



**Dreaming Again
(Managing a Big Dream)**

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Big Question: What was your dream?

Text: Exodus 2:11-15

Four Terms Defined:

- Cause-driven (The focus is the cause)
- Self-righteous (The focus is self and ignoring others)
- Dream-failure (The focus is the dream)
- Obedience-failure (The focus is obedience)

I. Moses Dream

A. Moses had a cause-driven dream (He wanted to help his people)

- 11 Now it came to pass in those days, when **Moses was grown**, that **he went out to his brethren and looked at their burdens**. And he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren. 12 **So he looked this way and that way, and when he saw no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.**

Question: What are you so passionate about that you have lost your moral compass? (He killed a man)

B. Moses had a self-righteous dream (He was selfish and completely focused on his vision)

- 13 And when he went out the second day, behold, two Hebrew men were fighting, and he said to the one who did the wrong, **“Why are you striking your companion?”** 14 Then he said, **“Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you intend to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?”**

Question: Can you only see what others have done wrong?

C. Moses had a dream-failure (He failed and left everything behind him)

- So **Moses feared and said, “Surely this thing is known!”** 15 When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midian; and he sat down by a well.

Question: What dream did not work out for you and you don’t want to ever talk about again?

D. Moses had an obedience-dream failure (He was tired of the Israelite’s disobedient attitude)

- Numbers 20:7–12 (NKJV): 7 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 8 **“Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals.”** 9 So Moses took the rod from before the Lord as He commanded him. 10 And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, **“Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?”** 11 Then **Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod;** and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.

Question: Are you going to let disobedience lock you out of your future dreams?

Note: The result was he lost all future opportunities to advance: (Deuteronomy 1:37, 3:23-28)

- 12 Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them.”

II. The Danger of Not Having a Dream (It Makes You Sick)

New King James

- Proverbs 13:12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

The Message Bible

- Proverbs 13:11–12 Unrelenting disappointment leaves you heartsick, but a sudden good break can turn life around.

III. The Danger of Not Having a Well-Informed Dream (We End Up Destroyed)

The New King James

- Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

The Message Bible

- Hosea 4:5–6 My people are ruined because they don't know what's right or true. Because you've turned your back on knowledge, I've turned my back on you priests. Because you refuse to recognize the revelation of God, I'm no longer recognizing your children.

Next Time: We will talk more about the dangers of not having a dream