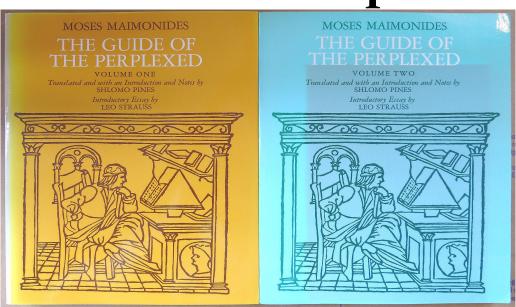
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# Guide to the Perplexed



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This is a ten hour audio series explaining the actual meanings and practices of prophecy. Text: Guide to the Perplexed by Maimonides (two volumes), translated by Shlomo Pines available on Amazon.com.

#### **Lesson Outlines**

# Secrets of Prophecy, Class 1

Sec. 2. Chapters 32 & 34.

The three opinions about prophecy. Natural connections and intellectual requirements. Contact through an angel.

# Secrets of Prophecy, Class 2

#### Sec. 2. Chapter 6

Reading from "Maimonides, Life and Thought" by Moshe Halbertal. Pages 208-210, 323-325.

All prophecy comes through angels.

Angels are defined and identified as the Force behind all natural occurrences.

Tapping into "the angels" means tapping into nature.

Prophecy (ruah ha'kodesh-divine inspiration) is God consciousness.

How this is achieved.

# Secrets of Prophecy, Class 3

# Sec. 2. Chapter 6, Part 2

More about natural forces being the perceived angels in the Bible.

Definition of the Jungian concept of Synchronicity.

Difference between proper and improper understandings of angelic interactions with humans.

The psychological and subjective reality of spiritual guides, Magids, and astral projection.

#### Secrets of Prophecy, Class 4

#### Sec. 2. Chapter 46

The archetypal nature of all prophetic visions.

The visionary experience is vividly real, but at the same time, absolutely totally within the mind of the prophet, without any physicality at all. This general rule applies to all the great prophecies of all the great prophets. This totally transforms our understanding of Biblical prophetic texts. This understanding takes the experience of prophecy out of religion and places it in psychology, where it properly belongs.

### Secrets of Prophecy, Class 5

#### Sec. 2. Chapter 42

The archetypal nature of angelic visions.

*The psychological nature of angelic representation.* 

How to interpret image and metaphor into a rational message that the mind can understand. Personal examples of how dream and vision imagery appears today in modern context, as opposed to ancient forms – the subjectivity of visionary images.

# Secrets of Prophecy, Class 6

#### Sec. 2. Chapter 45

The Eleven Degrees of Prophecy

*Level 1 – the emotional component – the spirit of the Lord moves one.* 

Level 2 – the intellectual component – the spirit of the Lord speaks through one.

The psychological reality underlying all these religiously interpreted experiences.

#### Secrets of Prophecy, Class 7

#### Sec. 2. Chapter 45

The Eleven Degrees of Prophecy, Part 2

The difference between Ruah HaKodesh (divine inspiration) and actual prophecy.

The difference between communication in a dream to that within a vision.

The difference between insight from the unconscious, and insight in the conscious mind.

# Secrets of Prophecy, Class 8

#### Sec. 2. Chapter 43

The psychology of parables, and an analysis of images.

Practical dream interpretation for personal use.

Reading from the book, "Practical Jung," by Dr. Harry Wilmer on the topic of practical dream interpretations. (pages 232-234).

All dreams images, and all dream images are symbolic, and never literal. This has serious repercussions in our interpretation of Biblical prophecies, especially those concerning the messianic future.

# Secrets of Prophecy, Class 9

# Guide to the Perplexed, Sec. 1, Chapter 32

Secret of the "Guardians at the Gates"

A comprehensive, practical guide to legitimate spiritual (merkava/hekhalot) psychological ascents. The necessity of proper intellectual, emotional and imaginative preparations that give one a wise, open mind, and heart.

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# Secrets of Prophecy, Class 10

# Guide to the Perplexed, Sec. 2, Chapter 47

Secret of the Torah, Understanding it Correctly

An important review of how to properly understand scripture, and rabbinic writings.

The Bible and rabbinic literature makes wide use of symbols, and metaphors, and it is essentially when learning that one knows the difference between the literal, and the symbolic.

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