

When We See Spiritually, We Win!

When we say that a person is blind, we normally mean they cannot see the things in this natural world. But Jesus called people blind that could see the natural world but couldn't see spiritually.

Now how do we see spiritually? I've learned that when we study the Bible and let the Holy Ghost paint pictures in our minds of what the Bible is saying, we are actually seeing, through those pictures, the world in which God lives. Also, as we listen to anointed ministers preach or teach the Word of God, the Holy Ghost will show us the things of the Spirit.

Matthew 13:13-14,16 KJV Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. [14] And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: [16] But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

Now, I want to show you through many translations of the Bible what **Proverbs 29:18** says will happen if we don't have spiritual vision. Let's read them.

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

AMP Where there is no vision no redemptive revelation of God, the people perish; but he who keeps the law of God, which includes that of man--blessed (happy, fortunate, and enviable) is he.

NLT When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful.

NCV Where there is no word from God, people are uncontrolled, but those who obey what they have been taught are happy.

MSG If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.

NASB Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

ESV Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.

When there is no revelation or spiritual seeing, we see in these verses that death is coming. So this subject is very important to a believer.

Amos 3:7 KJV Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets.

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:

2 Corinthians 4:18 AMP Since we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting.

God gave us our natural sight, but God wants us to walk by spiritual sight as well. So, we can see from the inside; and we can see from the outside.

The future that God wants us to live has to be visualized before we can experience it.

Hebrews 11:1 AMP NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things we hope for, being the proof of things we do not see and the conviction of their reality faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses.

The reality of the spiritual world will not be realized until we see spiritually. I've learned that if I pray in tongues for a period of time, God starts talking to me and showing me things to come. If you don't do that, seek for it; and you will experience it. Bro Kenneth Hagin has a book in the App Store called 'Why Tongues'. It will help you.

I'm going to close with this verse. Read it, and meditate on it till you see it happening in your life.

John 16:12-14 KJV I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. [13] Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. [14] He shall glorify Me: for He shall receive of Mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Love you,
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