

Will God Send You to Give the Answer?

Around the globe, people from Muslim backgrounds are coming to faith in Christ. Although the lives and cultures of these individuals may vary, a common thread we see woven through many of their testimonies is the significant role that dreams and visions play in their conversion experience.

It's worth mentioning that Muhammad, the man revered by Muslims as the final prophet, began his mission when he believed he received a God-sent vision through the angel Gabriel commissioning him as "the messenger of God." The ongoing visions Muhammad received throughout his lifetime laid the foundation for the religion of Islam. How beautiful and fitting that God is combatting Satan's counterfeit by drawing the hearts of Muslims to himself through genuine visions and dreams of "the man in white."

One such Muslim man from an East African tribe dreamt that he was standing in front of an intersection of two roads. Suddenly, a man wearing a white robe appeared at the dusty crossroads saying, "I am the Way." After waking from his sleep, the Muslim man couldn't shake the feeling that his dream was significant. But who would be able to interpret the meaning?

Meanwhile, an indigenous East African missionary had been praying and fasting for five days in preparation to take the gospel to an unreached tribal community. Unbeknownst to him, God was sending him to give the answer to the Muslim man's eternal questions. Upon arrival in the village, the Muslim man approached him and began explaining his dream. What a thrill it was for the missionary to introduce him to Jesus—the way, the truth and the life! Through a God-given dream, and a believer who was willing to become a sent-one, a Muslim was

drawn from darkness into light.

We see this pattern of God sending a person to give the answer to a dream in the conversion of the apostle Paul (Acts 9). As Saul traveled to Damascus to imprison followers of the Way, he was knocked off his horse and blinded by a vision of the resurrected Christ. For three days, Saul sat in in Damascus in utter darkness, left to contemplate his blinding supernatural encounter, while he waited for further instruction from the Lord.

Behind the scenes, God was preparing “a disciple in Damascus named Ananias” (Acts 9:10) to bring the answer. We know very little about Ananias, but we do know that when the Lord summoned him to minister to Saul-the-persecutor, Ananias responded with the life-altering words that every difference-maker must be prepared to say: “Here I am, Lord.”

As you search the pages of Scripture, you’ll discover that nearly every time God desires to do something significant, He sends a person. Will you allow him to work through your life, sending you to give the answer to those who don’t yet know Jesus?

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