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Dear ^F2^:

"And they said one to another; Behold, this **dreamer** cometh. Come now therefore, and let us slay him!" - Genesis 37:19,20

Are you a dreamer? Let me define my own term. A dreamer is that person (young or old) who sees no present circumstance or relationship apart from its eternal significance and importance to the thoughts, passions and purposes of God. In short, a dreamer desires three things: **to think as God thinks, to feel as God feels, and to see as God sees.**

Dreamers, believe it or not, are realists. They understand as well as anyone the painful realities of life. They are not swept into the current and tides of popular opinion, but hold tenaciously to principles long ago revealed. They believe in the old paths and as much as possible, they walk in them. They call their world to remember sacred truths and they know too well the pain of straying from them. **They've come to understand their own failings and the insufficiency of life apart from God.** They are wise souls who lean on divine perspectives and unchanging moral laws. They are burdened souls with eyes fixed on an ultimate prize. They are the special remnant who still pray, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven!"

Dreamers are vulnerable! They are sheep for the slaughter. Like the Scripture quoted above, they are always prey to the wicked. Yet "Blessed is the man who trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the Lord is. **Call unto me,** and **I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.**" (Jeremiah 17:5,7 and 33:3)

I appeal to you, Corrections leader, to dream! If any system of human crisis ever cried at any time, it should be Corrections today. You face an awesome tide and current of powerful opinions: **may you be known as one who undauntedly contends for the thoughts, passions and purposes of God.**

For you who would dream, God bless!

For a wonderful Savior,

Jack Crans
Director
Micah 6:8

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P.S. Your comments are **always** welcome.