

Seeing Clearly

A Vision For Our Time

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That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him.

Ephesians 1:17

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way. Psalm 37:23

I. Seeing Clearly In Our Times

There is power in having a clear vision in our times.

From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take. 1 Chron. 12:32

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The Hebrew translation for “vision” means: “divine communication.” When we talk about Godly vision, we are talking about something that would be impossible for us to come up with on our own.

Every leader God calls in scripture was able to receive clarity from God about the times they were living. As a result they received God’s vision that enabled them to lead the people forward.

Moses had a vision of liberty for his people and he led millions from slavery to freedom. Joshua had a vision of a homeland and he led the Hebrews into Canaan against overwhelming odds. Nehemiah had a vision of a repaired and rebuilt Temple and he led the people in the work until the work was finished. Jesus clearly understood the power of seeing clearly and proper perspective in His ministry and teachings.

II. We Must Walk In The Light To See Clearly

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” John 8:12

Core Point: God always imparts an ability to clearly see His path to His people in the midst of the times they are living. As we walk in the light, His vision for our times will be clear to us, and guide us safely in our journey in this life.

Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light. John 12:36

For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life. Psalm 56:13

God reveals Himself in the Old Testament as the God of light. He appeared to Moses in the burning bush. God led the people of Israel out of slavery into the promised land by appearing to them as a pillar of fire at night and a cloud by day. This light is the Shekinah Glory of God.

Darkness conceals, but light **reveals**. **2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

Know that those who reject Christ have no revelation because they have not come to the light and they do not know at what they stumble.

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 1 Corinthians 2:14

When the light of God floods our lives we become sons of light.

You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. 1 Thessalonians 5:5

For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life. Psalm 56:13

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

This is an enormous difference in perspective. Jesus said we are the light of the world. (Matt. 5:14) This means as we walk in the light we have revelation and illumination walking with us everywhere.

Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love. Colossians 1:12-13

If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light.” Luke 11: 36 (NLT)

The light reveals, exposes, warms, purifies and gives opportunity for the truth to be received to all who let the light of life come into their life.

Jesus gives us the perception to see clearly with vision for our times.

Core Statement: I will walk in the truth of the light of the glorious gospel of Christ! He gives me understanding of our times and I respond as one who walks in the wisdom of God!