

## A Day Dream

Once, a man was working at his desk. He was a busy man and had almost no time to let his mind stray away from the demands and details of business and family life. But this day, he was a little tired and overwhelmed with work, and so, he let his mind drift away from his work to think, just for a moment, on a dream vacation trip he wanted to take. He had been there once before and the place was so wonder filled that he wanted very much to go again.

His mind drifted back in time to this special place and more and more details came to mind as his heart supplied the pictures, the emotions, and even the smells. The stress of his day job faded away, out of mind.

“What did he remember?” you might ask. He remembered coming along a trail from a forest onto a smooth grassy hillside gently sloping down to a clear stream about twelve feet across. The stream was flowing out of a mountain ridge several miles away to the right of the scene. The mountains looked very rugged, strong and foreboding. They rose sharply to Teton like peaks. A layer of clouds stretched across the summits and the clouds were very stormy with flashes of lightning. The man became much more aware of the peace of this place and the stress of his job disappeared altogether. He remembered that the air was so pure and clear that his lungs had drawn in great gulps of its life until he felt completely revitalized and excited! This atmosphere was so pure that he could not detect any haze or dust or pollution anywhere.

A fellow worker came by and startled him with a question. “Back to reality!” he thought. When the other person went off, he found it easy to slip back into his day dream. But something had changed!

The pictures of his day dream were somehow different. “How can that be? I must be making this up!” he mused to himself but he did not shut it off as he knew he could do. There was no one else there, but it felt like there was. There was a strong sense of someone standing behind him and he could smell their scent. It was good and not fearful at all. A little weird, but nice! He felt really good just thinking about that place, but he whispered, “Are you in this, Lord?” His work duties called him back and he felt refreshed from his day dream nap.

Driving home to his family that afternoon, his mind went back to the vacation spot again and he had to really concentrate to keep focused on traffic and driving. He found he could retain the smells and feeling of his dream while still paying adequate attention to the natural world. He concluded it was like having one foot on the shore and the other foot in the sea, two worlds meeting as it were. At dinner with the family, things seemed lighter and less frantic than usual and that made him feel even better about his life and circumstances. He and his wife chatted and got the kids off to bed. It was all very pleasant!

As he slipped into sleep, the dream began almost immediately. He was at the day dream place. It was just as serene as before – only... Now there was someone else there with him. A very big and bright someone! The stranger said to him, “I am Alfred, messenger of God Most High and of Jesus the Anointed King! I have come to tell you about this place and what possibilities are here if you desire.”

Our man was speechless and the ground shook along with everything else as Alfred spoke. This was an experience not likely to be forgotten!

“This place is a creation of your own heart. A fabric of time and space woven from small but distinct threads of experience you have had with the Spirit of God, may His Name be praised forever! This place is spirit initiated in the mind of your spirit and is in harmony with and in communication with God by His Spirit. It is your Secret Place, your tent of meeting, and there are great potentials for entering the Kingdom of God.” Alfred continued: “You may go there as often as you wish and get away from the natural world. While there, you may ask for knowledge which will be given there as needed. You may ask for wisdom concerning all activities of life and it will be given in that place in due season. You may ask for me to come there and I will come to you to help you and minister to you. I can help you in many ways. You may ask for Jesus, The King, to join you and He will have Words for you. You may ask Him to show you the Father and He will in that place. You may ask for revelations of the Seed that is within you along with revelations of your present heart condition to compare with the Seed. This is a Secret Place in the spirit for you and the Spirit of God only. A place of fellowship, a place for the changing of the mind, for healing, a place of transformation.”

Alfred disappeared and our man woke up! I mean, he really Woke Up!