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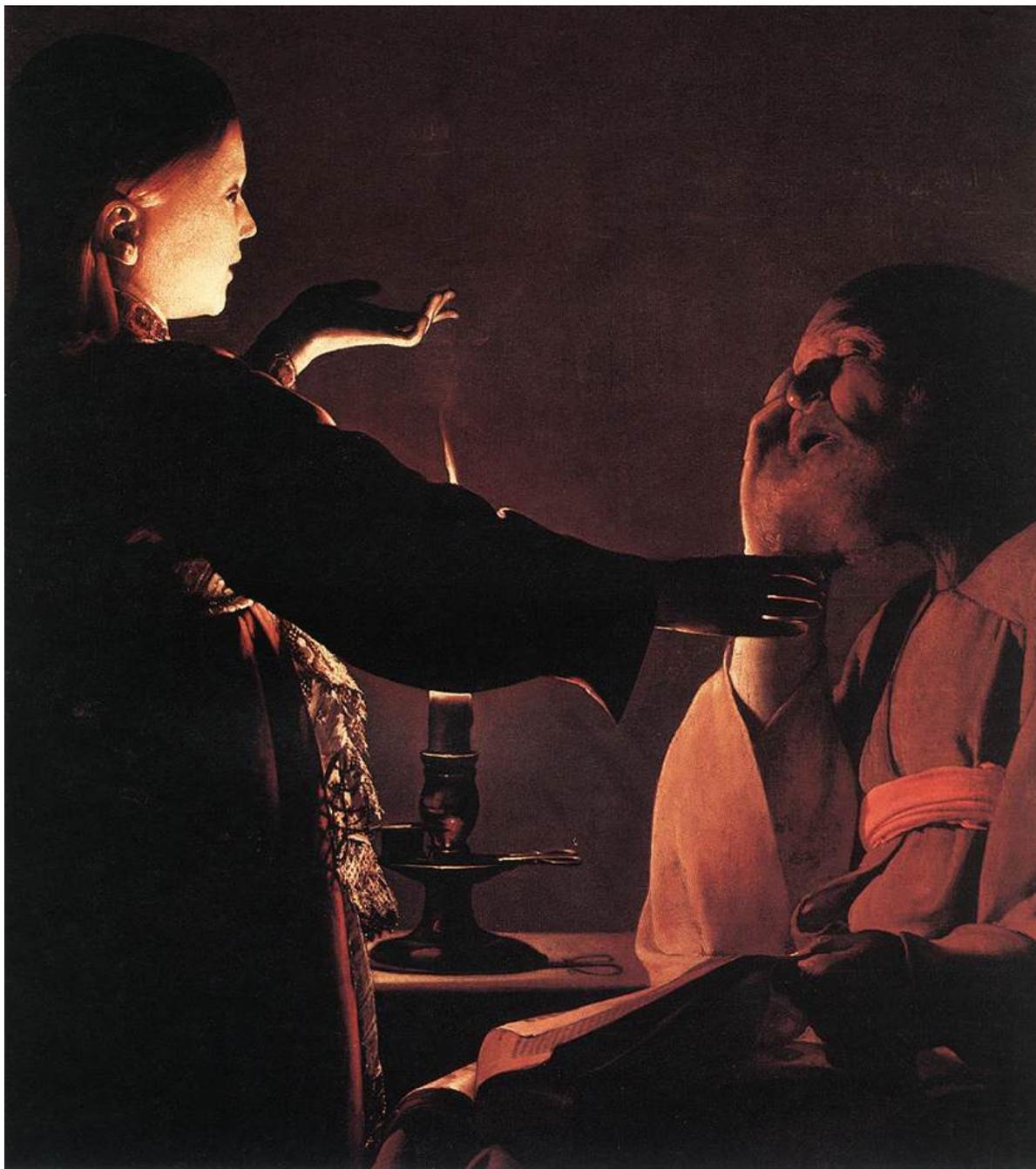
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October 23, 2013

## **Dreaming**

*Your old men will dream dreams*  
*Joel 2:28*

### ***Not Just Old Men***

God speaks to us in many ways. One of them is dreams. The old men who will dream dreams in Joel 2:28 are men and women, ministries and churches who have

been around for a little while, have tried a few things. Some of them worked and some did not. God stirs those dreams again by the power of the Spirit. God does that in individual lives as well as churches. In fact, 1/3 of the Bible is about dreams like the ones Joseph received round the birth of Jesus (depicted in the oil painting shown above by Geroges LaTours "The Dream of St. Joseph" painted in 1640)

### ***Your Dreams From God***

This coming Sunday, October 27, 2013, at St. Francis at the 10:00am service we will take a closer look at dreams, why God gives them to us, what they are like, and what to do with a dream after we get one. It will be a great morning (as always).

### ***An Invitation***

If you have been having a recurring dream we would like to help you unpack it. After worship My wife, Carol, and I will be available to talk with you individually about such a dream. We invite you to write the dream down, give it a title if you can, and bring that written copy along so that we encourage you with its interpretation. It will be a very uplifting and encouraging experience for you.

### ***Also***

You may have some friends who are interested in spiritual things but not a member of a church. They may be very interested in dreams. Invite them to come along.

## **Coming Attractions**

***Sunday October 27*** 10:00am worship. Dream interpretation at the coffee hour

### ***Centerville Circle of Prayer:***

For Pakmail and David Fitzsimmons the owner, that there would be increased business and wider community connections.

### ***Metro Richmond at Prayer:***

For public, nonprofit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: for emergency shelters, women's shelters, clinics, and feeding programs; for recreation programs, youth programs, juvenile counseling, and young people's shelters..

### ***The Diocese of Virginia:***

For the ministry of the Congregations and clergy of St. Paul's, Ivy, St. Anne's, Scottsville; Cople, Hague; St. Paul's, Montross; Grace, Stanardsville; and Buck Mountain, Earlysville.

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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