

GIVE ME YOUR EYES

Why don't we care about confusion and chaos when we see it? Have we hardened our hearts to the pain and evil all around us? Do we see the chaos of this world through God's eyes with a saddened and heavy heart? Sometimes circumstances arise that impede our eyes to see. Every day we interact with people speaking with them either because of a job, or through daily errands, and sometimes just passing by someone on the street with a glance that is mutually exchanged, then acknowledged with a smile or short greeting. How much can we tell if someone is having problems such as grieving, or being affected by an illness or depressed if we only fleetingly see that outer shell of a person? God not only sees our outer person but our heart and mind which are not always apparent to us. I know that I have missed, have not correctly interpreted many different family and close friend emotions due to my limited time with them. Most of the time, happy people exhibit a body language that is easy to read but when people are suffering they often don't know how to deal with it. They try to hide their feelings from those around them. Fortunately for us, God sees our heart! Only He knows who we truly are. Because we cannot see into another person's heart, we often miss an opportunity to help someone in need.

2 Chron 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

Ps 33:18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

As we can see in scripture, God is looking down upon the earth seeing all that is happening but He does say that He helps the righteous and is against those that do evil. He maintains a distinction between those that are His and those that do not believe.

Job 36:7 He withdraweth not his eyes from the righteous:

Ps 34:15-16 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.**16** The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

In Psalm 119 we are shown our total inadequacy to see what is important from God's unlimited capability to know all things. We need His Spirit to allow us to see and possess the insight that comes from His word – His law.

Ps 119:18-19 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.**19** I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

As believers, we have gained the use of God's eyes through the knowledge of His Word provided by the conduit of the Holy Spirit into our mind. It is this spiritual enlightenment that shows us what our mind could be capable of. It is through the insight of the sanctified mind that we receive the capacity to understand, esteeming and appreciating the greatness of the hope and the inheritance that is ours through Yahshua!

Eph 1:17-18 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

We must learn to look beyond the physical which is passing away and shift our focus into the spiritual which is everlasting, to look past what is temporary and perishing to that which is not seen and eternal!

2 Cor 4:16-18 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; 18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

I wish to affirm what I said earlier: May we all pray that God give us His eyes to see as He sees so that this pervasive action would help us realize a better world!

Rom 12:9-18 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. 10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; 11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; 12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; 13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. 14 Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. 15 Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. 16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. 17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. 18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

Just listen to the words of a popular Christian singer – Brian Heath in “Give Me Your Eyes”

Give me Your eyes for just one second
Give me Your eyes so I can see
Everything that I keep missin'
Give Your love for humanity
Give me Your arms for the broken-hearted
The ones that are far beyond my reach
Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten
Give me Your eyes so I can see

Proverb to ponder:

Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

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