

From Blindness to Seeing

Spiritual blindness is a condition in which God's reality is not perceived, leading to spiritual error or even missing Heaven.

It says in Psalm 139:6 *"Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it."* We only see through God's help.

Seeing the world through brand new eyes brings awe and joy.

Eyes of faith come through hearing and believing the Word of God (Romans 10). Without awareness of sight, a blind person doesn't know they are blind.

The work of God through Jesus at the cross changed everything.

We are restored to God and brought from our darkness into the light as we look to Him. "Light dispels darkness and enables us to see our surroundings clearly." (Nelson Daily Bible)

Without that light from God we can be as smart as Einstein, yet in a damning darkness because we don't acknowledge our creator. We are without excuse. He's apparent for all to see. Nature is evidence of Him. To discount His testimony of Himself because of what we think, is the height of foolishness. Einstein had a deep respect for nature, yet had his own ideas about the awesome Reason he saw behind it. His idea rejected a personal God as naive. Professing to be wise he became a fool.

We're all guilty and need a Savior. He reveals Himself to those who will believe. It's impossible to please Him without faith. To see properly we must want the truth. If we don't, we will be left in our blindness.

Spiritually seeing is paradoxically seeing what is not seen.

It is done by faith, not through our sense organs. *"For we walk by faith, not by sight."* (2 Corinthians 5:7,16)

God can take the blinders off.

Once we become new creatures through being born again from above (John 3), we see things differently. Our old nature died with Christ.

New Birth Is the Cure.

We don't see reality out of our eyes - we see out of our heart. There is more going on than we can physically see.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23,24)

Knowledge is our Lord Jesus Christ is essential.

That ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:8)

Ignorance, especially willful, blocks knowledge.

That they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will. (2 Tim. 2:26)

Let others help.

He which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death. (James 5:20)

Restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. (Galatians 6:1)

And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh. (Jude 23)

As though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. (2 Cor. 5:20)

Becoming as a child frees us from preoccupations contrary to God's reality.

Jeconiah saw a false reality.

As the words of Jeremiah the prophet were read to King Jeconiah, he cut them out and cast them into the fire, showing his utter contempt for God's word. (Jer. 36:23,24) One may say, "But he didn't know Jeremiah was going to be included in the holy scriptures." Jesus said to Thomas, "Blessed are those that have not seen, and yet believe."

God's ways are not our ways.

We all can think we're right, but until we are informed by God, we are leaning to our own understanding. We may look like we are of good character, but what we look like doesn't matter. Seeing ourselves as God sees us brings truth.