# 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 1:1

#### The Prophet's Question

O LORD, how long shall I cry, And You will not hear? Even cry out to You, "Violence!" And You will not save. Why do You show me iniquity, And cause *me* to see trouble? For plundering and violence *are* before me; There is strife, and contention arises. Therefore the law is powerless, And justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; Therefore perverse judgment proceeds.

<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.

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, ... a mental sight

"Where *there is* no **vision**, the people **cast off restraint**"

**Eph 1:17** 

17 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, 18 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, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

- VISION brings your world into focus.
- VISION brings order to chaos.
- A clear VISION enables you to see everything differently.

**VISION** weaves **4 things** into the **fabric** of our **daily experience**.

1. Passion	2. Motivation	3. Direction	4. Purpose

### 6 Building Blocks of Vision:

1. A Vision begins as a Concern

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

//--> A <u>VISION</u> is <u>not</u> just something that <u>could</u> be done, its something that <u>should</u> be done, it's something that <u>must</u> be done...

## 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
- WE mature in PREPARATION for the VISION
- 3. God is at work **BEHIND** the scenes **Preparing** the **Way**.
- 3. God is using your Circumstances to Position and Prepare you to Accomplish HIS Vision for your life.

\*\*\* TRUE <u>Success</u> in GODS eyes is staying <u>Faithful</u> to the <u>Process</u> that <u>contributed</u> to those things becoming a <u>reality</u>.

\*\* Waiting time is **NOT** Wasted time

4. What God ORIGINATES, He ORCHESTRATES.

//--> Divine VISION REQUIRES Divine INTERVENTION

\*\*\*He KNOWS How to do the HOW

\*\*\* Where God Guides, God Provides

5. Don't Confuse your PLANS with Gods VISION

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

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

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

## **Prov. 16:9**

A man's heart plans his way,But the LORD directs his steps.