

## VISION - Pt. 2 - "Building Blocks of Vision"

### vi·sion =

1. : the ability to see : sight or eyesight
2. : something that you **imagine** : a **picture** that you see in your **mind**

**b** : a **thought**, **concept**, or **object** formed by the **imagination**

**c** : a **manifestation** to the **senses** of something **immaterial**

**b** (1) mode of **seeing** or **conceiving in the mind**, ***foresight***

<a person of *vision*>

### ***Hab. 2:1***

#### ***The Just Live by Faith***

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD answered me and said:

“Write the **vision**

And make *it* plain on tablets,  
That he may run who reads it.

- <sup>3</sup> For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time;  
But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.  
Though it tarries, wait for it;  
Because it will surely come,  
It will not tarry.....  
But the just shall live by his faith.

“Vision” = **châzôwn**, *khaw-zone'*; a sight, ..... a mental *sight*

### ***Prov. 29:18***

<sup>18</sup> “Where *there is* no **vision**, the people **cast off restraint**”

“Cast off restraint” = **para** ; *let go, left alone*:—avoid, draw the away, get out of control, run wild, go loose, lack of restraint, neglect, relent, uncovered, unrestrained

**Eph 1:17**

<sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup> *that the eyes of your understanding would be enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling*, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe,

//--> **VISION** reveals our **TRUE** Identity

//--> **VISION** releases the **POWER** of God into our lives

**6 Building Blocks of Vision:****1. A Vision begins as a Concern**

//--> **VISION** is the **tension** between what **IS** and what **COULD** be.

**2. Prayer & Planning:**

//--> To have **VISION** we must **PRAY** for Opportunities and **PLAN** as if we expect God to **Answer** our **Prayers**.

**3 things Happen as we Wait:**

1. The Vision Matures **IN** us
2. **WE** mature in **PREPARATION** for the **VISION**
3. **God** is at work **BEHIND** the scenes **Preparing** the **Way**.

//→ We **tend** to **pray** for **miracles**, but in **many** situations we should be **praying** for **Opportunities**.

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**3. God is using your **Circumstances** to Position and Prepare you to Accomplish HIS Vision for your life.**

//--> **Success** in God's eyes is remaining Faithful to the Process He has laid out for you.

//→ **Anything** we remain Frustrated with becomes our FOCUS.

//--> To **Focus** on what's AROUND you diminishes your ability to **Focus** on what's BEFORE you.

//--> Waiting time is NOT Wasted time

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#### 4. What God ORIGINATES, He ORCHESTRATES.

//--> Divine **VISION** REQUIRES Divine INTERVENTION

//→ Where God Guides, God Provides

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#### 5. Don't Confuse your PLANS with Gods VISION

//---> Failed PLANS do **NOT** equal a failed VISION.

//--> A VISION is what **could** and SHOULD be.

//--> PLANS are a GUESS at the best way to get there.

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6. VISIONS are REFINED - They Don't Change  
PLANS are REVISED - They Rarely Stay the Same

//--> BE STUBBORN about the VISION and be FLEXIBLE about your Plans.

#### Prov. 16:9

<sup>9</sup> A man's heart plans his way,  
 But the LORD directs his steps.