



Faith...

Faith for Purpose

Mathews 13:24-30



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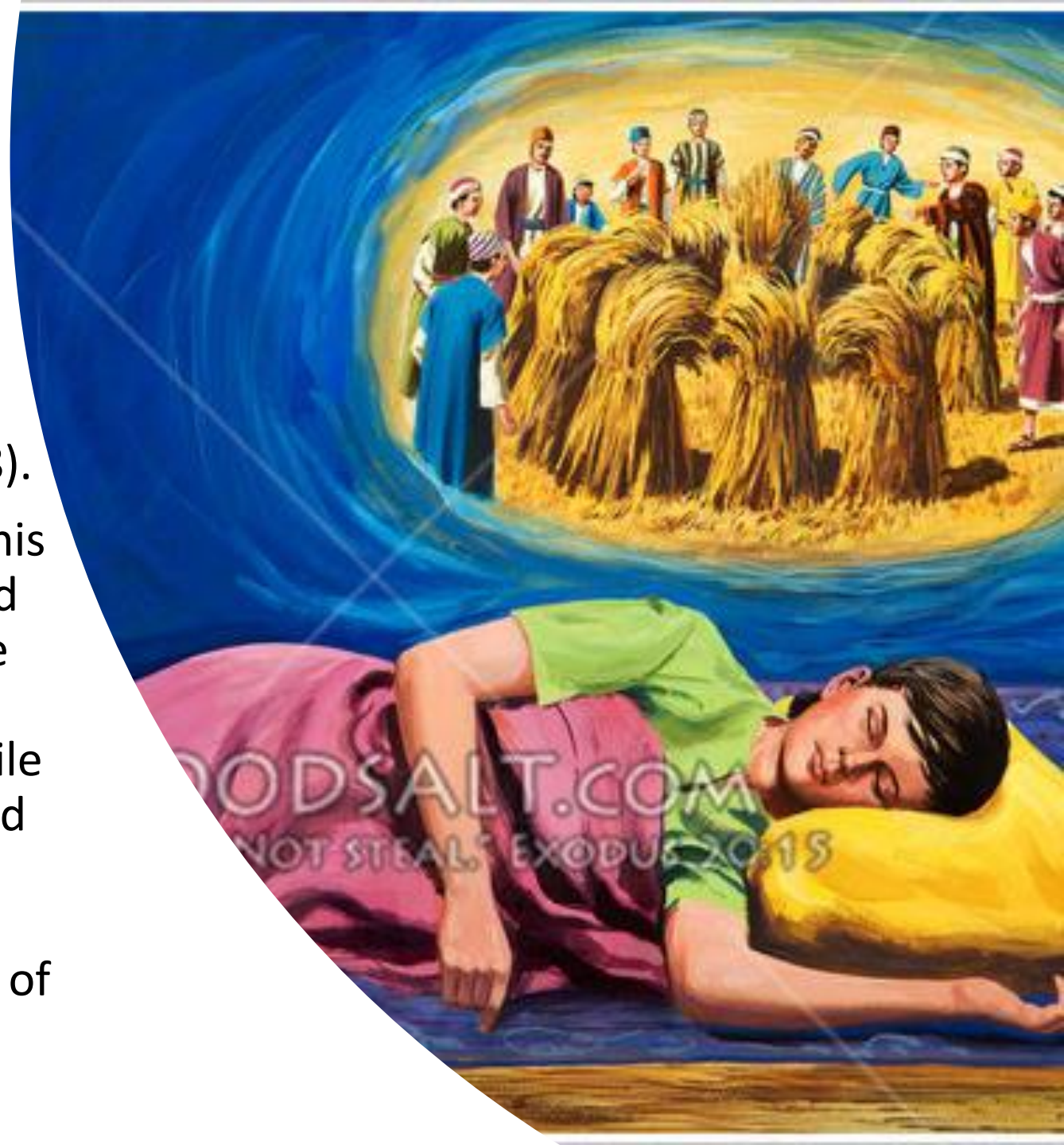
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- Ukholo ngenjongo yakho
- Geloof vir u doel
- Kutenda Kwechinangwa chako
- Tumelo ya morero wa bophelo bja gago

Faith in Operation

(1) Faith for purpose: Purpose. (Genesis 37:5-8).

"⁵ Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. ⁶ He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: ⁷ We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it."⁸ His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said."



Faith for Freedom

(2) Faith for Freedom: Secondly we see faith in operation in order to set people free bondage. Luke 4: 18-19

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.



Parable of the S



We all carry a seed

Mathews 13:24-30 Parable of the Wheat and the Tares.

Another parable He put forth to them, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵ but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. ²⁶ But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared. ²⁷ So the servants of the owner came and said to him, ‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?’ ²⁸ He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The servants said to him, ‘Do you want us then to go and gather them up?’ ²⁹ But he said, ‘No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, “First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’

Tares vs Wheat



WHEAT: before it is fully ripe.



TARES: *Lolium Temulentum*



Tares

- Represent Pain
- Represent Misdirected purpose (Exodus 2:11-12)

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Got Purpose?

The Law of Purpose

- Where there is a dream there will be opposition.

START

Your Pain is linked to your purpose

Mat 13: 28 He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?' ²⁹ But he said, 'No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them.'

'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.'

(2nd Timothy 4:7)





Four Seed Killers/Dream Killers

- Cultural Distractions
- Voices of doubt
- Tempting Detours
- Discouraging Delays

Choices to make

1. Dare to be different from my culture.

Genesis 5: 7-8

"⁷ So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord."



Choices to make

2. I must listen to God and not the voices of doubt.
Gen 18: (12-15)
3. Obey God and leave all the consequences to him.
(Esther 4:16)
4. Never give up on the dream that God gives you.
(From Genesis 37)

