I Had a Dream and God Said

Someone, somewhere, has commented that God has touched their heart, to do this or that, and views their feeling as God speaking to them. Likewise, someone, somewhere, has stated that God led them to a certain work, vocation, vision, dream, or some prophetic utterance of enlightenment by speaking to their heart, and thus concluding that God is with them, and directing them in the true path. But there is nothing new, and what has been will be, so let us look at what has been, which helps us to understand how to respond to such affirmations.

When Moses spoke to Israel, prior to them going into the land of Canaan, he said, “If there arise in the midst of thee a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and he give thee a sign or a wonder, and the sign or he wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or unto that dreamer of dreams: for Jehovah your God proveth you, to know whether ye love Jehovah your God with all your heart and with all your soul” (Deut. 13:1-3).

Jehovah said, concerning these false prophets, who said, “Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them,” “thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or unto that dreamer of dreams: for Jehovah your God proveth you, to know whether ye love Jehovah your God
with all your heart and with all your soul. Ye shall walk after Jehovah your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him” (Deut. 13:2-4).

If you’re ever confused by modern dreamers, remember the words of Eve, when she said, “God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die” (Genesis 3:3). ret