

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

What Do You See?

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Elisha prayed for his servant's eyes to be opened so he could see reality, not circumstances. God opens our eyes so we can see reality. Reality is in Christ and the victory has been accomplished. Our God demonstrates His power in the Heavens and the earth, and He wants us to be witnesses to how He is moving. A witness sees and then testifies or speaks about what he saw. Don't box God in and expect His move and power to look a certain way. The explosive force and power of God cannot be packaged to be demonstrated in any one specific way. See the manifestation of the goodness of God in the land of the living. Expect to see God, to see His healing, His redemption, His deliverance, His compassion, His mercy, and His judgement as the shaking of nations and world systems continues. He is the King of Glory. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty. The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is moving in this day.

Jeremiah 1.11-12 NASB

¹¹ And the word of the LORD came to me saying, "**What do you see, Jeremiah?**" And I said, "**I see a branch of an almond tree.**" ¹² Then **the LORD said to me, "You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it."**

- Our seeing is often framed by an expectation of what will be seen.
- The Lord is asking us, what do we see? Where are your expectations?
 - How are we looking at what is happening around us? Our personal circumstances?
 - When we look at Detroit.
 - When we look at our own lives.
 - When we look at what is happening in the earth today.
 - When we look at the Heavens.
 - When we turn our face to the Lord.
- The Lord wants us to see well and to see Him. To see His mighty arm working in the earth today, to see His power and authority being extended like a scepter, to see His glory, see His provision, see His beauty, see His righteousness, see His splendor, see His goodness and His truth.

Ephesians 1.18-19 The Message

...your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for his followers, oh, the utter extravagance of his work in us who trust him—endless energy, boundless strength!

Genesis 13.14-15, 17-18 NASB

¹⁴ The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "**Now lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward, and eastward and westward;** ¹⁵ for all the land which you see, I will give it to you and to your descendants forever.

¹⁷ **Arise, walk about the land** through its length and breadth; for **I will give it to you.**" ¹⁸ Then Abram moved his tent and came and lived by the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron; and there **he built an altar to the LORD.**

- The Lord was speaking a promise to the heart of Abram as He instructed Abram to lift up his eyes and see.
- Abram saw much more than trees and hills, rocks and dirt, fields and water. He saw the promise of God. He perceived a panoramic understanding of the might and power of his God, his inheritance, his assignment (remember Abram had no descendants at this time).
- Abram saw well – he saw the Lord and His promise. He believed God.

- Abram walked through the land – how do you think that Abram saw the land as he walked it? He saw the future. He saw the promise. He saw cities and fields with flocks and herds, he saw his descendants thriving and flourishing in a land flowing with abundance. He saw with the eyes of his heart.
- Out of his seeing, Abram built an altar and worshipped God.
- Out of his seeing, Abram was strengthened in his inner man. Courage and purpose were deposited in his inner being. Focus and resolve were instilled in the depths of his being.
- Through his seeing, Abram had experienced what was to come – he had laid hold of the promise. He had the picture God showed him and it was engraved on his heart, in his mind, in his emotions. It filled his thoughts and carved out his dream for the future.

2 Corinthians 2.14-16 NIV

¹⁴ But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere. ¹⁵ For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. ¹⁶ To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life.

- Bridge Magazine reported that Michigan has created new fragrances to sell. That is a prophetic picture of this scripture.

Proverbs 3.1-2 NASB

¹ My son, **do not forget my teaching**, but **let your heart keep my commandments**;

² For length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.

The commands of the Lord in Proverbs 3.

1. Bless people and live in integrity. Proverbs 3.3-4
2. Trust in the Lord and He will lead you. Proverbs 3.5-6
3. Fear the Lord and shun evil. Proverbs 3.7-8
4. Honor the Lord with your Firstfruit. Proverbs 3.9-10
5. Receive the Lord's discipline. Proverbs 3.11-12
6. Find wisdom and gain understanding – this is a tree of life. Proverbs 3.13-20
7. Walk in righteousness. Proverbs 3.21-22

The promises in Proverbs 3 connected to walking in the commands of God.

1. You will be able to advance into your future. Proverbs 3.23
2. Your foot will not stumble. Proverbs 3.23
3. Fear will not overtake you. Proverbs 3.24
4. You will be able to sleep at night. Proverbs 3.24
5. The chaos going on in the world will not overtake you. Proverbs 3.25
6. The Lord Himself will be your confidence. Proverbs 3.26
7. You will not be held captive or confined. Proverbs 3.26

Prophetic Word over Detroit:

For I am pouring out the oil of My presence in Detroit. And I am lifting Detroit out of its past and the structures that want to hold this City in the past. I say, Behold My presence in the City. See My arm of deliverance and compassion are extended into the City. Change is in Detroit, for I am breaking My light into the darkness. I am releasing hope where hope has been lost. I am causing life to spring up throughout the City – in homes and businesses, in schools and government, on the streets and neighborhoods. I have been lifting Detroit up and out of the past into the new. For the Heavens are open over Detroit and I am pouring out My glory into the City. Be alert, be on guard – see I am about to do a new thing. Do not miss it. For I Myself will do it. I am moving in Detroit. I am rebuilding the foundations; what is unseen will become known for this is a time to see.

Psalms 46.10 NKJV

¹⁰ **Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!**