

People

People in dreams can mean the literal person, someone with the same or similar name or whatever that person means symbolically. Only the Holy Spirit can reveal which of these is the case. Sometimes a person in a dream can indicate someone not yet encountered. It is also important to bear cultural differences in mind when interpreting any symbol. In the US a deputy might symbolize an authority figure, but not the head man, or might be an assistant. However, in some parts of the Caribbean a “deputy” is a man’s mistress. Not the same thing. God meets us where we are. He speaks to the dreamer in terms that mean something to the dreamer – not necessarily the dream interpreter.

Family

Brother	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of likeness • Character • relationship (KC) • Brother in Christ (JPJ) • Self • Spiritual or natural brother (or someone he reminds you of) (IM) • Older brother - Jesus
Brother-in-Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partiality or adversary • Fellow minister (or someone he reminds you of) • Problem relationship • Partner • Oneself • He may represent himself (IM)
Cousin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone or something that’s related, but not closely • <u>Country cousin</u> – An unsophisticated visitor in a city, particularly one whose awkward ways are likely to embarrass his hosts.
Daughter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of immaturity • under guardianship • protection of infants (KC) • One’s children = oneself or themselves: character or behavior reveals something about oneself (or them). (IM) <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities were commonly personified as women and so, naturally, had the designation given to them as <i>daughters</i> of the country to which they belonged.
Father	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority • God • Author; originator; source • Inheritance • Tradition; custom • Satan • Natural father (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Father time</u> – The passage of the years, as personified by the cartoonists' staple figure of an old man, bald except for a forelock, carrying a scythe and an hourglass.
Father-In-Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law • Authoritative relationship based upon law (as in 'Moses' Law or church government) • Legalism • Problem (authoritative) relationship • He may represent himself (IM)
Grandchild	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heir • Oneself • Inherited blessing or iniquity; one's spiritual legacy • Actual grandchild (IM)
Grandfather or Grandmother	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past • Spiritual inheritance (good or evil) • Self-examination for inherited traits, faults, or sins (IM)
Groom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covenant (good or evil) • Groom – Christ • Natural marriage when naturally interpreted. (IM)
Husband	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headship • Protection • bonder of household (KC) • Authority • God or Christ • Natural husband • Also satan • <u>First husband</u>: sometimes represents "the world" (her bondage to sin before she was saved) (IM)
Mother / Mother-in-Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source • Church • Spiritual or natural mother • Love; kindness (IM) • The Kingdom of God • Nature (DM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Necessity is the mother of invention</u> – You often think better and come up with better ideas when you are sorely pressed to find a way out of a situation.
Mother-in-Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • legalistic church; meddler; trouble; she may represent herself (IM)
Sister	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self • Spiritual sister (sister in Christ) or someone she reminds you of • The Church • She may represent herself (IM) • Wisdom • The Bride of Christ (DM)

Sister-in-Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone she reminds you of • Her family • Herself • Self, if dreamer is female • <u>Brother's wife</u> = brother • <u>Husband's sister</u> = church • <u>Wife's sister</u> = wife. • <u>Wife of minister</u> = she may represent the church (IM)
Son	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immaturity • Under guardianship • Protection of infants (KC) • One's children = oneself or themselves: character or behavior reveals something about oneself (or them). (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Boys will be boys</u> – That's the way it is; there's no help for it.
Uncle	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Say (cry) Uncle</u> – Acknowledge defeat or demand that an opponent do so.
Wife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covenant; joined • Job; business; hobby • Church • Dedicated involvement in any activity, such as a job, business, Church, etc. • Help • Her husband's own person • She may represent herself (IM)

Others

Attorney	an advocate: one who pleads the case of others – an intercessor. Jesus is our chief intercessor. In the widest sense, a helper or assistant.
Baby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby - Beginning • New idea • New work (church) • Dependant • Helpless • Innocent • Sin • Natural baby (IM) • New Christian • A ministry, project or job ("It's my baby") (DM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Babe in the woods</u> – an innocent; someone in a situation he is too unsophisticated to handle. • <u>Out of the mouths of babes</u> – Kids say the darndest things. (Psalm 8:2) • <u>Throw the baby out with the bath water</u> – Discard the essential with the waste; disregard the important thing.

Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instigator; originator • One who cooks up (and serves) ideas • Christ • Satan • Minister • Self (IM)
Boss	Symbol of authority / worldly authority
Bride	Church: covenant (good or evil)
Employee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servant • Fellow employee – self, another employee or the actual employee (IM)
Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority • Pastor • Christ • Satan • Someone he or she resembles, in position, action or character • Actual employer (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>To be one's own man (master)</u> – Act independently; be free of control
Farmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laborer • Preacher; Pastor; Minister • Christ (IM)
Foreigner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of stranger • One without citizenship (KC) • Alien • Not of God • Of the flesh • Demonic • Not of this world (therefore heavenly) (IM) <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One living in a country of which he is not a native, i.e. in the Jewish sense, a Gentile • Those without citizenship in God's kingdom (Ephesians 2:19)
Friend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self • The character or circumstance of one's friend reveals something about oneself. Sometimes one friend represents another (look for another with the same name, initials, hair color, job, or trade, or one with similar traits, character, talents, personality, features, circumstances, etc.) • Actual friend (IM) <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A person with whom one has friendly communications (<i>Gen. 38:12, 20; 2 Sam. 13:3; Job 2:11; 19:21</i>) • Also a lover, one beloved of a woman (<i>Song of Solomon 5:16; Jeremiah. 3:1, 20 NASB, KJV and NIV "lovers"</i>) • The friend of the bridegroom (<i>Judges 14:20, John 3:29</i>) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fair-weather friend</u> – Someone who is loyal only when it involves no trouble for him, who abandons you when you are in difficulty.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>A friend at court</u> – Someone who can be helpful in one’s dealing with authorities. • <u>A friend in need is a friend indeed</u> – Someone who comes o your aid when you’re in difficulty is a true friend.
Gardener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laborer • Preacher; Pastor; Minister • Christ • <u>Farm</u> – field of labor; an area of ministry; the Kingdom of God; the Church (IM)
Ghost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The past • To do secretly for someone else (ghost writer) • A pale copy of former self (DM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Not a ghost of a chance</u> – It’s hopeless; a lost cause.
Giant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongman • Champion • Stronghold • Challenge; obstacle; trouble • Spiritual warfare • One’s own fleshly nature (to be overcome) (IM)
Governor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongman • Champion • Stronghold; one’s own fleshly nature • Challenge; obstacle • Trouble • Spiritual warfare (IM) • Peace (DM) <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One who rules by authority delegated from a supreme ruler to whom he is responsible.
Groom	Christ (KC)
Hunter / Hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Run with the hare, hunt with the hounds</u> – Try to stay in favor with both sides at the same time; play a double game.
Intercessor	<p>Strong’s 3875 parakletos {par-ak’-lay-tos} A root word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summoned, called to one’s side, esp. called to one’s aid • One who pleads another’s cause before a judge, a pleader, counsel for defense, legal assistant, an advocate • One who pleads another’s cause with one, an intercessor • Of Christ in His exaltation at God’s right hand, pleading with God the Father for the pardon of our sins • In the widest sense, a helper, succourer, aider, assistant • Of the Holy Spirit destined to take the place of Christ with the apostles (after His ascension to the Father), to lead them to a deeper knowledge of the

	<p>gospel truth, and to give them divine strength needed to enable them to undergo trials and persecutions on behalf of the divine kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tears of intercession and the rivers of life are the same word: peh'leg.
Judge / Judgment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority • God • Conscience • <u>Evil judge</u> – satan; evil authority (IM) • judgmental person or group (DM)
King	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruler • Possessor of supreme power • Christ Jesus (KC) • False king - satan
Knight	<p>[see armor]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White knight – good guy • Protected warrior (DM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mailed fist</u> – Hard, overpowering force.
Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of the image and likeness of God. • King of Creation (KC) • <u>Stranger</u> – angel, oneself, or a demon (God's messenger; person with evil intent; danger) • <u>Kind stranger</u> – Jesus; a minister of mercy; helper • <u>White-headed stranger</u> – wisdom • <u>Old man (unknown)</u> – wisdom (especially if he is white-headed); carnal (as in "put off the old man"); weak; fool (as in "there's no fool like an old fool") (IM) • <u>Faceless man</u> may represent the Holy Spirit (JPJ) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separate the men from the boys</u> – Distinguish which people in a group are mature, tough and capable of dealing with the job at hand.
Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus • Pastor • Elder • Authority figure (employer, teacher, parent, etc.) (DM)
Marshall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Teutonic) Commander; master of the house • Symbol of authority (DM)
Master	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus • Employer • Expertly skilled (DM) • Denotes control either by or over something or someone (DM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>To be one's own man (master)</u> – Act independently; be free of control

Mechanic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister; Christ; prophet; pastor; counselor • Need for adjustment in theology, attitude, relationship, etc. • <u>Mechanic's Tools</u> – Word of God; gifts of the Spirit; wisdom and knowledge. (IM)
Messenger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of Christ, God's ultimate and perfect messenger. • God's Word (KC) • Angel • Minister • Prophet • Apostle (Special Messenger) (DM)
Officer	<p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position • The priestly fraternity • Responsibility • Priestly service • Function as a member of the body or of the church
Passenger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self • Church member • Family member • When a school bus driver represents a teacher, his passengers usually represent his students. (IM)
Pastor	Symbol of spiritual authority
Pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control • Self • Christ • Pastor • Teacher • Satan <p>The emphasis may be on the nature of the pilot (careless, careful, frantic, confident, selfish, rude, kind, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Passenger</u> – self; church member; family member (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Drop the pilot</u> – Dismiss (usually misguidedly) a competent and tested guide or leader.
Plumber	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Plumb the depths</u> – Get to the bottom of; reach the lowest (usually worst) point.
Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority; natural (civil) or spiritual authority (pastors, etc.), good or evil • Protection • Angels or demons • An enforcer of a curse of the law (because of transgression or an evil covenant) (IM) • keeper of the peace at a local level (DM)
Potter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of God in creative work (KC)
Preacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messenger; God's representative

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual authority (good or evil, because he can also represent satan) • Deception • <u>Pastor's Wife</u> = church (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Practice what you preach</u> – Stop moralizing or being overfree with advice; do what you urge others to do. • <u>Preach to the converted</u> – Propound an argument to people who already support it.
Priest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of Christ our High Priest • Mediator • Intercessor (KC)
Prisoner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lost souls; stubborn sinners; persecuted saints
Refine / Refiner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purifying • Trial • Testing (KC) <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The corrective judgments of God • The purity of God's word
Robber / Robbery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False ministries of Satan • Covetous for money (KC)
Secretary	<p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [secretarius, one entrusted with secrets, from Latin secretum, a secret] • a person employed to keep records, take care of correspondence and other writing tasks, for an organization or individual • a general official in over-all charge of such work • an official in charge of a department of government
Shepherd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ • Eldership over God's flock, His people. (KC)
Surfer / Surfing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work / employment (JPJ)
Teacher	Teacher
Thief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False ministries of Satan • Covetous for money (KC) • Hidden • Deceiver; deception; fraud • Destruction • Satan • Evil intent • Works of the flesh • Unexpected loss • <u>The thief's victim</u> = • one who is a victim of false doctrine (as in truth lost through tradition or philosophy); • loss of liberty, or even salvation; • also, temptation; unaware; secret; covert operation; God's judgment (curse) on the wicked. (IM)

Umpire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ our Mediator
Warrior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercessor
Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First leader • Seat of power • Cleansing for 21st century (ton=2000) • Place of cleansing (ton=town) (DM)
Witch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witchcraft • Control • Evil influence; evil intent • Seduction • Non-submissive wife • Rebellion • Slander; gossip • Worldly church • Evil spirit (IM)
Woman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of a church, true and virgin, or false and harlotrous (KC) <p>(stranger)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit • Seducing spirit • Temptation • Deception • Witchcraft • God's messenger (angel) • One's own self (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned</u> – Beware the anger of a woman who thinks her dignity or worth has been affronted.
Workman	<p>Strong's G2040 ergates (er-gat'ace)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A toiler • Figuratively a teacher • Laborer • Worker • Workman
Wrestler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striving • Deliverance • Resistance • Persistence • Trial • Tribulation • Controlling spirit (person) attempting to gain control (IM) • To contend, as in a struggle for mastery • A struggle (dictionary.com)