

Dreams and Their Meanings

Dreams do not always have meanings. Sometimes a dream refers to thoughts or conditions of the past and sometimes of the future. Dreams are frequently full of meaning and will teach us great and important lessons if we are willing to learn them, and know their real meaning. Both Sacred Writ and history prove this. During all the ages dreams have been recognized as frequently having a most important relationship to the future and revealing conditions that could not otherwise be understood. When the science of psychology becomes better understood, we shall have a better understanding of what dreams really mean. It must be remembered, however, that owing to certain psychological conditions, dreams are frequently obverse, like the view through the lens of a camera. It is, therefore, not wrong to say that they often go by contraries.

In this work it is impossible to give a complete Dictionary of Dreams, but if any person wishes the interpretation of any dream they do not find herein, it can be obtained without charge by writing Dr. T. A. Slocum.

ABSENCE.—To see absent persons in your dreams is certain sign of their return.

ACQUISITION.—A favorable sign to the dreamer.

ACTIVITY.—If you dream that you are very active, it shows you will have great losses through your own negligence.

ACTRESS.—To see one play, misfortune; if you talk with her, you will have success; if you make love to her, your life will be joyful.

ADOPTION.—To dream of adopting children, foreshadows sorrow and trouble.

ADMIRATION.—If you dream that you are admired, it foretells good fortune; but if you admire any one else, it is a very bad sign.

ADVERSARY.—Obstruction from him indicates speedy dispatch of business.

AIR.—If you dream that it is clear, you will come into a great fortune; if the air is foggy, you will have sorrows; if it is filled with sweet odors, you will be successful in love.

ALTAR.—To dream that you see an altar betokens your speedy marriage.

ALMS.—To deny them, want and misery; freely given, joy and long life.

ALMONDS.—Signify embarrassments, to eat them, good fortune.

ANGER.—To be provoked shows powerful enemies.

ANIMALS.—Domestic animals, the return of absent friends, peaceful domestic relations, and reconciliation of quarrels. Wild animals signify secret enemies and troubles.

ANGEL.—To dream of an angel brings joyous Tidings.

ANTS.—If they are winged, you will make a dangerous voyage, or meet with an accident. The dream is good for farmers, ploughmen and public servants.

APE.—To see one in your dreams shows that you will fall into the hands of sharpers, and that some enemy will endeavor to defraud you.

APPAREL.—If you dream that you have good clothes, prosperity and happiness; if the garments are white, a bad dream for all persons except magicians; to workingmen, it signifies loss of business.

APPARITION.—Of any kind, is a very bad sign.

APPLES.—If you take them from the tree, you will be persecuted. If they are ripe and ruddy, and you eat them, it will bring much happiness.

APPLAUSE.—Great success in next undertaking.

ARM.—To dream that you have the right arm cut off, the death of a female relative; if both arms are cut off, captivity and sickness.

ARMY.—If victorious, good tidings; but if routed, prepare for misfortune.

ARCHBISHOP.—To dream of one, you will hear of the death of a friend.

ARTICHOKE.—To see them foretells secret trouble; if you eat them, you may expect to have trouble.

ARTIST.—To dream of artists shows that you will have many pleasures.

ASHES.—Are significant of mourning.

ASS.—If you see him running, brings misfortune; if he is tied fast, you will be slandered.

AUTHOR.—To see one is a bad sign; you will lose money. To dream that you are an author, signifies misery and disappointed hope.

ACTOR.—A visit from someone you love.