

Work Guidance in Dreams



We can obtain practical, work-related guidance from dreams, as shown in these examples from Cayce's readings.

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CAN WE RECEIVE GUIDANCE through dreams on practical, work-related matters? Surely. The classic examples in the Cayce readings are the dreams of two successful stockbrokers—Morton (900) and Edwin Blumenthal (137), who held seats on the New York Stock Exchange. They consistently studied their dreams on every aspect of their lives. Here are two examples from their many work-related dreams:

Edwin's dream—July 1925

"Dreamed a man was trying to sell me a radio. Then someone put poison on the doorknob of my door and urged me to come and touch it. I was terribly frightened. He tried to force me to touch the poisoned knob. Struggling, I awakened in a cold sweat." (137-17)

Cayce interpreted this dream as a warning to Edwin. Someone trying to sell Edwin a radio represents an individual who will try to sell radio stock as "a wonderful proposition." The poison on the doorknob represents the danger of accepting. Cayce warned: For the *"next sixteen to twenty days: Do not invest in stocks, bonds, or any conditions pertaining to radio activity work."* (137-17)

Morton's dream—February 1926

Morton's deceased father appeared to him: *"Your books are not kept right. That is only the journal; not the ledger," I replied, and I explained to him how we ran our books. I had just returned from New Orleans and I noticed the office was all changed around...*" Cayce told Morton that the dream is warning about "discrepancies" in the way the books are kept. Therefore, it would be good to do a full re-check of the books when he returns to the office. Cayce concluded Morton's father's message: A *"portion of work is to be supervised by [Morton]—see it's well done,"* and closely inspect *"the journal of the various individuals whose transaction through this firm might cause question, see?"* (900-199)

My wife Jennifer is a Certified Financial Planner. Here are two of her recent work-related dreams, stated in her own words.

Mutual fund dilemma—February 2014

In February, I learned that one of my favorite

mutual funds would be significantly changing their investment strategy in April. Consequently, I likely needed to identify a replacement fund. Unfortunately, there were no obvious alternatives, so I made a list of the four possibilities and scheduled time in March to conduct the research.

Then I had a dream from which I woke up and understood the message to be: *"One of your four options, [Blank fund], is the right fund to choose."*

I knew [Blank fund] well because I was already recommending it to a few of my clients. However, when I placed it on my list, I didn't think it was truly an option simply because it requires a \$100,000 minimum investment. Most of my clients needing the replacement wouldn't meet this requirement. But, because of the dream, I called [Blank fund] and asked if there was any way my clients who didn't have \$100,000 per account could still invest in this fund. Sure enough, there was! This dream saved me a great deal of time by not having to do more research.

Email the accountant—March 2014

Each January, I email my clients' accountants, providing each with a summary of tax issues, including a list of the various tax forms they should expect to get from our mutual clients. One particular accountant and I exchanged multiple emails in February and March concerning our client's complicated tax situation. In that exchange, I caught myself about to email her with an update about the delayed K1 for the XYZ Fund. However, before I sent the email, I realized that this client had not invested in XYZ Fund, so I canceled the email. Error caught in time!

A few weeks later, I had two dreams on the same night: *both were reminding me to email my client's accountant to tell her that he was not getting a K1 tax form from XYZ Investment Fund.*

When I woke up from the dream, I thought: "That's such a clear message, and though I'm pretty sure I didn't email the accountant to wait for the K1, I'd better check on it."

Upon checking my January email to the accountant, I had listed XYZ Fund as one of the investments issuing a K1 for this client. Thanks to the dream, I corrected this error, and she completed his tax return on time. 🙏

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