

The Dream of the Lord Who Never Stops



Have you ever watched the Olympic track-and-field? It is the finals for the 400 meter relay race. The athletes at the start line dash forwards at the sound of the judge's starting gun. They pass on their batons to the next athletes. Then, the next athlete continues the run. Until when will these athletes keep running? The race will definitely continue until the fourth and last athlete arrives at the finishing line. All the athletes will run as fast as they can, but the race will finish only when the last athlete reaches the finishing line. The race might be hard, or he may fall

down, but a running athlete will not give up.

We are all people who continue to run towards our dreams. However, there are times when many people, because of many different reasons, cannot run until the end. But God, who made the heavens and the earth, does not give up, and never falls down because he does not have enough strength. God always runs until the end. So God's dreams always come true. The amazing fact is that God gives these dreams to people, and through His people God makes

His dreams come true!

In the Bible, Joseph was a man of dreams. He was a great interpreter of dreams as well. God gave Joseph a fascinating dream. It was a dream where all of his brothers and his parents were bowing down to him. Joseph's brothers did not understand what the dream that God had given Joseph meant. They hated their brother who bragged about the dream, and sold him as a slave. Joseph was sold to an officer to the king of Egypt, the captain of the palace guard. God was with Joseph, and Joseph was acknowledged and trusted by the officer to look over the other slaves, and Joseph was put in charge of the officer's house. But this time, the wife of the officer lied to her husband, and Joseph was placed in prison. Yet Joseph never gave up on the dream God had given him.

Joseph, who was suffering in prison, interpreted the Egypt king Pharaoh's dreams successfully and became the highest chief officer. The king's dream meant there would be a bountiful harvest for seven years, and for the next seven years there would be a great hunger due to famine. Pharaoh made Joseph the chief officer to gather all the grain produced for seven years, and prepared for the next seven years of famine. When the famine started, Joseph's brothers did not have enough to eat and went to get food from Joseph. Joseph made God's dream come

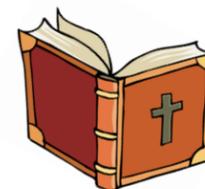
true, so God not only saved his brothers, his parents, and his people, but he also believed that through him many other nations were saved as well. Joseph forgave his brothers, and took good care of them.

Chet Bitterman was a missionary who went to Colombia to translate the word of God. He was killed by guerillas there who were against the translation of the Bible. The people who killed Bitterman threatened the Wycliffe Bible Translators (who had sent Bitterman to Colombia), and told them to leave Colombia. But how could this be? The next year, through the Wycliffe Bible Translators, the people who wished to go to mission trips abroad increased to two times as much as before. Many more people were sharing God's dream.

We will never understand why God allowed Chet Bitterman to be killed. God made it happen so that many others would not be afraid of death, and with God's dream in their hearts, He let them go out into the world as missionaries. God is still making true His promise that he will bless all nations.

Where, do you think, is the finishing line of God's dream? It is to listen to the Word of God in the language of your heart, and to believe in the gospel. God will not rest, and will continue running until this comes true for every nation. Together, let's embrace God's dream and run forward!

Let's read the Bible



Genesis 28:10-17
32:22-32
37:18-28

We consider together

Let's run together with passion! Who are cheering for us? What do we have to throw away and who fix our eyes on to? (Heb 1:1-2)



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