

THE HOLY SPIRIT



PART 9 - SEEING IN THE SPIRIT

Vision is seeing in the unseen. Vision in the kingdom of God is not about a task or the achieving of a functioning goal. This is purpose.

Vision is all about spiritual SIGHT! Without spiritual sight, through revelation, we are unrestrained.

We will only live for what we can see in the temporal, the physical. We will discern everything in the temporal as well, and very much align our lives to the temporal and all its ways. This is called BLINDNESS!

Mark 8:17-18 And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you discuss that you have no bread? Do you not yet see or understand? Do you have a hardened heart? Having eyes do you not see and having ears do you not hear?”

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 3:5 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

The Holy Spirit has been sent and given to us by God, so we are able to see the kingdom of God, enter into it and possess every promise which is yes and amen in the One of this kingdom, Jesus Christ.

Anything less than this is to come short of living an eternal life now, which is the life Jesus died and rose again for us to experience and know. We are to see the eternal reality.

2 Corinthians 4:18 while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Hebrews 11:13-16 All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen them and having welcomed them from a distance, and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a country of their own. And indeed if they had been thinking of that country from which they went out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.

Seeing in the Spirit, starts at seeing Jesus Christ, for he is, “the unseen seen One”.

There is seeing the son of man and then there is seeing the Son of God in His glory.

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Moses saw the unseen seen One

Hebrews 11:27 By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.

Faith is the assurance of what we hope for and the conviction of things not seen.

Moses saw the Christ and because of this didn't fear the wrath of Pharaoh and he was able to endure all things. His faith wasn't blind, empty or wishful, but powerful and full of a "knowledge" of God.

Paul saw Christ Jesus

1 Corinthians 9:1 Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord?

Isaiah saw the Lord sitting on His throne

Isaiah 6:1 In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.

Isaiah 6:5 Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts."

Seeing in the unseen seen spiritual realm has life changing consequences associated with it. Isaiah said he was ruined and a man of unclean lips. When we see the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords through the spirit, we too are ruined and a spirit of humility gets birthed in us.

This isn't a natural/temporal sight but a spiritual sight, where the eyes of the heart are enlightened in the knowing of who Jesus actually is.

Ephesians 1:17-20 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

We are taken from an intellectual agreement in the mind, to a living conviction in the heart. It is this living heart conviction through receiving, not understanding God's eternal Word, which causes change

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and transformation of life in you.

Hebrew 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

QUESTIONS

1. Why as God's people have we confused vision or sight with purpose?
2. Why can only those who are born of the spirit see and enter the kingdom of God?
3. What is the difference between seeing Jesus as the son of man and seeing Jesus as the Son of God?
4. Why doesn't a mental agreement of the mind to God's truth bring us in to life?
5. What is the impact in us and to us, when the eyes of our hearts are enlightened in the true knowledge of God Himself?

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