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# Dreaming

2 Samuel 7:1-17



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Dreams can be funny things...





2 Samuel 6:23 And Michal, daughter of Saul, had no children to the day of her death.

2 Samuel 6:8 Then David was angry...

2 Samuel 6:9 David was afraid of the Lord that day...





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Sometimes, good dreams  
don't come true



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7:1 “the king lived in his palace

7:2 “the king said to Nathan”

7:3 “Nathan said to the king”

7:5 “Go and tell my servant, David...”

7:8 “say to my servant, David...”

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# God sees the real dream

D. H. Lawrence, “The desires of the moment are easy to recognize, but the others, the deeper ones, are difficult. It is the business of our chief thinkers to tell us of our deeper desires, not to keep shrilling our little desires into our ears.”



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# God sees the real dream







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7:5 “You, you’re going to build me a house?”

7:11 “The LORD himself will establish a house for you.”

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**Release your dreams to God,  
and receive God's dreams for you.**