the PLAYBOOK: DreamWeaver

Why Dream?

Proverbs 29:18 'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' (KJV)

Is it any wonder the enemy is quite hard at work? Look around us. There is chaos and devastation, chatter and clamor, hatred and retribution, wars and rumors of wars. To me, it seems like the over-active imagination of an enemy gone wild. He is losing the war, so I believe, he is amping up his attacks on the battles of everyday life, trying to win back some control. The more confusion he can spread, the more distracted the people are, and the fewer and more diminished become the dreams and the visions of the people. And we will perish. It is scriptural!

Humanity is the greatest creation of Holy God. He breathed the world into existence. He hovered and brooded over the dark and deep abyss, and He caused it to *be*. He poised His pen over a blank canvas and, with the broad strokes of His heart, a world for His humanity to exist in, became. He dreamt us into reality, and then placed His breath into our lungs and caused our heart to beat for Him. Out of His kindness, you and I were birthed. And in the mind of mankind, He set creativity and possibility, dreams and visions. We imagine, and things become. That is a gift from Holy God. Is it any wonder then, the enemy is hellbent to destroy, captivate, steal, barter and kill for dominion over our minds?

We are over-comers, however. Because of Jesus, the true Overcomer, we are destined for victory. And He longs for you and me to dream again. I know you are tired. I am weary too. But remember, that is where dreams occur. Allow yourself to close your eyes and wonder. Dreams can be welcome then, like the exfoliation of your soul, wearing your emotions inside out and your heart in your pocket. Where Jesus can ooze out and spill from you and onto others in need of His Hope and Grace. That's kindness. Dreaming again so longing can live and fancies can finally be freed.

Acts 2:17 "'In the Last Days,' God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters; Your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams. When the time comes, I'll pour out my Spirit on those who serve me, men and women both, and they'll prophesy."' (MSG)