

*Dream by Gayle Smith, April 18, 2015 – The Bride Has the Wrong Shoes On!!!*

Early this morning, 4.18.15, I had a dream. I dreamt that I was in the bridal chamber watching my friend get ready for her wedding. She looked very beautiful. She had silky, blonde hair, and was wearing a beautiful white wedding gown, with gorgeous lace around the neckline, and a sparkling tiara of some sort upon her head. She was a sight to behold! She seemed very happy but a bit distracted?? I was there to help make sure everything was ready on time and to assist with lining up the wedding party, so when I looked down at my watch, I was unhappy to find we were running 15 minutes late for the wedding!

I stepped out into the hall and the large room where the wedding was to be held and was dismayed to find another group of people in there holding a class of some sort, so I looked and only found 2 empty chairs. I quickly stepped back into the bridal chamber to tell the bride the hall was not ready. She quickly dashed into the room and ordered some men to set up more chairs for her guests, and she came back into the chamber. She turned to me then and said, OK it's time to go! so we headed for the door.

Suddenly I realized I wasn't ready! I thought I was wearing a pure white beautiful dress suit, but when I looked down I had an old black concert t-shirt on under the beautiful white jacket and I was missing my undergarment! My outfit looked horrible. I looked over at the bride to notice she had the wrong shoes on with her gown! She was wearing these clunky, cork wedge sandals with brownish leather straps and platform heels, they were pretty clean but used looking. Suddenly she went to take steps forward and was all tripped up in her gown and couldn't walk without stepping on her gown and almost tore it. She was shocked at her predicament. End of dream.



As I pondered the dream in prayer this morning, I remembered a dream years ago where I had been preparing for my own wedding, and the Lord allowed me to see that my gown was slightly yellowed and had a run in the veil. My dress wasn't ready and I couldn't get married. Now, He allowed me to see the gown for the bride is ready, it was beautifully white but the shoes were all wrong!

Shoes represent several things in dream language...first is Words. The body of Christ has a problem with her words. It amazes me that after all the Holy Spirit has shown us about the power of our words, there are many who still cannot control what they speak. I hear words coming out of people that completely oppose what the Word of God says! Their emotions take over and they speak what they see or what the enemy is saying instead of what God is saying, this is a problem with the Body and the Lord finds it unacceptable. It only empowers the enemy to bring destruction and a curse into their life and it certainly is not faith. Proverbs 18:21 - Death and Life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit!

In addition, I still hear words coming out of people about their sisters and brothers in the Lord. Words of judgment, criticism, gossip. This is a terrible offense to the Lord. The Body of Christ needs to be walking in LOVE, and we need complete unity among believers like never before! Not only is it an offense to Jesus, it wounds the speaker deep within their souls. Check this out... Proverbs 26:22 The words of a whisperer or slanderer are like dainty morsels or words of sport (to some, but to others are like deadly wounds) and they go down into the innermost parts of the body. So speaking about others with anything but love and uplifting words wounds your own soul! If you are struggling with stomach problems, or any kind of health issue, you might want to examine your words and allow the Lord to search your heart concerning this.

Also, the shoes speak to the preparation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The bride has the wrong shoes on, and she was distracted. Has the church become preoccupied with the trials of life and been failing to share the Gospel with the lost? There is clearly a great harvest to be brought in, and the Lord has been calling for the laborers of the harvest to come forth into the fields. I have heard Him speak it myself! So let's get our focus right, let's set our stuff aside and make His desire the goal of our lives. Before the Bride is caught up and away, she will have the right shoes on and will be in the harvest bringing in the souls that have been hanging in the balance, waiting on the Salvation of the Lord! Matthew 9:38 - Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.

Lastly, the Lord was showing me that I am not ready either! Even if we think we have made some headway and been freed up from a lot of stuff, there is more work to be done in our HEARTS. The black concert t-shirt speaks of worldly, cultural, filth that can still be upon us, and notice my undergarment was missing, which wraps around my heart. The shirt/covering also speaks of the issues of the heart. So this is instruction to me and I believe for others too. Jesus wants a Bride that is worthy of His Name and Glory and He will have her!

1 Thessalonians 5:23 - Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please pray with me... Father, I thank you for the work you have done to prepare the Bride of Christ for your son Jesus. I thank you that she is being made ready for His soon return! I ask you to prepare me and have me ready right on time for meeting my Jesus face to face. I ask that by your Holy Spirit, you would reveal to me the issues of my heart and help me to see what is in there and how to bring it to you for repentance, and for your cleansing and removal. I thank you that you are the Faithful God and you will not allow your children to miss it, but you will have us all ready right on time! I ask you Father, to help me with what comes out of my mouth. Help me to only speak those things that you speak, and to not allow words of judgment or gossip to come out of my mouth. Wash me, cleanse me, and teach me your ways Lord. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

I do believe there are other things in this dream worth noting. The bridal party was running late, the hall wasn't ready, not enough chairs, etc. but see what the Lord speaks to you about these things and let me know your thoughts!!!

We love you all, praying for God's perfect will to be manifested in your lives!

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