicate His will, warn His people, and reveal future events. Yet, discerning the source of these dreams requires spiritual wisdom and biblical grounding. We'll explore how to measure your dreams against the truths in God's Word, the role of the Holy Spirit in guidance, and the importance of tested prophecy.

This study will challenge you to ask: are these dreams aligned with Scripture? Do they lead you to greater faith and holiness? Or do they merely stir anxiety and confusion? Using God's Word as the final authority, you'll learn practical steps to seek clarity and peace.

Whether this is a new area for you or you desire deeper discernment, these next days will encourage and equip you. Let us approach this topic prayerfully and humbly, ready to test all things and hold fast to what is good (*1 Thessalonians 5:21*). May the Lord grant you wisdom and peace as you seek Him.















#### Your Verse

Joel 2:28 – "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people...your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Genesis 37:5 "Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers..."
- Daniel 2:19 "Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a night vision."







# Devotional: Biblical Foundation for Dreams and Visions

#### Dreams have been a tool God uses to communicate throughout the Bible.

From Joseph in Genesis to Daniel, dreams sometimes carry significant divine messages that direct history or personal guidance. Joel promises that in the last days God will pour out His Spirit and grant dreams and visions, signaling the Spirit's work in revealing truth.

However, not every dream is from God. Dreams can be influenced by our thoughts, fears, and emotions. It's important to approach dreams with biblical wisdom rather than accepting every vivid experience as divine. The Bible sets the standard for truth, not feelings or impressions alone.

As we study, consider: Does the dream reflect God's character and His Word? Does it point to Christ and lead you to obedience and peace? These clues help us discern.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How have dreams played a role in God's communication in the Bible?
2.	Can all dreams be considered messages from God? Why or why not?
3.	What biblical principles can help you test your dreams?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a memorable dream you've had. How did it affect you?
	Reflect on how your dreams align with what you know about God's nature.
3.	List any fears or concerns that might influence your dreams recently.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** thank You for communicating with Your people through dreams and visions throughout history. Help me develop wisdom to discern Your voice from my own thoughts. Guide me by Your Spirit to align what I see in my dreams with Your Word. Give me peace amid uncertainties and teach me to rely fully on Your truth. *In Jesus' name, amen.*  $\bigwedge$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 















#### Your Verse

1 John 4:1 – "Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God..."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Deuteronomy 18:21–22 "If what a prophet proclaims does not take place...that message is not from the LORD."
- 1 Thessalonians 5:20–22 "Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good."







#### Devotional: The Necessity of Testing Dreams

Discernment is essential when evaluating dreams, especially those about significant topics like the end times. The Apostle John instructs believers to test the spirits to confirm whether messages truly come from God. This principle applies not only to spoken prophecy but also to dreams claiming to reveal divine truth.

Testing involves assessing the consistency of the dream with Scripture, the fruit it produces in your life, and whether it points to Christ. Does it foster faith, hope, and love? Does it bring peace instead of fear? God's genuine revelations lead toward holiness and encouragement, never confusion or panic.

Remember too God's Word promises that false prophets' messages fail to come to pass. Praying for wisdom and seeking counsel from mature believers or church leaders can aid in testing dreams thoroughly.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What does 'testing the spirits' mean in the context of dreams?
	Why is it important to weigh a dream against Scripture before accepting it?
	How can community and wise counsel help confirm or challenge your dream's message?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe a time you felt unsure about the meaning of a dream. How did you respond?
2.	List traits of dreams that would make you question their spiritual origin.
3.	Write a prayer asking God for wisdom in discerning the dreams you experience.







#### Prayer for Today

**Father,** grant me the spiritual discernment to test all dreams and messages against Your Word. Help me not to be led astray by fear or excitement but to seek Your truth above all. Surround me with wise counsel as I navigate spiritual insights. May Your Holy Spirit guide me into all truth. Amen.







# Day 3: The Role of the Holy Spirit in Guidance









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#### Your Verse

John 16:13 – "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:14 "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."
- Galatians 5:22–23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."







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#### Devotional: Spirit-Led Discernment of Dreams

The Holy Spirit plays a crucial role in guiding believers into truth and understanding. When seeking to discern if an end times dream is from God, asking the Spirit's guidance is essential. The Spirit brings clarity, peace, and confirmation that align with God's Word.

The fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience—contrasts with unrest, fear, or confusion that often accompany false or human-inspired dreams. If a dream leaves you in turmoil or leads away from God's character, it could be a signal to step back and pray for greater discernment.

Approaching dreams prayerfully and inviting the Holy Spirit to reveal what is true can turn potentially confusing visions into opportunities for growth and encouragement.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does the Holy Spirit confirm truth in your life?
	In what ways do the fruit of the Spirit help differentiate Godly dreams from others?
	What practical steps can you take to invite the Spirit's guidance when recalling dreams?







Day 3: "\" The Role of the Holy Spirit in Guidance

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Recall a time the Holy Spirit has helped you understand something confusing.
2.	Write about how you can cultivate sensitivity to the Spirit's leading.
3.	Identify emotions you experience after a dream and ask if they align with the Spirit's fruit.







Day 3: "Y The Role of the Holy Spirit in Guidance

#### Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, guide me into all truth. When I am uncertain about dreams or visions, fill my heart with peace and Your fruit. Help me distinguish between fear-driven thoughts and Your gentle leading. Teach me to rely completely on You for understanding. *In Jesus' precious name, amen.*  $\bigwedge$   $\bigcap$   $\bigvee$   $\bigvee$ 

















#### Your Verse

2 Timothy 3:16 - "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."

#### Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- Isaiah 8:20 "Consult God's instruction and the testimony of warning."







#### Devotional: Scripture as the Final Test of Dreams

God's Word stands as the ultimate standard against which all spiritual experiences must be measured. When you receive a dream about end times or any spiritual matter, ask yourself: Does this align completely with Scripture? Scripture always leads us to truth, repentance, and hope in Christ.

Even if a dream feels vivid or significant, if it contradicts the Bible's clear teaching, it should be set aside or carefully reconsidered. The Word is the "lamp" that directs our path and teaches us how to live in righteousness.

Be diligent in Scripture study, allowing the Bible to sharpen your discernment. With this foundation, you'll more confidently recognize when dreams reflect God's truth or when they weave falsehoods or fears.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	Why must every spiritual experience be tested by Scripture?
	Have you encountered dreams or teachings that conflicted with the Bible? How did you respond?
3.	What Scriptures bring you clarity and confidence in discerning truth?







## **Journaling Prompts**

List specific Bible verses that address end times or prophecy.
Reflect on how Scripture has helped you navigate confusing spiritual insights.
Write about steps you can take to study the Bible more deeply for discernment.







#### Prayer for Today

**Father,** thank You for Your living Word that guides and protects me. Help me not to be swayed by dreams or experiences that contradict Scripture. Teach me to love Your Word deeply and apply it faithfully. May Your truth always be my foundation and shield. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 

















Day 5: **(** Guarding Against Deception

#### Your Verse

Matthew 24:24 – "False Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Corinthians 11:14 "Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light."
- Ephesians 6:11 "Put on the full armor of God to stand against the devil's schemes."







Day 5: **(** Guarding Against Deception

#### Devotional: Staying Alert to Spiritual Deception

The reality of spiritual deception is serious, especially concerning end times revelations. Jesus warned that many false teachers and prophets would arise, performing signs to mislead believers. Dreams or visions that generate fear, confusion, or a sense of urgency to act outside of God's Word may be tools of deception.

We must be vigilant and clothe ourselves with God's armor—truth, righteousness, peace, faith—to resist these attacks. Deceptive dreams often steal peace or sow division rather than promote Christ-centered hope.

Remain grounded in prayer, Scripture, and community. When dreams about the end times cause alarm or point away from Jesus, embrace discernment and spiritual protection.







Day 5: **(**) Guarding Against Deception

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How can dreams be used as tools for deception?
2.	What biblical armor or tools help protect your mind and heart?
3.	How do you respond when a spiritual experience causes fear or division?







Day 5: **(**) Guarding Against Deception

## **Journaling Prompts**

Write about a time you sensed spiritual deception and how you responded.
Identify spiritual 'armor' you need to strengthen based on your current challenges.
Pray for protection and reflect on how God has safeguarded you in past trials.







Day 5: **(** Guarding Against Deception

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** keep me alert and protected from deception that seeks to confuse or divide. Help me to stand firm in Your truth and to recognize falsehood masquerading as light. Fill me with Your peace and faith as I navigate spiritual experiences. Let Your armor guard my heart and mind. Amen.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 















#### Your Verse

James 1:5 – "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God...and it will be given to you."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart... He will make your paths straight."
- Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer...the peace of God will guard your hearts."







#### Devotional: Seeking God's Wisdom Through Prayer

Prayer is our direct line to God when we seek understanding about dreams and spiritual insights. James encourages us to ask God for wisdom with confident trust. When faced with confusing or unsettling dreams about end times, turn to God in earnest prayer, inviting Him to clarify and calm your heart.

Trusting God wholeheartedly means surrendering fears and anxieties and believing that He will guide your path. Prayer aligns us with His peace and helps protect us from being swept into hasty or emotional reactions.

Let prayer be your first response—not fear or isolation. As you intentionally seek God's wisdom, He will provide discernment, reassurance, and deeper intimacy with Him.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does prayer help you gain clarity about spiritual experiences?
2.	What fears or doubts do you need to surrender to God in prayer?
3.	How can regular prayer prepare you for future spiritual discernment?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	. Write a prayer asking God for wisdom regarding your dreams.
2.	. Reflect on a time when prayer brought peace in confusion.
3.	. List ways you can make prayer a stronger part of your daily life.







#### Prayer for Today

**Heavenly Father,** I come before You seeking wisdom and clarity about the dreams You allow me to have. Help me to trust You fully, surrendering all doubts and fears. Fill me with Your peace that surpasses understanding and lead me by Your Spirit in all truth. *In Jesus' name, amen.*  $\bigwedge$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigwedge$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigwedge$ 









# Day 7: 😂 Living in Hope, Not Fear









Day 7: W Living in Hope, Not Fear

#### Your Verse

Romans 15:13 - "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you...do not let your hearts be troubled."
- 2 Timothy 1:7 "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and self-discipline."







Day 7: W Living in Hope, Not Fear

#### Devotional: Choosing Hope Over Fear in Dreams

End times dreams can easily provoke fear, but God's Word invites us to live in confident hope and peace. Romans tells us God is the God of hope who fills us with joy and peace as we trust in Him. Jesus himself promised His peace—different from what the world gives—to protect our hearts against fear.

Remember that God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power, love, and sound mind. While it's natural to wrestle with questions or uncertainty about future events, the believer's ultimate response is hope rooted in Christ's victory.

As you discern the origin of your dreams, anchor yourself in God's promises. Let your faith overcome fear, and allow the Holy Spirit to reassure and strengthen your soul.







Day 7: 🖏 Living in Hope, Not Fear

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does God's promise of peace challenge your response to fearful dreams?
	In what ways can hope transform your understanding of end times messages?
3.	What practical steps help you replace fear with trust in everyday life?







Day 7: 😂 Living in Hope, Not Fear

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about fears the Lord has helped you overcome.
2.	Reflect on what it means to live by the Spirit's power, love, and self-discipline.
3.	List promises from Scripture that bring you hope during uncertain times.







Day 7: 😂 Living in Hope, Not Fear

#### Prayer for Today

**Dear God,** thank You for being the source of my hope and peace. Help me live by Your Spirit and not by fear, especially when facing dreams about the future. Fill my heart with joy and confidence in Your goodness and sovereignty. May I always trust in Your promises. *Amen.*  $\bigwedge$   $\bigotimes$   $\bigvee$   $\bigwedge$ 







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