



The Mystery of Moments

MICKEY IN A TRANCE

- A very large book with gold trim was on his lap.
- The room began to spin.
- He woke up and shook it off. He felt like he'd chickened out.
- Later, the Lord told him he hadn't chickened out, but He was putting in him His library, His Word, while Mickey was in a deep consciousness.
- God asked him, "How do you think you know the things I know? How do you think you say the things I say?"

MICKEY'S DREAM IN THE SAME WEEK

- Mickey was transported from his farmhouse to a bus that was stuck in the mud in the street.
- People were calling for help to get them out.
- Then he saw a famous Christian personality standing there, and Mickey thought that he should get them out. But no one did anything.
- Then Mickey said "In Jesus name..." and the windows opened and people got out and were laughing and happy to be free. Mickey was stunned that by just saying the name of Jesus the people were set free.
- Then he was in a tow-truck, going backwards down the road very fast. He had to stretch out his foot and stop it. When he did, he woke up in his bed.
- The Spirit of the Lord then told him "When I start using you to set my people free with power, healing and deliverance, don't take it so personal that you think caused it, because you could go backwards.
- God was teaching him godly humility and to never touch the glory of God.
- The stronghold of God's power is humility.

THREE DISTINCT ANGELIC VISITATIONS

ANGEL #1

- Mickey had been a leader in a small church in Ohio and was fasting. He was on his way to church.
- It was cold, and he passed a man who was hitch-hiking. He held his

finger up (He didn't put out his thumb out as usual.) Mickey picked the man up to give him a ride. He couldn't see his face because of the floppy hat he was wearing.) He tried to talk to him, but the man wouldn't answer him.

- The Holy Spirit asked him, what would you do if this was an angel?
- So Mickey asked him if he'd eaten anything. The man said no, so he took him to a place to eat. The man ate and then took out a little book called Stewardship and slid it across the table and left.
- So Mickey went back out to try to help him some more and gets the man to come back into his truck. He asks him how long he has known the Lord.
- The man answered "A long time!" It sounded like Mickey was in an echo chamber—very supernatural and enhanced.
- After the man got out, Mickey realized that the dream was telling him that the handling of money was going to be very important in his life.

ANGEL #2

- Mickey had just gotten back from a ministry trip to Germany.
- The clock read 3:15, and there was the outline of a man standing at the end of his bed. There was a pulsation/vibration that Mickey could actually feel. His wife sat up and said it was an angel. Then the angel was gone, but the vibration was still there.
- A visitor who was sleeping on their couch told them that she'd seen a visitor there during the night, walking from room to room.
- At the same time, they had been trying to sell their house to move to Nashville, Tennessee. After this, someone bought the house and they moved within two days.
- That angel had helped them with their house, so he called the angel Homer.

ANGEL #3

- Fulfilling a life-long dream to ski in Austria, Mickey and his wife stood on top of a mountain, looking out at the beautiful Alps and praying for their hosts who had blessed them with this trip, when Mickey said, "Lord, it is such a beautiful day!" Then a 7 foot tall man in a bright blue suit came up to them saying, "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?" When he took off skiing down the long, steep hill, Mickey knew something wasn't normal.
- Mickey raced down the hill, and the angel was waiting for him. Then the man asked him where he was from. When Mickey told him Nashville, the angel said "Well, that's the place to be!" He also told him he was from

some place in the middle of Germany. When Mickey's wife pulled up behind him, and he turned back again, there was no one around for well over a thousand feet.

- Again, Mickey and his family were trying to sell a house that would not sell. But after returning home from the next mission trip, the house was bought for full price.

THESE ANGELIC ENCOUNTERS REALLY CHANGED MICKEY'S LIFE.

Do not forget to entertain strangers for by doing so some people have shown hospitality without knowing it (Hebrews 13:1-2).

We need to realize that somethings are not just a coincidence. We are all having encounters—and you can have more of them. By recognizing them, they can direct your life on a path that will bear fruit.

ONE EVENT REALLY SHOCKED MICKEY

- Mickey was doing round-the-world ministry events and was hoping to get some rest on a 15 hour plane trip. But God had another plan.
- He was seated next to a very chatty man on the plane. Mickey told him he talked to people when the man asked him what he did for a living. Mickey didn't want to talk to him, he just wanted to sleep. But the man persisted.
- Finally, the man said that he too had been in Seoul Korea for five days, and everywhere he went, someone stuck their finger in his face and said "I don't know who you are, but you need to do something about your spiritual life."
- So Mickey shared with him his whole testimony, all about the Bible, the love of God, etc. The man couldn't understand how he could love God after all that had happened to Mickey.
- The man was a 5th generation Orthodox Jew. They had quite a time on the plane, and got each other's information when they landed. Mickey then got an email from the man who said he had just finished Mickey's book and had given his life to Jesus.
- Mickey was shocked. He thought the really big experience was all the leadership conferences with all the honor and the privilege, but found out that the biggest experience was just ordinary him.

He'd had no intention of speaking to anyone but he spoke to this one man who'd been hurt and wounded for forty years. In that moment his life was totally changed in. God arranged the whole thing just as much as he arranged the

conference with one hundred pastors. God loves every single person, and He will set you up to change the world.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL OCCURRENCE

- Someone paid for Mickey and his wife to go to Israel, where they had always wanted to go. His wife Barbara had an accident in which she slipped and broke her ankle in about 10 places. Her foot was actually twisted and going in the opposite direction than normal.
- Mickey was confused, and prayed to the Lord, who told him “You’re her husband—take care of My daughter the best that you can.”
- Barbara was praying with a young girl, part of a group that they had led to the Lord. Barbara was praying that she didn’t want to leave Israel, and that she could stay there in a wheel chair. But Barbara was going to be in the hospital for a week after the operation.
- Mickey told her he needed take her home, despite her pleadings. They loaded her up on the airplane—someone had to pay over \$8000 for them to fly home. She had to be laid up for six weeks with a plate and 16 screws in her ankle.
- Mickey was trying to take care of their four children by himself. He was terribly stressed out. But everyone was praying for Barbara and sending cards and gifts. He thought he needed some prayer too!
- When she became well enough, he went on a ministry trip to a church he had really wanted to minister at, but he was not well prepared.
- Then he had a vision of a little man in a little whiny voice saying “You’re not prepared, you’re not good enough, you’re not ready, you’re not ready!” He looked like a little court jester. Then he heard the Lord say, “When you sense the presence of the enemy, look for the table, for God sets a table before you in the presence of your enemy.”
- Then he saw an old card table with an old toasted cheese sandwich. Then he saw a bigger table with golden plates and candelabras. The Lord then said, “Whatever you need—whatever God sets before you—that’s what you need—do not focus on the voice of the enemy. You need to be at rest and look for what God has placed before you.”

If you listen to the voice of the enemy, it will get louder and he will get bigger. He is just a fallen angel, a ventriloquist looking for a dummy to speak through. Don’t ever repeat what he says. Look for what God’s saying, and you’ll be blessed and taken care of.

SUMMARY:

Is what we are, different from what we were? Can we really change? Can these influences from God transform our lives? When we choose to ask for the grace to cooperate with God, we find that transformation is God's desire. Not just that one moment where we come out of darkness into the light and coast on that experience, but where we continue to experience and communicate with God, and to recognize some of these very subtle experiences. Then learn from that experience.

Pray and ask the Good Shepherd for awareness and then flow with Him until we look, act and sound just like Him.

Whatever God has for you is preparation. You're not to listen to that mocking voice. The second voice is usually the voice of the enemy. The enemy even came to Jesus and said "If you are the Son of God..." Jesus told him that He did not live by bread alone, but by the very Word of God. God wants you, an ordinary person to do extraordinary things because He loves people that much.