Lying Dreams

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Jehovah God cries out, “I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!'” (Jeremiah 23:25) The dreams are there without a doubt but something else is also in their hearts: lies and deceit. They are motivated by a desire to make the people forget the God who did not approve of the popular religion. If they could forget the “name,” that is, the convictions and the authority of the only True God, then they could engage in the popular practices endorsed by everybody else, such as, “holy” fornication, ornately adorned gold and silver images of the popular gods to bring good luck on their homes and businesses, and consultation of their horoscopes, omens, and the more fashionable “prophets” of that day. Evil men and imposters become more evil everyday, deceiving and being deceived. (2 Timothy 3:13). True and faithful prophets of God have as much in common with the dreamers as does wheat with the straw that is left over when you thresh out the kernels of wheat from the stalks and hulls that held them. The true word of God is like fire to that chaff and like a hammer that breaks the rock to pieces.

There is nothing innocent about leading people astray based on someone's dreams. God says they are stealing what does not rightly belong to them, Jeremiah 23:30. They steal the Divine Counsel by calling attention to their own empty feelings that grow out of their dreams. The world is lost and wandering about in confusion, failure, and desperation and they wind up at the feet of these presumptuous charlatans who offer empty platitudes that salve their hearts but cannot save their souls. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is able and powerful to create faith, conviction, and hope that transforms lives into the image of our Glorious God. The Gospel creates great men and women, great husbands and wives, great fathers and mothers. They are Christians and true believers who have confidence in facing the difficulties of life and the weaknesses of our flesh. Imagine the God and Creator who loves us as a Father seeing His great work eclipsed by these thieves, pompous and vain men and women who care so little about the outcome of their trickery and deceit. Someone asks you 'What is the burden of the LORD?' and He answers them, “You are the burden, and I will cast you off.” So He answers everyone who perverts His words and pretends they are God's.
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