

The Church With Vision

Vision: the act or power of anticipating that which will or may come to be

God wants to show us His plan for mankind, so we can take actions to bring it to pass.

Proverbs 29:18 KJV Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Acts 2:17 KJV And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

Have you ever heard the word 'visionary'? We know that when a person is a visionary, they can see the future. They are not just looking at what is, but they are looking at something that will be. God wants us to have His vision, so we can see what He wants us to bring to pass. As we see it, we will take action based on what we see; and it will come to pass.

The Holy Ghost has been sent to show us the future, which will, in turn, cause us to be motivated. Jesus was never lazy, because He was seeing the future before it came to pass.

Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He said this.

John 11:7-11 KJV Then after that saith He to His disciples, Let us go into Judaea again.

[8] His disciples say unto Him, Master, the Jews of late sought to stone Thee; and goest Thou thither again?

[9] Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world.

[10] But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.

[11] These things said He: and after that He saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

[12] Then said His disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.

[13] Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that He had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.

[14] Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

Jesus and His disciples had left Judaea, because the Jews were trying to stone Him. When Lazarus came down sick, the Jews were waiting at Lazarus' house to catch Jesus. They believed He would come and heal Lazarus, but Jesus knew what was going on; because He could see in the spirit. That's why Jesus gave this little parable. "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him."

Jesus waited till Lazarus had died and the Jews had given up and gone home. Then Jesus came and raised Lazarus from the dead.

Walking by faith really is hearing God's words and seeing God's future for us through those words. Satan will try to get us to do the same thing with his words, which will bring destruction to us.

Spend time in the Bible, and see your bright future that God has planned for you!

Love you,
Pastor Paul.