



# Bird's Eye View

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**Theme:** Seeing from a divine perspective.

**Key Truth:** Granted to Know the Mysteries of the Kingdom

**Key Scripture:** *Matthew 13:10-12*

Do we long to see from a divine perspective?

This is the question each and every one of us must ask ourselves if we are serious about becoming the disciples, the sons, the church that God intends us to become. We have been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God and yet just like the disciples, we at times can find ourselves struggling to hear, see, receive and understand what God is saying in relation to Himself and His purposes for His church.

What an honour and a privilege it is to be invited to see, hear receive and understand from a divine perspective, a bird's eye view.

Paul taught us that God has given us His Spirit so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit.

Isaiah 46:10 says that God is the God who declares the end from the beginning.

The end defines the beginning and the middle. To not start with God's end in mind, is to not start accurately. This is why God teaches us to seek FIRST His kingdom and His righteousness.

If you wanted to know how the book you were reading was going to end, what the crescendo would be, where would you look? You would look at the end or the back of the book. If we want to know the ultimate purpose of God for His church where would we look?

What is concealed in the book called Revelation, which is the revelation of Jesus Christ, that needs to be revealed in the hearts and minds of the church, as this revelation determines it all.

For us to follow Jesus wholeheartedly surrendered, it is critical we too come to know the picture of His finish line to which He is calling His people. When we are able to see with a bird's eye view His finish line becomes clear and so do our lives.

This book not only teaches us what is concealed at the end, it also declares the way to this end in God.

**Questions:**

1. Discuss as a group what seeing from a divine perspective is?
2. How does one start to be able to see from this divine perspective?
3. Granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom. What mystery did Paul say was great?
4. If we were asked to give testimony to the mysteries of the kingdom, what would we share?
5. What mystery is concealed at the back of the book, which the Spirit is waiting to reveal in our hearts and minds, which will completely transform our lives?

**Action point:** What are you being made aware of through this resource and is there one thing you need to put in place after going through this resource?