

Seeing Clearly

A Vision For Our Time

Part 3
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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

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

I. Seeing Clearly In Our Times

God always imparts an ability to clearly see His path to His people in the midst of the times they are living, as they seek His insight.

Definition - VISION: The ability to see, Awareness. Unusual foresight, The experience of the supernatural as if with the eyes.

II. We Must Walk In The Light To See Clearly

We have 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.**

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)

III. Seeing Clearly Through the Lens of Truth (John 8:31-32)

Truth is important. What you believe to be true is important, because it will determine how you see life and how you live your life. It will determine your ability to understand life and obey God.

*Where there is no vision [no **redemptive revelation of God**], the people perish.* Prov. 29:18 AMP

IV. Empowered by His Spirit to See Clearly (1 John 2:12-27)

I've written to warn you about those who are trying to deceive you. But they're no match for what is embedded deeply within you—Christ's anointing, no less! You don't need any of their so-called teaching. Christ's anointing teaches you the truth on everything you need to know about yourself and Him, uncontaminated by a single lie. Live deeply in what you were taught. 1 John 2:26-27 MSG

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.

Trust the unction you have from God to give you the insight and wisdom for our times.

But you have an anointing (unction) from the Holy One, and you know all things. 1 John 2:20

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches. 1 Corinthians 2:12-13

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:5

V. Empowered to Fulfill God's Vision for Our Times

Jesus is the Anointed One and is, in turn, the Anointer, He passes on the fullness of His Holy Spirit to us His disciples.

True followers of Christ receive an anointing—an empowering and personal **commissioning** for his purposes—which is the Holy Spirit. **Through the Spirit, we “know the truth” and are empowered to live by it and release it.**

What His Releasing the Anointing Does for People. Isaiah 61:1

It always brings **deliverance, restoration and refreshing.**

It brings **discernment** and recognition of the will of God.

God anointed Jesus Christ of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil for God was with Him. Acts 10:38

The results of the release of the anointing are outlined in **Luke 4:18-19**

1. Preach the gospel to the poor.
2. Heal the brokenhearted.
3. Set free the captives.
4. Give sight to the blind.
5. Set at liberty the oppressed.
6. Proclaim the year of the Lord's acceptance. (Jubilee)

We are all priests, anointed with the Holy Spirit, **to continue the ministry of Jesus** in pouring out our lives to seek the redemption of lost men and women.

It is the anointing that destroys the yoke and as we minister in the anointing the bondages on people's lives are broken. **Isaiah 10:27**

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 release the anointing to all who are seeking God's answer for their lives.