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## Time limit for dream interpretation

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Question:** May Allaah give you good. Is it correct for the dream interpreters, oh noble Shaykh, to restrict the time limit for dream interpretation? Because there are some dream interpreters who restrict the time by hours or minutes.

**Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan** (حفظه الله)<sup>1</sup>: I do not know any basis for this. The dream interpreter explains the dream, as for when it will come to pass then Allaah knows best, it could be postponed. It could be postponed for years, forty years or fifty years. The dream of Yoosuf (عليه السلام)<sup>2</sup>, he saw it during the beginning of his life and it did not come to pass until the last part of his life.

هَذَا تَأْوِيلُ رُؤْيَايَ مِنْ قَبْلُ فَدَجَعَلَهَا رَبِّي حَقًّا

[This is the interpretation of my dream aforesaid! My Lord has made it come true!]<sup>3</sup>

Thus there is no defined time limit.

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<sup>1</sup> (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him

<sup>2</sup> (عليه السلام) ('alaihi-salaam) Peace be upon him

<sup>3</sup> سورة يوسف - Soorah Yoosuf [12:100]