

Developing the Eyes to See



In response to the question, "Why do you speak in parables," Jesus said, "Blessed are your eyes because they see" (Mt 13:16).

Three Things That Blessed Eyes See:

1. The Eyes that see the _____ to Bringing the Best (1 Pet 5:8; 2 Cor 2:11)

Five Schemes of the Devil

- (1) Delivers a _____ message
- Jude 4; Gal 1:6-7
- (2) Keeps you at a safe & comfortable _____ (Mt 26:58)
A faith that _____ your life
- (3) D_____ you with life (Mt 13:22)
- (4) Assures you that you are _____ (1 Cor 10:12-13)
- (5) _____ you with the people you have surrounded yourself with (1 Cor 15:33)

2. The Eyes that see the _____ of working in the _____
Mk 14:8 she did what she _____
Acts 9:36 abounding with deeds of _____

3. The Eyes that see the _____ (2 Cor 4:14-18)
They see what no one else _____
They see prayers _____
They see _____ from the Lord
They see _____ in the midst of darkness

- (a) Some people _____ see
(b) Some want to see but they don't _____

"I wonder sometimes why God hasn't done more with the church in this generation; why doesn't He do more with us individuals? I think it is because we don't let Him. We do not think big enough thoughts. We do not ask big enough things. I'm not talking about a million dollars in your bank account, big buildings, or PhDs. I'm talking about the spiritual conflict that is going on and the spiritual work in which God calls us and wants to use us. Is it we are not praying big enough prayers?" (Homer Hailey)

Ephesians 3:20 "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us"

- * Imagine the _____ you could be
- * Imagine what this _____ could be like

How To Develop the Eyes to See:

- _____ closely to the _____
- Paying _____ to where you are going
- _____ your heart with God's Word

Open my eyes...I want to see Jesus