

Prophetic Dream: Hooks Wait to Snag You—Here's How to Avoid Them

I want to share a dream with you and the insight that the Lord gave me through this dream. It is a very powerful dream that I believe can be a warning dream: challenging, equipping and just a powerful word from the Lord that the body of Christ needs to hear.

In my dream, I was walking down a road late at night. There were very tall buildings on either side of the road, and I was around a lot of people. There were many people in front of me, behind me and on both sides. I was walking down this long road, and I started to notice that there were people on top of the buildings as well.

As the dream progressed, and I kept walking, I noticed that there were lots of string dangling from above. The strings looked like fishing line, and there were fishing hooks on the ends. All of the sudden, there were signs on the sides of the building along the road. They were just ordinary signs. As I continued walking along. I noticed many people being taken away by the hooks that were in their pathway. But I kept walking. As I went farther along the road, the signs on the building became neon signs. As I continued on, the signs kept getting brighter and brighter. The hooks were different as well. The hooks became bigger and shinier.

People were rapidly being yanked away by the hooks. People in front of me and behind me were being yanked away by the hooks. You could not see anyone or anything on top of the buildings or where the hooks were coming from. But I noticed that the people who were being pulled away by the hooks would start to turn and look at the bright signs on the buildings. As they

turned, the hooks would get caught on their jaws and pull them up. I also saw some people who would be hooked by their mouths or their ears. I even saw several people be hooked in their nose and then be pulled up and away.

As the dream continued, the number of people around me, in front and behind me became smaller and smaller. It seemed like everyone was being pulled away by these hooks. The lights on the buildings were getting brighter and brighter as well.

The further I walked down this road, there were more and more hooks that kept increasing in size and number. I was now having to weave my way through the hooks. I knew in the dream that if I turned aside to look at the bright signs that I would be pulled away by one of the hooks. I was then awakened from the dream at 5:21 in the morning. I immediately heard the Lord say, "Look at Facebook." And I thought, "Really? Facebook this early in the morning?" But I knew when I opened up Facebook, the very first thing I saw would be very important in regard to this dream.

I opened up my phone and saw a post from one of the most prominent ministers in a specific Pentecostal movement today fell and fell tragically. In this post, this minister was admitting publicly to his fall. I knew that the Lord was trying to connect this occurrence to the dream.

I immediately knew that the Lord was wanting me to tell the body of Christ, that the enemy is strategically coming after many believers in this season. Lights are shining so bright on some people that they are losing their focus and being pulled away.

In the dream, people were being hooked by their ears and being pulled away because many people are being allowing things into their ears that will pull them away from what the Lord is saying to them. There were also people who were being hooked by their mouths. What does this mean? It could be negative

speech, words, curses or criticism. People were being hooked by their clothes, their jaws and all different areas.

I am telling you, my friends, we are about to experience a turnaround in America. God is releasing a powerful outpouring and reformation that many have been praying for many years. However, the enemy is also coming very strategically in this hour to try to derail people's destinies. We must never allow ourselves to think that we have arrived to a certain place where we do not need to be wise against the enemy. The enemy is coming after people to pull out of the race and destroy ministries, marriages, businesses, families and organizations. He is coming after your character and integrity. But if you keep yourself consistent in the place of prayer and maintain a lifestyle of fasting, you will not be pulled away by the hooks of the enemy. The enemy hates to see the people of God advancing and moving forward. The longer you continue in anything, the more the enemy will become frustrated and try to tear apart your marriage, wreck your children and ruin your business. The enemy wants to destroy everything that God has established in your life up to this point. But let me encourage you, my friends, God has not brought you this far to just bring you this far!

We must stay wholeheartedly focused on what God has called us to do. We are in a season of acceleration and great promotion in the body of Christ. However, we must become extremely focused, first on the Lord and second on our calling. Don't you dare allow the enemy to come in and hook you in any area. Stay close to the Lord, keep pursuing your spouse and nurturing your family. And you must stay close to the true apostolic and prophetic voices God has placed in your life. God has placed those leaders in your life to help protect you and keep you on course. You must surround yourself with wise people who care about you, your marriage, your family, your business or ministry and your character and integrity. This is not a time to run alone. Keep your eyes upon the Lord in this

season. The hooks of the enemy are there but we must be wise. I challenge each and every one of you, stay focused! {eoa}

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