



Idea In A Dream

Did you know that the inventor of the modern sewing machine, Elias Howe, got the idea in a dream? Don't be surprised, Nobel Prize winner Niels Bohr claimed to have seen the structure of the atom in a dream.

In Bible days and in many cultures today, people know that God speaks frequently through dreams, so they take them seriously.

I can't go into any detail on that in 60 seconds, but dreams have fallen on tough times in the highly rationalistic western world of the 21st century. I believe God is speaking through the Bible, but dreams show us it isn't the only way that He speaks.

Basically, the fact that God may use dreams to speak to people is evidence of how much He loves us. In other words, God will use whatever He chooses to communicate His love to each of us.

Tonight before sleep, ask God to let you dream His thoughts. I'll talk more about this tomorrow.

This is Stephen Chitty, pastor of Christian Life in Columbia. Remember, *Life Matters*, and so do you.