**DREAMS OF OPULENCE**

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**Introduction**

**In Islam, it is held that poverty is a blessing but wealth is a means of trial. In fact, the Holy Prophet [PBUH] used to pray: *'O Allah! Keep me poor!'* *[Sahih Muslim]* However, it is also held that there is nothing wrong with opulence if:  it is earned, or bestowed, in a lawful way; charity work is done with the resources; it does not alter one's righteous character into a selfish, hard-hearted snob! The majority of Earth's population is poor, living at - or below - subsistence level. In Islam, there is an exhortation to love the poor.  The Holy Prophet [PBUH] prayed: *O Allah! I ask You for the means to do good, to avoid* *evil and to love the poor!* *[Fiqh-us-Sunnah, Vol. 4, No. 13A].* If you are wealthy, do you look down such people, feel smug and superior, or do you try to help as many of them as you can? Such help can take the form of medical aid [e.g. removing cataracts], helping with the provision of a clean water supply [in some countries lead poisoning from corroding pipes leads to an agonising death] and help with agricultural/fertilising/irrigation techniques. I myself have experienced numerous dreams of being opulent in the future [it hasn't happened yet!]. Even if I do not become opulent and my dreams turn out to be incorrect, I should not feel avariciousness and think that injustice has been done; after all, according to the philosophy of Imam Ghazali [R.A.], 'Because Allah Most High is the Most Merciful, whatever happens, it happens for the best, or something worse would have happened.' Moreover, there is also the saying, 'What you don't get, you don't miss!' However, I have been doing unpaid [unpaid in the sense of *worldly* remuneration] Islamic work for the last twenty-one years, so a part of me says that, if I do get opulent, I will have deserved it and it will carry the blessings of Allah the Most Merciful; after all, the Holy Prophet [PBUH] prayed: *'O Allah! Give us good things in this world and give us good things in the Hereafter and save us from the chastisement of the Hell!' [Sahih Muslim]***

**1]  DREAM  OF 2 JANUARY 2005**

**I SAW LUXURIOUS ROOMS ADORNED WITH THICK CURTAINS AND AMPLE FURNISHINGS. THEY WERE BEING USED BY MY MIDDLE SISTER AT SOME TIME OF THE FUTURE.**

**2]  VISION OF 13 FEBRUARY 2005**

**I WAS FEELING DROWSY WHEN I HAD AN EMPHATIC VISION. I SAW MYSELF PLAYING WITH TWO OR THREE BRICKS OF *SOLID GOLD!* THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE VISION WAS CAREFREE - AS IF THESE BRICKS WERE INSIGNIFICANT; IN OTHER WORDS, I WAS SO WEALTHY THAT THESE BRICKS DIDN'T REALLY MATTER! I WAS SURROUNDED BY A ROOM DECORATED WITH FURNISHINGS DEPICTING A CLASSICAL ROMAN THEME [PERHAPS REFLECTING THE OPULENCE OF THE GREEK AND ROMAN EMPIRES].**

**3]  DREAM OF 26 FEBRUARY 2005**

**I DREAMT THAT I WAS THE OWNER OF BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE. I SAW TWO SPACIOUS, FRESHLY-PLOUGHED AND SOWN FIELDS OF BEAUTIFULLY-COLOURED SOIL OF TWO DIFFERENT COLOURS. AS I WENT TO THE FURTHEST EXTREMITY OF MY UNENCLOSED LAND, I MET AN ENGLISHMAN OF THE COUNTRY GENTRY WHO WAS SURPRISED TO SEE ME AS THE OWNER OF THE LAND!**

**4]  DREAM AND VISION OF 18 MAY 2005**

**I DREAMT OF A LONELY ASIAN WOMAN WALKING ALONG AN EMPTY FOOTPATH AT SUNSET. THE DREAM INFORMED ME THAT SHE DOES DARK DEEDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EARNING A LIVING. EARNING MONEY WAS, FOR HER, A FORMIDABLE OBSTACLE. THEN THE SCENE CHANGED AND THE MOOD LIGHTENED. I WAS GIVEN THE MESSAGE THAT *BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB* HAVE SECURED A GREAT FINANCIAL COUP BY GETTING INTO EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITION BY VIRTUE OF THEIR LEAGUE POSITION IN THE PREMIERSHIP \*RY AND CONGRATULATORY ATMOSPHERE IN THE DREAM. [LATER] I HAD *THOUGHTS* [THIS WAS NOT A DREAM] OF*GOLDERS GREEN* UNDERGROUND RAILWAY STATION IN LONDON. I THOUGHT OF RICHES, GOLD AND GOLDSMITHS [THIS WAS SOME KIND OF MENTAL, ANECDOTAL VISION].**

**5]  DREAM OF 31 MAY 2005**

**I HAD A WONDERFUL, EXHILIRATING DREAM ABOUT A GIRL CHANGING THE WHOLE WORLD INTO ONE WHICH WAS SNOW-COVERED. THERE WAS A WONDERFUL, HEROIC ATMOSPHERE IN THE DREAM. THEN I SAW A BRAND-NEW, FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE VEHICLE - A JEEP.**

**6]  DREAM OF 19 MARCH 2005**

**I DREAMT THAT THE FAMILY OF A PUPIL CALLED *RIFAT* LET ME HAVE A GO ON A COMPUTER SIMULATOR. I WAS DRIVING A CAR WHICH WAS EQUIPPED WITH ALL KINDS OF SWITCHES AND CONTROLS AND I WAS GETTING A THRILLING FEELING. THEN, IN THE NEXT SCENE, I DREAMT THAT SOMEONE WAS DRIVING IN, OR AROUND, GREATER LONDON. HE WAS IN A BRAND-NEW CAR WHICH WHICH WAS STILL FRAGRANT WITH THE SMELL OF FACTORY FITTINGS AND RECENTLY-INSTALLED SEATS AND UPHOLSTERY. HE TOOK A WRONG TURNING AND WAS IN DANGER - ONCOMING TRAFFIC IN TWO OR THREE LANES WAS RAPIDLY APPROACHING HIM 'HEAD-ON'! FORTUNATELY, HE MANAGED TO GET ONTO THE CORRECT PATH BEFORE A COLLISION WAS POSSIBLE! [LATER] I DREAMT THAT MY FATHER WAS EXAMINING THE AUDIO [CASSETTE/CD] UNIT OF A CONVERTIBLE SPORTS CAR WHICH HAD ITS HOOD DOWN. I WAS GIVEN THE MESSAGE: 'YOUR MOTHER WILL SUFFER JUST A LITTLE MORE HARDSHIP AT THE HANDS OF YOUR FATHER AND AFTER THAT SHE WILL ATTAIN A PLACE IN PARADISE, AND TREMENDOUS REWARD' [THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSLATED FROM THE ORAL PUNJABI OF THE DREAM].**

**7]  DREAM OF 5 FEBRUARY 2005**

**I DREAMT THAT THE POSSESSIONS OF MY PARENTS' FORMER HOUSE [3 PORTLAND ROAD] WERE BEING SOLD. OFFICIALS REPRESENTING THE ESTATE AGENTS, THE VALUERS, \*TAKING AN INVENTORY OF ITEMS. I SAW THE GIANT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE HAJJ WHICH USED TO HANG ON \*L IN THE FRONT ROOM BEING OFFERED FOR SALE, AS WELL AS OTHER ITEMS AND ORNAMENTS. I TOLD THE MEN TAKING THE INVENTORY, 'I OWN QUITE A FEW PROPERTIES!'  [IN THE NEXT SCENE] I SAW A BRAND-NEW CAR BUILT WITH 'HI-TECH' DESIGN AND TO HIGH SPECIFICATIONS. IT SEEMED TO BE A VEHICLE OF THE FUTURE. IT WAS VERY WIDE AT THE FRONT AND THEN IT GRADUALLY TABERED INWARDS TO FORM A NARROW REAR. \*E *BATMAN'S*MOBILE!**

**8] DREAM OF 3 FEBRUARY 2005**

**I DREAMT OF SOMEONE DRIVING A BRAND-NEW, POWERFUL *BMW* CAR. IT WAS OLD STOCK - BUT IT WAS DEFINITELY SOMETHING FROM THE SHOWROOM!**

**9] DREAM OF 2 MAY 2005**

**I WAS THE OWNER OF A JAGUAR CAR. I WAS DRIVING IT AND THEN I PARKED IT FURTHER ALONG THE STREET OF THE DENSELY-POPULATED NEIGHBOURHOOD IN ANOTHER CITY [PROBABLY LONDON] WHERE I WAS LIVING TEMPORARILY.**

**10] DREAM OF 21 FEBRUARY 2005**

**I SAW TWO CANDLESTICKS OF SILVER AND PRECIOUS GEMS. THEN I WAS GIVEN THE MESSAGE THAT I HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THE *MUHARRAM* TEST. \* IN THE NEXT SCENE, I WAS READING MY HOROSCOPE FOR LEO. IT WAS A VERY IMPORTANT HOROSCOPE WRITTEN ON A BEAUTIFUL, ENLARGED, RED BACKGROUND. THIS DREAM SEEMED TO BE TELLING ME THAT MY SUCCESS IN MY ISLAMIC WORK, AND THE ACQUISITION OF CONSEQUENTIAL WEALTH, WAS IMMINENT.**

**\* CONTEXT**

**THE DAY BEFORE, I HAD BEEN LISTENING TO THE TRAGIC *QAWWALIS* ON *ASIAN SOUND RADIO*, WHICH NARRATED THE HISTORICAL EVENTS OF THE MARTYRDOM OF THE GRANDSONS OF THE HOLY PROPHET [P.BU.H.], HASSAN AND HUSSEIN [MAY ALLAH BE PLEASED WITH THEM], AT KERBALA. I THOUGHT TO MYSELF, 'WHAT IS ALL THE FUSS ABOUT? IF I WAS THERE AT THE TIME, AND I COULD HAVE INFLUENCED EVENTS, THEN I WOULD HAVE GIVEN MY OWN LIFE, IN PLACE OF THOSE OF HASSAN AND HUSSEIN [MAY ALLAH BE PLEASED WITH THEM], AT KERBALA.'**

**11] DREAM OF 13 MAY 2005**

**I DREAMT OF MY GREAT SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE. I WAS HOLDING ONE END OF A VERY LONG LADDER AND I THINK HANIF HUSSEIN [A WEALTHY FAMILY FRIEND] WAS HOLDING THE OTHER. THIS DREAM SEEMED TO BE GIVING ME NEWS ABOUT BECOMING A MILLIONAIRE, AND BECOMING VERY SUCCESSFUL, TOO, IN MY CAREER, IN THE NEAR FUTURE.**

**12] DREAM OF 30 NOVEMBER 2004**

**I SAW A BRAND-NEW *ROVER MINI* CAR. IT HAD BEEN 'SOUPED-UP' TO THE HIGHEST SPECIFICATIONS. I SAW SPOTLIGHTS, WITH COVERS ON THESE, AT THE FRONT AND THE CAR ITSELF HAD A TARAUPLIN COVER ALL AROUND IT. THE CAR LOOKED VERY DESIRABLE. [LATER] I WAS COUNTING A FEW THINGS; ONE ITEM SEEMED TO BE MISSING BUT, WHEN I CHECKED AGAIN, THEY WERE ALL THERE! [LATER] I WENT TO SOME VERY WEALTHYASIAN PLACE OF BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL CLUB IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. I ASKED IF DINNER [ROTI] WOULD BE SERVED THAT NIGHT. I SEEMED TO BE A VERY WEALTHY AND INFLUENTIAL PERSON!**

**13] DREAM OF 8 JANUARY 2004**

**I DREAMT OF AN EXTRAORDINARY-EXHILIRATING ROLLERCOASTER - A KIND NEVER SEEN BEFORE. A LARGE SECTION OF THIS ROLLERCOASTER WAS PROMINENT; IT SLANTED, VEERED,OUTWARDS  GIVING SUPERLATIVE THRILLS! [IN THE NEXT SCENE] I SAW THAT *DAVID AND* *VICTORIA BECKHAMS'S* LIVES OF LUXURY, AND THOSE OF MY OWN FAMILY, WERE RUNNING PARALLEL! BOTH WEALTHY FAMILIES LIVED ON *OPPOSITE*SIDES OF THE*SAME* ROAD!**

**14] DREAM OF 20 JANUARY 2005**

**I DREAMT THAT I SAW DISCARDED, OLD CLOTHES IN THE BACKYARDS OF THE OLD, TERRACED HOUSES WHICH I HAD BEEN RENTING. NOW A FAR MORE OPULENT LIFESTYLE WAS FOR ME! I SAW MYSELF DRIVING A SOLID, OLD MERCEDES CAR WHICH WAS ODORNED WITH DECORATIVE SPIKE RAILINGS ON ITS DOORS [OF THE SAME KIND AS THE SPIKE RAILINGS SEEN ON THE GATES AND FENCES OF IMPORTANT, OFFICIAL BUILDINGS].**

**15] DREAM OF 14 MARCH 2005**

**I DREAMT OF A MILLION POUNDS IN MY BANK BUT I WAS NOT ALLOWED TO SPEND IT. I HAD TO KEEP IT IN MY BANK JUST TO SHOW THAT I WAS FINANCIALLY SECURE [JUST LIKE THE SMALL VALUES OF PREMIUM BONDS THAT I USED TO KEEP]. I DREAMT OF THE NAMES OF STRANGE-SOUNDING BANKS [JUST LIKE THE ONES ASKING ME TO CONFIRM DETAILS IN THE SPAM MESSAGES IN MY *YAHOO! BULK MAIL* ACCOUNT E.G. *FIRST USA BANK*AND *SOUTHTRUST BANK*], FOR EXAMPLE FROM AMERICA AND, INDEED, ALL OVER THE WORLD.**

**16]  DREAM OF 20 NOVEMBER 2004**

**I DREAMT THAT I ASKED MY HEADMASTER FOR £10 AS PRIZE MONEY FOR EACH OF THE CERTIFICATES THAT I HAD BEEN AWARDED WHILST A PUPIL AT *MANCHESTER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.* BUT THE HEADMASTER WAS A FORMIDABLE FIGURE! HE WAS ANGRY AND STRICT AND BUSY! HE HAD TO GO SOMEWHERE IN A HURRY AND HE COMPLETELY IGNORED MY REQUEST!**

**INTERPRETATION**

**WHEN I WOKE UP, I FELT THAT, INSHA'ALLAH, I WILL SOON BE RECEIVING AWESOME FINANCIAL RECOMPENSE FOR ALL MY STRIVING, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, TO DATE!**

**17] DREAM OF MARCH 2005**

**I DREAMT THAT I WAS WATCHING A VERY SOPHISTICATED, FUTURISTIC TELEVISION WITH BOTH SATELLITE *AND*DIGITAL CHANNELS.**

**I WAS FEELING VERY COMFORTABLE AND WAS SITTING AMONGST LUXURIOUS SURROUNDINGS [IN MY OWN MANSION].**

**18]  DREAM OF 9 MARCH 2005**

***WASEEM HAQUE*, A FORMER FRIEND, TELEPHONED ME AND TOLD ME, 'I'VE HAD A DREAM THAT YOU'LL BE THE OWNER OF A SMALL, FIVE-STAR HOTEL!' I WAS VERY INTERESTED IN MEETING WASEEM AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT HIS DREAM, SUCH WAS MY EXCITEMENT AT THIS NEWS!**

**19] DREAM OF 11 NOVEMBER 2004**

**A YOUTH WAS TALKING TO ME. HE WAS SAYING, IN A FRIGHTENED MANNER, 'DON'T GET A MANSION IN THE COUNTRYSIDE - LOOK HOW DARK IT GETS!' THEN HE POINTED TO A PARTIALLY-ENCLOSED PLACE WHICH LOOKED EXPOSED TO THE ELEMENTS. [THERE WAS A 'CREEPY' ATMOSPHERE IN THE DREAM - OF HAVING FUN WITH LIVING NEAR EVIL THINGS!] (IN THE NEXT SCENE) MY BROTHER AND I WERE WORRIED ABOUT RECOVERING MONEY FROM SOME PERSON [AN EMPLOYEE OR TENANT]. THE SUM INVOLVED WAS NOT TRIVIAL, AND THERE WAS AN IMMINENT DANGER THAT HE MIGHT NOT PAY IT, OR MIGHT RUN AWAY OWING THE SUM.**

**20] DREAM OF 21 MAY 2005**

**I WAS FRYING *AND*COOKING RICE AND TWO OF MY SISTERS WERE KEEPING ME COMPANY.**

**21] DREAM OF 1 JUNE 2005**

**I SAW TWO OF MY SISTERS SURROUNDED BY LUXURY.**

**INTERPRETATION TO DREAM NOS 20 AND 21 ABOVE**

**DREAMS SUCH AS THESE SUGGEST THAT IF, AND WHEN, I DO BECOME VERY WEALTHY, I WILL BE SHARING MY RICHES WITH MY FATHER AND SIBLINGS.**

**22] DREAM OF 4 APRIL 2005**

**ONE OF MY SISTERS WAS OFFERING MY FATHER A PURPLE *KAMEEZ* AND A LIGHT-COLOURED, GREYISH*SHALWAR* [PAKISTANI NATIONAL DRESS - LOOSE SHIRT AND TROUSERS]. THEY LOOKED VALUABLE AND STUNNING.  BUT DAD SAID: 'NO, I DON'T WANT THEM; *YOU* HAVE THEM - IT'S YOUR AGE TO WEAR SUCH BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES. I WAS GOING TO GIVE OUR FATHER A WIDE STRIP OR LAYER OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CLOTH, BUT I HAD CUT IT SLANTED - SO IT DEFINITELY LOOKED IMPERFECT IN SHAPE.**

**23] DREAM IN 2005**

**I DREAMT OF AN ITEM OF STATIONARY SUCH AS A PENCIL CASE AND ITS BRAND-NAME WAS *DR AZAM!***

**INTERPRETATION**

**THIS DREAM IS SUGGESTING THAT, IN THE FUTURE, I'LL BE RICH ENOUGH TO OWN FACTORIES AND HAVE MY OWN COMMERCIAL TRADE MARK!**

**24] DREAM OF 15 APRIL 2005**

**I WAS GIVEN THE MESSAGE THAT, AT THE MOMENT, I AM USING AN OLD CAR FOR MY MOTHER'S SAKE \* BUT I WILL [SOON] BE THE OWNER OF A BRAND NEW VEHICLE.  THEN I SAW A BEAUTIFUL, NEW GREEN UTILITY VEHICLE, SUCH AS A *FIAT* CAR-VAN WHICH LOOKED REALLY SMART.**

**\*CONTEXT**

**I WAS USING MY 13 YEAR-OLD LIGHT-BLUE, *NISSAN PRIMERA*CAR TO, FOR EXAMPLE, CARRY PROVISIONS FOR THE MAJOR *KHATAM*[RELIGIOUS ANNIVERSARY OF MY MOTHER] WHO HAD PASSED AWAY ON 21 MARCH 2005.**

**25] VISION OF 18 APRIL 2005**

**I HAD A THOUGHT THAT *BARCLAYS BANK* HAS PROBLEMS WITH ITS PENSIONS, AND RELATED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS, DIVISION BUT THAT ITS BANKING ARM IS VERY STABLE.**

**INTERPRETATION**

**PERHAPS I'LL OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH *BARCLAYS BANK* IN THE FUTURE.**

**26] DREAM OF 18 APRIL 2005**

**I DREAMT THAT I WAS BUYING A SHIRT OF SILK. IT WAS VERY COMFORTABLE TO FEEL - VERY SMOOTH AND SILKY! I GAVE MY WIFE A BEAUTIFUL, BRAND-NEW DRESS OR PIECE OF CLOTHING. BOTH THIS GARMENT, AND MY SILK SHIRT, WAS RESPLENDENT.**

**27] DREAM OF 21 APRIL 2005**

**I DREAMT THAT UNCLE GHULAM NABI, A VERY CLOSE FAMILY FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS, HAD A VERY EXPENSIVE HOUSE -IN 'MILLIONAIRE'S ROW- AS WELL AS HIS MAIN HOME. IT WAS VERY OPULENT. UNCLE GHULAM NABI SAID TO ME: 'COME AND HAVE YOUR DINNER THERE!' [TRANSLATED FROM THE ORAL PUNJABI].**

**28] VISION OF 22 APRIL 2005**

**BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP, I HAD THE VISION OF A SLEEK, FUTURISTIC CAR WHICH WAS SO IMPRESIVE THAT IT CANNOT ADEQUATELY BE DESCRIBED! IT WAS EVEN BETTER IN DESIGN -AND MORE SPACIOUS TOO- THAN SOMETHING OUT OF *'THUNDERBIRDS*'*!* THEN I WAS GIVEN THE MESSAGE THAT SOMEONE WHO WORKS IN TELEVISION [FOR EXAMPLE, FOR THE *BBC*] *CAN* AFFORD A CAR SUCH AS THIS!**

**29] DREAM OF 25 APRIL 2005**

**I WAS EATING SOME EXOTIC PIECES OF A LARGE, GREEN CITRUS FRUIT, SOMETHING LIKE: *NA-DIANA*; IT WAS A CROSS BETWEEN A MUSLIM GIRL'S NAME [SUCH AS *NADIA*] AND THE NAME OF THE LATE PRINCESSOF WALES -*DIANA.* I WAS A MILLIONAIRE BUT I WAS STILL VERY ADEPT AT HANDLING MONEY [NOT WASTING IT]. I AVOIDED SOME UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE AND SAID TO ONE OF MY SISTERS: 'WE HAVEN'T GOT MONEY TO BURN!' [THIS QUOTE HAS BEEN TRANSLATED FROM THE**

***PUNJABI*OF THE DREAM - LITERALLY *'WE HAVEN'T GOT EXTRA MONEY!*']**

**30] DREAM OF 17 MAY 2005**

**I SAW A BRAND-NEW *VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE* CAR AND THEN SAW A NOVELTY PEN SHAPED LIKE A *VOLKSWAGENBEETLE !*\* [IN THE NEXT SCENE] I WAS BUYING A BRAND-NEW, INEXPENSIVE JACKET FOR £6. + [IN THE SCENE AFTER THAT**

**I GAVE THE WRONG ANSWER**

**TO A QUIZ QUESTION; I GAVE THE NAME OF ONE WEBSITE INSTEAD OF ANOTHER! ^**

**\* SUGGESTS OPULENCE AS A RESULT OF THE FINANCIAL REWARDS OF SCHOLARSHIP.**

**+ EVEN WHEN I AM VERY WEALTHY, I WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR BARGAINS AND NOT SQUANDER MONEY.**

**^ SUGGESTS PAID GUEST APPEARANCES IN TELEVISION WORK [QUIZ SHOWS ETC.] OR PRIZE MONEY OBTAINED FROM SUCH APPEARANCES.**

**31] DREAM OF 18 MARCH 2005**

**I NOTICED A VERY PRETTY CAT IN OUR FAMILY. I NEEDED THE CAT.**

**INTERPRETATION**

**A *CAT* IN A DREAM REPRESENTS A THIEF . [ IBN SIREEN, *DREAMS AND* *INTERPRETATIONS*p.149.]  BEING PRETTYWOULD REPRESENT A LOVED FAMILY MEMBER. SO SOMEONE FROM OUR OWN FAMILY WILL FURTIVELY TRY TO HELP HIMSELF/HERSELF TO MORE THAN HIS/HER FAIR SHARE OF WEALTH!**

**32] DREAM OF 6 JUNE 2005**

**I PEELED AND ATE AN UNKNOWN FRUIT WHICH LOOKED REALLY SPECIAL. I FELT GUILTY THAT I WAS THE ONLY ONE PRIVILEGED ENOUGH TO POSSESS THIS FRUIT!**

**INTERPRETATION**

**EATING ‘FRUITS IN THE GARDEN’ SIGNIFIES THAT ‘THE OBSERVER WILL RECEIVE RICHES FROM A WEALTHY WOMAN.’ [IBN SIREEN, *DREAMS AND* *INTERPRETATIONS*p. 84]**

**33] DREAM OF 13 MARCH 2005**

**I DREAMT THAT ONE OF MY SISTERS EXCLAIMED IN HORROR, DISMAY AND UNBELIEF THAT I HAD BEEN TELLING OUR BROTHER [ON THE BASIS OF MY RELIGIOUS DREAMS THAT I WOULD, INSHA'ALLAH BE BECOMING A MILLIONAIRE IN THE FUTURE. THIS WAS AN AGGRESSIVE REACTION ON HER PART AND INTERFERENCE IN MY PERSONAL MATTERS!**

**34] DREAM OF 1 JUNE 2005**

**I SAW MYSELF HOLDING THE *MODEL* OF A FOR-WHEEL-DRIVE VEHICLE; I WAS HOLDING IT LIKE A TOY.**

**35] DREAM OF 5 JUNE 2005**

**I SAW THE *SHELL* OF A CAR WHICH LOOKED LIKE A VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE. IT WAS A TEST DESIGN MODEL OR SOMETHING SIMILAR [IN MY CHILDHOOD -IN THE 1970s- I HAD BEEN FASCINATED BY THE SHAPE OF THE VW BEETLE AND HAD WANTED ONE AS SOON AS I LEARNED TO DRIVE].**

**INTERPRETATION FOR DREAM NOS 35 AND 36 ABOVE**

**A MODEL IS SOMETHING MADE ARTISTICALLY. THIS DREAM IS SUGGESTING THE ACQUIRING OF WEALTH THROUGH *ARTISTIC*ACHIEVEMENTS.**

**36 DREAM OF 7 JUNE 2005**

**I SAW A FORMER GIRL PUPIL HOLDING A VERY LENGTHY, TECHNOLOGICALLY-SOPHISTICATED AND VERY EXPENSIVE WOODEN RADIOGRAM *[I USED TO LISTEN TO INDIAN FILM MUSIC ON MY FATHER'S RADIOGRAM IN MY CHILDHOOD IN THE 1970s].***

**37] DREAM OF 12 JUNE 2005**

**I DREAMT THAT SOMEONE OWNED A VERY LENGTHY, TECHNOLOGICALLY-SOPHISTICATED FREEZER. IT WAS SO SPACIOUS THAT, WHEN I OPENED IT, I SAW THAT IT WAS ONLY PARTIALLY FULL, AND THAT SO MUCH FOOD COULD FIT IN JUST THE RIGHT-HAND CORNER! I *ALSO* HAD A FREEZER, BUT MINE WAS SMALLER AND NOT SO IMPRESSIVE!**

**INTERPRETATION TO DREAM NOS 36 AND 37 ABOVE**

**THESE DREAMS ARE SUGGESTING THAT I WILL NOT HOLD BACK ON PURCHASING EXENSIVE BUT OUTSTANDING HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES WHEN, AND IF, I BECOME OPULENT.**

**38] DREAM OF 1 JULY 2003**

**I SAW MY MIDDLE SISTER PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, AND THEN I WAS GIVEN THE MESSAGE THAT SHE WOULD SEE CHUNKS OF GOLD IN THE GROUND.**

**39] DREAM OF 6 SEPTEMBER 2003**

**I DREAMT THAT I, AND ANOTHER TWO OF MY INFLUENTIAL CONTACTS FROM THE WORLD OF WORK [PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS] MET *JEFFREY ARCHER*, THE MILLIONAIRE AUTHOR. HE WAS VERY INFORMAL AND RELAXED WITH US.  HE HAD RELAXED HIS NATURAL DEFENCES AGAINST HIS MANNERISMS AND WE SAW SOME INSTANCES OF HIS ECCENTRICITY - WE SAW HIM TWITCHING HIS NOSE OR ACTIVATING SOME OTHER FACIAL QUIRK!**

**40] DREAM OF 17 JULY 2003**

**I SAW TWO VERY ATTRACTIVE, CHUNKY, LUXURIOUS COUCHES.  BOTH SEEMED TO BE SUSPENDED IN MID-AIR, FACING EACH OTHER.  THEN I WAS GIVEN THE MESSAGE THAT THEY BELONG TO MY FRIEND - UNCLE ISMAIL.**

**41] DREAM OF 16 OCTOBER 2003**

**I DREAMT THAT THE FATHER OF ONE OF MY TUITION PUPILS HAD REALISED THAT I WAS THE *OWNER* OF *THE CARTOON NETWORK* ON SATELLITE TELEVISION!**

**42] DREAM OF 28 OCTOBER 2003**

**I DREAMT THAT AN INSIGNIFICANT, POOR PERSON UNCOVERED JEWELS FROM BENEATH THE DIRT AND GRIME OF AN UGLY LANDSCAPE.  THIS HAPPENED IN INDIA!**

**43] DREAM NO 4 NOVEMBER 2003**

**I HAD A DREAM WHICH WAS THE EQUIVALENT OF SEEING *HAIR*IN A DREAM.**

**INTERPRETATION**

**'*HAIR* SYMBOLISES A MAN'S ASSETS. IF HE HAS MERCHANDISE OR CROPS, IT WILL INCREASE OR DECREASE ACORDING TO THE AMOUNT OF HAIR HE HAS SEEN. IF HE SEES THE HAIR SHINING, HE WILL BECOME DESTITUTE IF HE IS WEALTHY, OR WEALTHY IF HE IS DESTITUTE. IF HE IS PERTURBED, HE WILL BECOME PLEASED. IF HE IS ILL, HE WILL BE CURED; IF HE IS IN DEBT, THE ARREARS WILL BE PAID OFF.' [IBN SIREEN, *DREAMS ANDINTERPRETATIONS*p. 91].**

**44] DREAM OF 8 NOVEMBER 2003**

**I SAW GIANT VEGETABLES OF THE MARROW FAMILY GROWING IN SOME DISTANT PART OF THE COUNTRY. THE TERRAIN WAS ONE OF VERDANT FIELDS.  THERE WAS A GIRL IN ONE OF THE FIELDS.  I SAW ONE LONG MARROW AND ANOTHER HUGE ONE TOO. I FELT A SENSE OF REGRET THAT I COULDN'T TAKE THEM HOME.  THEN I NOTICED A VERY AGGRESSIVE RAM WITH HORNS. I THOUGHT, 'THE MEAT OF THIS RAM WILL MAKE TASTY DISHES - I'LL TAKE IT HOME.' BUT WHEN I TRIED TO CATCH IT, IT WAS FULL OF ENERGY! IT SOMERSAULTED INTO THE AIR, ABOVE ME, AND ONE OF ITS HORNS JUST MISSED ME. I WAS RELIEVED TO HAVE NARROWLY ESCAPED INJURY!**

**INTERPRETATION**

***A FIELD* - SEEING HIS FIELD UTILISED FOR GROWING PRODUCE MEANS THAT THE DREAMER WILL PROSPER IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO BOTH HIS DEEN [RELIGION] AND WORLDLY LIFE [WEALTH]. THE GREENER THE FIELD, THE GREATER THE PROSPERITY!  [IBN SIREEN, *DREAMS AND* *INTERPRETATIONS*p. 83]**

***SHEEP* - IT SYMBOLISES A FIT AND HEALTHY PERSON WHO IS KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE, A PERSON WHO IS ENVIABLE - ONE LOOKED UPON WITH RESPECT. HE IS ALSO AN HONOURABLE, WEALTHY AND BRAVE PERSON WHO TAKES SPECIAL CARE IN GUARDING HIMSELF IN ALL RESPECTS.' [IBN SIREEN, *DREAMS ANDINTERPRETATIONS*p. 140]**

**45] DREAM OF 1990s**

**I DREAMT THAT A PAINTING BY JOHN CONSTABLE WORTH A MILLION POUNDS WAS EXHIBITED ON A WALL OF MY MANSION!**

[Encyclopedia](http://www.answers.com/library/Encyclopedia%20%252D%20People;jsessionid=2dvfuxuflfuaw-cid-1106702175-sbid-lc01a)

Constable, John, 1776–1837, English painter, b. Suffolk. Constable and Turner were the leading figures in English landscape painting of the 19th cent. Constable became famous for his landscapes of Suffolk, Hampstead, Salisbury, andBrighton. The son of a prosperous miller, he showed artistic talent while very young but did not devote himself to art until he was 23, when he went to London to study at the Royal Academy. Influenced by the 17th-century landscape painters Ruisdael and Claude Lorrain, his poetic approach to nature paralleled in spirit that of his contemporary, the poet Wordsworth. Constable's direct observations of nature and his free use of broken color were extraordinary in his day. He received but modest recognition in England, being tardily admitted to the Royal Academy in 1829. His work was more popular in France. In 1824, his *View on the Stour* (1819) and *The Hay Wain* (1821; National Gall., London) were exhibited at the Salon in Paris, winning gold medals. His work made a profound impression on the French romantics including the young Delacroix and Bonington. Later his painting influenced the Barbizon school and, more indirectly, the general course of French 19th-century landscape art. In the United States he is represented in the MetropolitanMuseum and the Frick Collection, New York City, in the Mellon Center for British Art, New Haven, Conn., and in the galleries of Philadelphia, Toledo, and Chicago. Splendid examples of his work are contained in the National Gallery,London and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

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**46] DREAM OF 25 OCTOBER 2003**

**I DREAMT THAT I SAW ENORMOUS, GIGANTIC LORRIES BELONGING TO THE MOBILE PHONE COMPANY *O2*. THEN I WAS GIVEN THE MESSAGE THAT I WAS OWED SOME OF THE WEALTH FROM THESE LORRIES {SUGGESTING ACQUISITION OF WEALTH E.G. SPONSORSHIP FROM THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY}.   [IN THE NEXT SCENE] I TOOK OUT OF MY WALLET A VERY PRESTIGIOUS-LOOKING CREDIT CARD WHICH HAD BEEN ISSUED BY SOME EXCLUSIVE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OF A VERY IMPRESSIVE NAME [I'D FORGOTTEN THE NAME WHEN I WOKE UP!].**

**47] DREAM c. 9 MAY 2004**

**I DREAMT OF OWNING PROPERTY OR OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO SOMEONE.**

**48] DREAM OF 18 JUNE 2004**

**I DREAMT THAT *H.M. THE QUEEN*, OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE *BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY*, WAS SHARING DINNER WITH ME. WE WERE BOTH EATING FROM THE SAME PLATE!**

**INTERPRETATION**

**THIS DREAM FORETELLS OF THE ACQUISITION OF WEALTH AND HONOUR, THE USUAL TRAITS OF ROYALTY.**

**49] DREAM OF 5 AUGUST 2004**

**I DREAMT THAT I WAS DRIVING MR MOHABBAT'S LUXURY CAR AND HOLDING HIS LIST OF PORTFOLIO OF [LONDON] PROPERTIES. I WAS JUST AS REALLY WEALTHY AS HIM!**

**CONTEXT**

**MR MOHABBAT, A FRIEND'S FRIEND, IS A MILLIONAIRE. AS WELL AS THE LONDON PROPERTY, HE HAS A MANSION IN THE MAURITIUS. HE ALWAYS TALKS TO ME CORDIALLY AND POLITELY WHENEVER HE HAPPENS TO MEET ME.**

**50] DREAM OF 1 NOVEMBER 2004**

**I SAW FOUR OR FIVE MODELS OF AIRCRAFT IN A VERTICAL LINE. THEN I WAS GIVEN THE MESSAGE THAT ONLY*ONE*OF THE PLANES WAS SUITABLE FOR PRIVATE FLYING. {IN THE PAST, I HAVE HAD OTHER DREAMS OF*MISLAYING MY* *PILOT'S LICENCE*, *OWNING A SPEEDBOAT*AND*BEING IN A HELICOPTER* - ALL DREAMS OF RICHES, LUXURY AND THE ASSOCIATED PROBLEMS ENTAILED IN BEING VERY WEALTHY}.**

**51] DREAM - DATE NOT AVAILABLE**

**I SAW THE CLASSIC INDIAN FILM [BOLLYWOOD] ACTRESS *WAHEEDA REHMAN* DECKED IN GOLDEN JEWELLERY [THE SUPERFLUOUS QUANTITY OF PURE GOLD SHE WAS WEARING OOZED OPULENCE!]**

**CONCLUSION**

**THE DREAMS PRESENTED IN THIS PAPER ARE MERELY A FEW OF ALL DREAMS OF A SIMILAR NATURE WHICH I HAVE EXPERIENCED. THE READER WILL HAVE BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE GENERAL TREND OF THESE MESSAGES. WHEN I DO MY ISLAMIC WORK, MY INTENTION IS TO GAIN EVERLASTING REWARD IN PARADISE. ALSO, I WISH TO LEAVE SOMETHING VALUABLE [I.E. MY WRITINGS] FOR POSTERITY – THAT WAY MY REWARD WILL BE CUMULATIVE WHILE THE WORLD LASTS!  THE DREAMS HERE SEEM TO BE INFORMING ME THAT I MAY WELL BE REWARDED FINANCIALLY HERE ON EARTH  SINCE LIFE IN THE FLEETING WORLD IS NOT UTOPIA [AS IT IS IN PARADISE] I WOULD EXPECT THE ARRIVAL OF WEALTH TO BE A MEANS OF TRIAL FOR ME.  I EXPECT TO FACE FRESH CHALLENGES AND PROBLEMS, BOTH IN KEEPING THE WEALTH SECURE *AND*USING IT IN THE WAYS WHICH PLEASE ALLAH MOST HIGH.**