

# CHAPTER 1

## THE DREAM

As I have described in the foreword of this book, the Lord Jesus directed me to write this story. But that is not where HIS involvement regarding this book ended. He also gave me the topic. Actually, HE gave me a dream. And in that prophetic dream, not only did HE answer some questions for me that I had struggled with my entire adult life – and the word “struggle” is an understatement – but HE also gave me a glimpse of what HE had planned for me. This is the story of my journey with HIM as HE brought that dream to pass.

My inclination to write a book began just prior to the Lord Jesus forever changing my trajectory with the prophetic dream. In the dream, HE answered questions for me that I had had as far back as my memory goes. It was a second Friday in November, an afternoon that I will never forget. The little details of my desk, my phone off to my right, and the computer screen in front of me are forever etched in my mind. It was almost 2:00 o'clock on that Friday afternoon; I was sitting at my desk at work, plugging away at some mundane project, looking forward to the weekend, when I received a text. Though several years have now passed, I can remember the movements of my hand as I reached over for my phone as the screen had lit up, alerting me to the text. It was from an acquaintance who I knew through church. I was not particularly close to this person, and this individual no longer lived near me, but this is the method that the Lord Jesus used to get this message to me. This is what the text said:

“Molly this is [name omitted] :) I had a dream about you and wanted to share! In the dream I saw you sitting there and just as we were about to start praying I had a vision that you were looking for a Husband and the Lord already had him and a table set up for you and waiting for you.. but in the dream you were looking into a dark abyss in the opposite direction .. trying to find it.. and you were mad with the Lord about this subject. And in the dream I heard the Lord say ‘if she would just drop her arms and turn around stop searching and fighting for it herself .. I have it prepared already for her and it’s waiting’ you then turned around and I Saw you had this list and the Lord said ‘tell her that the person she will have will understand her and she need NOT change anything about herself for him.. he will understand her like she understands Billy Brim and he to will have a heart for and understand what Billy talks about.. they will be in like about that..”

I was completely stunned sitting there at my desk that afternoon. After having read the text, I was quite unable to work for the remainder of the day. I attempted some trivial project requiring very little brain power as I tried to absorb the life-altering message I had just received. I must have looked like a deer-in-headlights; shocked and wide-eyed, I made frequent trips to the bathroom for the remainder of the afternoon where I would tear up and try to keep myself together. I prayed to Father God, asking that HE would keep everyone in the office from coming by my desk for the remainder of the day – I was certain that my eyes looked red and puffy as I kept tearing up spontaneously. I certainly could not communicate the magnitude of meaning in that text to anyone around me! Though the text came from another human being, the truth of the matter was that *HE had just messaged me*.

I told no one about the dream except for Pastor T. She is the only one who I shared it with in its entirety for the next four years. (I did tell my immediate family of its occurrence, but not of the details.)

The unfolding revelation that I got from the dream, starting that day in November, has been quite a journey for me, which I needed to do in private with the Lord Jesus before I shared it with anyone else. I had enough questions myself – I wanted none from anyone else; and opinions from others can be a distraction – too many voices coming at you, or even just one in error, can be a real hindrance when hearing from the Lord Jesus and working through something with HIM.

Some things are best kept between you and HIM, at least for a period of time – though everyone should have a pastor like Pastor T in their lives. It is tremendously helpful to have someone more experienced in spiritual matters than yourself to bounce the weighty matters of life off of. As you read through this book, you will note that she appears in other consequential events.

The message from HIM to me that day was full of cloaked, private meaning and *very* personal. HE was illuminating some things for me that I had been struggling with for a long time, and the prophetic dream became a turning point for me.

There is much that I have come to understand in these past few years about the message of the prophetic dream. There are a number of things that I will share in this book regarding this message to me, as the general instructions within the message are applicable to anyone. The person who was given this dream from the Lord Jesus would have had no knowledge of the significance of the details within it to me. This individual may not have even known that I had never been married, only that I currently was not.

I had never had a conversation with anyone regarding the very personal details that the Lord Jesus addressed in this prophetic dream. They were just too private, things one only ponders in their own heart. There were a number of things alluded to in the prophetic dream that this person was not told (like what was on the list and what the dark abyss was), but I knew instantly what HE was referencing. The Lord Jesus does not answer our questions or teach us with some sort of

enigma that we cannot understand. It is one of the reasons that I knew immediately that this dream was from HIM – because, in general, I knew what HE was saying to me as I first read it.

Someone who believes that God is trying to teach them something through some circumstance, but they cannot identify what exactly that is, does not have an understanding of the character of God. He is more interested in our spiritual growth than we are. HE does not do things to us that cause us to struggle or that we cannot understand, and HE does not cause things to happen to us that are obscured. He is a good Father:

*“Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”*

***(James 1:16-17)***

In other words, HE is always good and only good, and HE has never varied nor turned from HIS good methods. If it is not good, it is not HIM. HE has no need to borrow the methods of hell.

With the prophetic dream, HE was embarking me on a journey with HIM, though I did not appreciate this at the time. Life would never be the same again.

As I had already been inclined to write before the prophetic dream was given to me, I began recording the details of this journey as they occurred. So, much of this book was written in real time, as events were unfolding – even the husband HE had waiting for me when we were finally ready to meet each other.

Truly, this is the story of God’s dream for me.