

I Am No Longer Shocked by Dreams and Visions

Dear xxxxx,

Muslims seeing visions and dreams is so common that I am no longer shocked when it happens. Why is it so common? Maybe it is because they are more alert to the spiritual world and already believe that God talks to us this way. But one thing is for sure: it is a sovereign act of God that He does because of His love and grace towards Muslims.

Roya's Dream

The day Roya called our live program, I had just shared the Gospel and opened the phone lines to the studio. When she came on the air, she abruptly asked, "Pastor Hormoz, do you interpret dreams?"

That question did shock me. I was taken aback and did not know what to answer. I knew that in both the Old and the New Testament, both before and after Christ, God spoke to individuals through visions and dreams and had even promised to do so in Acts 2:17 and Joel 2:28. But I had never claimed that I could interpret dreams. So I answered, "I do not claim to be a dream interpreter, but share with me your dream and maybe I can help you."



This was when she shared her story:

You see I am a devout Muslim. Daily, I do my prayers, and every year I fast during the month of Ramadan. But for the last few months, after I do my night prayers, I have been watching your satellite TV programs. The more I watch, the more I get confused about who God is, how I can get to know Him, and my Islamic faith. I have been falling in love with Jesus and your message of God's love. But I cannot deny my Islamic faith that easily. Last week, after watching your program, I cried out to God saying, "God help me. I am confused. I sincerely want to know you. But please show me what is the truth—religion of Islam or the way of Jesus?" Then I went to bed.

*It happened that night. I saw a dream. I was alone, afraid and lost in a dark desert, and I could not find my way. In my sleep, I cried out to God, "God save me, show me the way." Suddenly, an angel full of light appeared to me. I told him, "I am lost. Help me—which is the way?" The angel did not say anything but raised his hand and pointed to a direction. **I looked, and at a distance saw Jesus on the cross. He was full of light.** I ran toward the cross. When I got to the foot, a huge light fell on me. I felt so much joy, and peace like I had never felt before.*

Now please tell me what that dream means.

One does not need to be gifted like Joseph to interpret that dream. It was so clear. So I told her,

This is clear. Before going to bed, you asked God to show you the way and tell you which way is the truth: Islam or Jesus. And He did. So, as the angel showed you, Jesus is the way.

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Now God wants you to come to the foot of the cross to receive His salvation. His light will fall on you, and you will experience a new life full of peace and joy every day of your life. Do you want to pray to receive Christ?

Her answer to my invitation was an emphatic “yes.” I led her in a prayer of salvation. After that prayer she confessed,

“I am now so full of peace and joy—just the feeling that I had in the dream. Thank you. Thank you for interpreting my dream. Thank you for your programs. Thank you for being there for me.”

My dear friends, may I pass on Roya’s thankfulness to you and say, “Thank you all you partner and friends who make it possible for devout and sincere Muslims like Roya to hear the Gospel and be saved through Jesus?”

You see, God loves all and died to save the whole world (Jn 3:16). The whole world includes 1.6 billion Muslims. The whole world includes terrorists and, of course, millions of sincere and devout Muslims like Roya who hate violence, are captives to Islam, and are sincerely seeking the true God. **The minimum we can do for them is to give them just one chance to hear the Gospel and respond to it.** How can they be saved if they do not hear? (Rom 10:14).

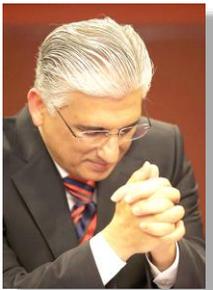
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Would you prayerfully participate in this matching gift campaign? We need your help to finish this year strong.

Jesus has done his part: He died on the cross and rose again; He has made much of the nation of Iran free from the spirit of Islam and open to the Gospel; He even is appearing to them in visions and dreams. What more would you have Him do? Sometimes I feel Jesus calling out to us saying: “Hey, can’t you see? I love Muslims. I have done my part. Now it is your turn. You do your part.”

What is your response? Don’t delay. Don’t procrastinate. Partner with God and with us today to save Muslims and transform Iran into a Christian country.



Partnering with you to save sincere Muslims,

Hormoz Shariat

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