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PERFECTING VISION

THE IMPORTANCE OF VISION

Vision is defined as the act or power of seeing. It also refers to discernment or foresight which can help you navigate your life and bring you divine blessing and abundance.

As your praying prophet, at the outset of this year, I shared that 2020 was going to be a year of perfecting vision. There is a more accurate picture of God that the Holy Spirit will reveal to you through the Word this year. This eBook will help you understand what it means to perfect your vision through the anointing.

As you read these pages, think about your current vision and how God is speaking to you today.

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HOW ACCURATE IS YOUR IMAGE OF GOD?

I know you already have an image of God in your mind. When you are going through trials and tribulations, what image of God do you have?

"I'm not sure if God can do this for me. "

"This battle may be too hard to conquer even for God."

I don't know how God is going to do it.

As a believer of Christ, you need to be clear about the image of God that you have in your mind. When you have the wrong image of God, you start changing into the wrong image.

If your image of God leads you to say something like, "I don't know how God is going to do it," and you feel as though God can't do it, then your image of God is inaccurate. If your image of God leads you to say something like, "I'm not sure if God can do this for me," then your image of God is defeat.

No! That is not who God is!

As a child of God and as a new creation in Christ Jesus, you are designed to change and transform into the image of God that you behold. Therefore, your image of God needs to be the correct image. If you are beholding the wrong image, you will be becoming, and conveying the wrong image.

I want you to take a moment right now and think about your image of God. Have you been wrong about your image of God all these years?

For example: If your image of God is a condemning, judgmental God who's out to get you, then you will also become a condemning, judgmental person who's out to get others.

Now that you understand that you are going to be transformed into the image of God that you behold, you can CHANGE that image. Change it into the image that gives you the best life possible. That is, the image of God that is conveyed through His Word.

GETTING THE RIGHT IMAGE

How do you get the right image?

Your image of God cannot come from someone else's opinion, tradition, or experience—this may give you the wrong image of God.

What then is the right image to behold? The image that you behold must come from the word of God!

The image of God is in the word of God. Therefore, you need to keep looking into the word of God, so you could get the picture of God that comes from the word of God.

PERFECTING VISION

God has various things going on here on earth at various times. He raises up various personages to communicate certain messages to advance His cause. As your praying prophet, I am here to tell you that 2020 is a year of perfecting vision.

What is 'perfecting vision'?

When we use the word "perfecting", it has to do with 'maturing in it' or 'moving further to execution'. It means that by perfecting, you are continuing to move along in a certain area or expertise, in this case, VISION.

Let's go back to the word of God in Luke 24. After Jesus' crucifixion, two of His disciples were travelling to Emmaus. Jesus drew near them and talked to them, but the disciples did not recognize Him. Eventually, their eyes were opened and they began to see Christ.

28 Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. 29 But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them.

30 Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.

32 And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

33 So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, 34 saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"

Luke 24: 28-34

When Jesus first appeared to His disciples after His resurrection, they did not recognize Him. Then, finally, their eyes were opened and they realized that it was Jesus who was with them. They rushed to the other disciples and said, "The Lord is risen indeed!"

To perfect your vision, you need to see Jesus as the 'Jesus after His resurrection'. Until you see Him after His resurrection, you do not really have a fully functioning Christianity. God wants to perfect your vision to see the finished work of the Anointed One and His Anointing in your situation.

Whatever is going on in your situation, God has you covered through His anointing.

Call upon Me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

Psalms 50:15

God has you covered. It doesn't matter how long it has been. It doesn't matter how long you've been at it. It doesn't matter how many opportunities you've missed. The vision that God has for you is still clear, and He still plans to accomplish his purpose through you.

In perfecting your vision, you are going to see that the work is finished on your behalf.

THE VEIL IS TAKEN AWAY

Our eyes are going to be opened this year as we perfect our vision. I am not talking about your physical eyesight or your natural vision. The vision that I am talking about pertains to your **spiritual discernment.**

Your spiritual discernment allows you to hear God's voice and distinguish it from any other voice that speaks to you. It will enable you to make the right decisions, say the right things, and walk on the right path that leads you to fulfill your greatest potential.

Do you now know how important it is to perfect your vision?

Your vision empowers you to walk with a resurrected Jesus. It allows you to know who He is, through your ability to know His voice.

But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ.

2 Corinthians 3:14

The veil is lifted in Christ Jesus. In perfecting your vision, you are going to see Him differently than you have seen Him before. Because of this, you are going to represent Him differently than you have been representing Him before. The people around you will start noticing the difference, especially when your life begins to abound in increase.

The veil is taken away in the anointing. The more you see God, the more He shows you some part of Himself. You will be positioned to discover the unsearchable riches and the manifold wisdom that only comes from God!

THE WORK IS FINISHED

Earlier, we mentioned that the work is finished on your behalf. What does this mean?

It means that Christ, the resurrected Jesus, has finished the work on your behalf. Whatever is wrong in your life, the blessing of the Lord upon you can and will correct it and fix it!

It is important for you to understand that what you are going through right now is just temporary. Whatever situation you are dealing with, it has an appointed end.

Your WORK issues will be over.

Your CAREER issues will be over.

Your RELATIONSHIP issues will be over.

Your HEALTH issues will be over.

Your FINANCIAL issues will be over.

As believers, we must settle that a part of the will of God for our lives is to increase us. He wants to expand us and to increase us by perfecting our vision. It's up to us to receive and accept His will and His anointing.

God bless you this year of perfecting vision!