

Aligning the EYES - Importance of Spiritual Sight

It is imperative that we respond to the Lord as He gives His Word to us or we fall into the category of those Jesus warns about in Matthew 7:24-27 of those who built their foundation on sand rather than the Rock and when the storms, wind, rain came – the house built on sand fell, while the house established on the Rock – stood solid.

Jesus said: “If you hear MY words and **act on them**, you will be **wise**; if you hear My words and **do not act on them**, you are considered **foolish**.” V. 24, 26.

Let us review the word given to us and see what The Word has to say:

“I am realigning My House – I am fine tuning My church to release the Heavens in your personal life – family and business. I have given much to MY House, NOW it’s a timely order of release.

Prepare your hearts to receive MY alignment and My Kingdom Glory will explode in your midst.

I am aligning your heart – I am aligning your **EYES** – I am aligning your mind.

Turn to ME ONLY as your source – I am yours for Eternity...”

I want to focus on the portion where it says: I am **aligning** your **EYES** –

Can anyone guess what the most popular surgery is in the world today?

- It’s considered safe, relatively affordable, and relatively effective
- The answer is laser eye surgery
- People are interested in getting their sight back to 20/20
- They want their vision restored

Our vision is critically important to our life. To be blind can be overcome; but it would definitely present great challenges.

Vision loss can affect a person’s:

- Quality of life independence
- Mobility - linking to injuries
- Cognition, social function, employment, and educational attainment.
- Testimony from visually impaired persons speaks to the significant role that vision plays in health, vocation, and social well-being.

1. Proper vision is necessary for life:

Matthew 6:22 Jesus said: “The **EYE** is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of

darkness. Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright..."

Jesus was speaking of our spiritual vision and how we see and perceive life more than just the physical need for eyesight.

- This means general soundness; particularly, not looking two ways.

It is used figuratively to denote the simplicity of the mind's eye, singleness of purpose, looking singularly at an object, as opposed to having two ends in view = division!

How do we protect our spiritual vision?

Proverbs 4:25–27 “Let your eyes look directly ahead and let your gaze be fixed straight in front of you. Watch the path of your feet [your spiritual walk] and all your ways will be established. Do not turn to the right nor to the left; turn your foot from evil.”

As with the bodily vision, the person who sees with a good, sound spiritual eye, walks in light, seeing every object clearly;

- A simple and persistent purpose to serve and please God in everything will make all of your life consistent.

Psalm 101:3 “I will set no worthless/wicked/ungodly thing before my eyes;...”

- We have to be responsible to take the action steps to protect what we look at.
 - Violent movies, pornography, video games promoting illicit and violent content.

Job 31:1 “I have made a covenant with my eyes; how then could I gaze/look at/lust after a virgin or young woman.”

- Dedicate your body to the Lord by making a covenant with Him and your body parts:

Rom. 6:12-13 “Let not sin reign in your mortal body; to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, BUT present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.”

Psalm 119:9 “How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your Word.”

- Young or old – this will work against sin in our lives.

Matthew 5:29 Jesus expresses the seriousness of dealing with sin: “If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.”

2. See as God Sees:

Psalm 33:18-19 “The Lord’s eye is upon those who reverence Him, who wait for Him and hope in His mercy and lovingkindness, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.”

2 Chronicles 16:9 “The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in behalf of those whose hearts are blameless toward Him.”

Psalm 34:15 “The eyes of the Lord are toward the [uncompromisingly] righteous and His ears are open to their cry.”

Job 34:21 “For God’s eyes are upon the ways of a man, and He sees all his steps.”

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 “For your light and momentary affliction is ever more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease. 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.”

3. Our prayer for God’s Vision:

2 Kings 6:16-17 “Elisha answered, Fear Not; for those with us are more than those with them. Then Elisha prayed, Lord, I pray You, open his eyes that he may see. And the Lord opened the young man’s eyes, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.”

- You may need your eyes opened to realize the enemy who is coming against you is outnumbered by the Angel army the Lord sends to protect you and war on your behalf.

Psalm 119:37-38 “Turn away my eyes from beholding vanity [idols and idolatry]; and restore me to vigorous life and health in Your ways. Establish Your word and confirm Your promise to Your servant, which is for those who reverently fear and devotedly worship You.”

Ephesians 1:17-18 “I pray to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [insight] into mysteries and secrets of the knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you,…”

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