



Shift #7  
Shift My Dreams  
by Louie Marsh, 7-24-2022

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### HOW DOES A GOD-GIVEN DREAM DEVELOP?

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"<sup>5</sup>... and when he told it to his brothers they hated him even more." (Genesis 37:5b, ESV)

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"<sup>19</sup>"Here comes this dreamer."... "<sup>23</sup>So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the robe of many colors that he wore. <sup>24</sup>And... threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it..." "<sup>28</sup>Then Midianite traders passed by. And they drew Joseph up...and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. They took Joseph to Egypt." (Genesis 37:19, 23-24, 28, ESV)

"<sup>3</sup>For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay." (Habakkuk 2:3, ESV)

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"<sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith...may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 1:6–7, ESV)

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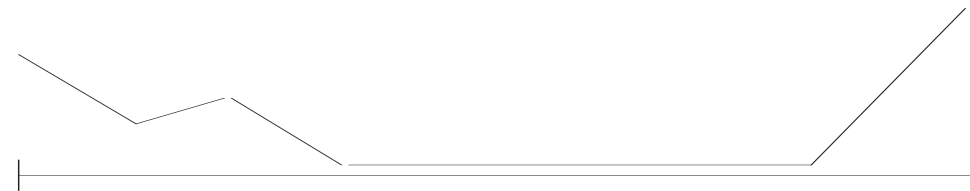
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