

The Revelation of

JESUS

Eyes of Fire

Rev 1:1a The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants

We Need to See HIM as He is. 30 attribute, and 18 future rewards

Heb 1:1-2 NLT Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. *And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus,* the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.* Because of the joy* awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

LOOKING.. 927 ἀφοράω (*aphoraō*): vb.; ≡ Str 872 & 542—**1.** LN 30.31 **fix attention on**, fix our eyes (Heb 12:2+); **2.** LN 27.6 **learn about**, see how **to look away from all else** at:—fixing ... eyes(1), see how(1).

The revelation knowledge of God transforms the human heart unlike anything else under grace. including miracles, experiences with his power, answers to prayer. gods intervention in our circumstances. the hand of god vs the face of god.

The knowledge of who we are in Christ is no match for the transforming power of seeing him as he is.

What he does for us cannot compare to WHO HE IS. that is why so many people receive a touch from God but still struggle and some walk away because even though they felt his hand they failed to See Him as He is.

Eph. 1:17-19 amp. 17 [For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] ***in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him,***
18 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, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones), 19 And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing

greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength,
20 Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places],

2 Cor 3:18 And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror *the glory of the Lord*, are constantly being transfigured into His *very own* image in ever increasing splendor *and* from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

2 Cor 4:6amp For God Who said, Let light shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts so as [to beam forth] the Light for the illumination of the knowledge of the majesty and glory of God [as it is manifest in the Person and is revealed] in the face of Jesus Christ (the Messiah).

The Holy Spirit's Job is to REVEAL JESUS

John 16:14-15 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

YOU MUST SEEK THE DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF GOD...

Pro 2 .. search for Him as for hidden treasure, **Pro 25:2** Glory of kings to search it out,

Pro 29:13 And you will seek Me and find *Me*, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Mat. 11:12 amp. And from the days of John the Baptist until the present time, the kingdom of heaven has endured violent assault, and violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize—a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with most ardent zeal and intense exertion].

EYES of FIRE

Rev 1:12-17 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the seven lampstands *One* like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. ¹⁴ His head and hair *were* white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; ¹⁵ His feet *were* like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; ¹⁶ He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength. ¹⁷ ***And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead.*** But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

EYES of Fire see Everything

Psa 139:1-4 NLT O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.

² You know when I sit down or stand up.

You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.

³ You see me when I travel and when I rest at home.

You know everything I do.

⁴ You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord.

3 Areas of the Eyes of FIRE

1) *Fiery Passionate Desire*

2) *Purifying Fire of His Holiness*

3) *Fire of Judgment*

God is surrounded in fire.

Exo 3:2 And *the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush.* So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush *was* not consumed.

Gen 15:17 When the sun had gone down and a [thick] darkness had come on, behold, *a smoking oven and a flaming torch passed between those pieces.*

Exo 19:18 Now Mount Sinai *was* completely in smoke, because *the Lord descended upon it in fire.*

Exo 24:16-18 Now the glory of the Lord rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷ *The sight of the glory of the Lord was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel.* ¹⁸ So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Psa 97:1-3 The Lord reigns;
Let the earth rejoice;
Let the multitude of isles be glad!

- ² Clouds and darkness surround Him;
Righteousness and justice *are* the foundation of His throne.
³ *A fire goes before Him,
And burns up His enemies round about.*

Jer 23:29 Is not *My word like a fire?*” says the Lord,
“And like a hammer *that* breaks the rock in pieces?”

God’s Throne..

Dan 7:9-10 I watched till thrones were put in place,
And the Ancient of Days was seated;
His garment *was* white as snow,

And the hair of His head *was* like pure wool.

His throne was a fiery flame,

Its wheels a burning fire;

¹⁰ *A fiery stream issued*

And came forth from before Him.

A thousand thousands ministered to Him;

Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him.

The court was seated,

And the books were opened.

Luke 3:16-17 John answered, saying to all, “I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. *He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.* ¹⁷ His winnowing fan *is* in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat into His barn; but the chaff He will burn with *unquenchable fire.*”

1) The FIRE of PASSIONATE **DESIRE**

Those piercing Eyes are first and foremost the eyes of passionate desire.

Psa 139:17-18 NLT How precious are your thoughts about me,* O God.

They cannot be numbered!

¹⁸ I can't even count them;
they outnumber the grains of sand!
And when I wake up,
you are still with me!

Deut 4:24 ⁴ For the LORD your God *is a consuming fire, a jealous God.*

*Jealous God – He so Desires you, He wants EVERY PART.
NOTHING to be held back from Him.*

His fire of desire is so consuming that it envelopes in total love and at the same time judges and removes all that hinders love in us.

- *His love is not separate from his holiness but is a full manifestation of holiness.*

- His eyes are on us. sees all
- His eyes are towards us - passionate desire
- His eyes are against all that hinders love.

His eyes penetrate all.

Heb 4:12-13 amp For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very

thoughts and purposes of the heart. And not a creature exists that is concealed from His sight, but all things are open and exposed, naked and defenseless to the eyes of Him with Whom we have to do. (Hebrews 4:12-13 AMP)

example. Bride who had previously committed adultery but had returned to you with her whole heart is continuing to be attacked by her ex-lover and his followers. They are bent on destroying her because they hate you. She cries out to you for help. You have the power to stop them by killing him. What do you do? Do you operate in mercy n love or judgement?

judgement or mercy?

Jesus' fire of desire is what creates the need for Him to bring judgement.

Song of Solomon 4:9-10

You have ravished my heart,

My sister, *my* spouse;
You have ravished my heart
With one look of your eyes,
With one link of your necklace.

¹⁰ How fair is your love,
My sister, *my* spouse!
How much better than wine is your love,
And the scent of your perfumes
Than all spices!

Rom 5:5 Such hope never disappoints *or* deludes *or* shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

SOS 4:6 Until the day breaks

And the shadows flee away,
I will go my way to the mountain of myrrh
And to the hill of frankincense.

IN Chapter 2:8-15 Jesus calls her but 2:17 she says no.

RAVISHED - To overwhelm with emotion; enrapture.
to give great delight to, captivate, fascinate, TO
OVERWHELM WITH EMOTIONS OF DELIGHT
BECAUSE OF ONE WHO IS UNUSUALLY
ATTRACTIVE TO GOD.

*Your pursuit of whole heartedness, and not when you reach
the point of maturity is what ravishes His heart.*

*I am Desirable to HIM!
Even in my weakness.*

SOS 7:10 I am my beloved's, And his desire is toward me.

Unless we are rooted in His desire for and His enjoyment in US we will seek approval and acceptance in ALL other places. In our relationship with God we will have so much traffic, noise, while we are jockeying for position and seeking for approval.

WE MUST COME TO THE REVELATION AND BE SETTLED IN OUR HEARTS THAT HE PASSIONATELY DESIRES US. HIS EYES OF FIREY DESIRE IS FOR US AND HE DELIGHTS IN US, EVEN WHILE WE ARE IN OUR WEAKNESS.

PETER - JESUS HAD TO REMOVE HIS NEED TO PROVE HIMSELF. HE NEEDED TO REMOVE EVERY RELIANCE PETER HAD IN HIS ABILITIES, AND EVERY NEED HE HAD TO PROVE HE IS VALUABLE.

After Peter's total failure He returns all the way back to where he was when Jesus found him. Jesus comes to him the exact same way and demonstrates to Peter that He still desires Him and pursues him with the same intensity that He did at the beginning. *“Peter, My desire and delight in you was NEVER rooted in what STRENGTHS I saw in you.”*

JESUS started the Conversation with you. He who BEGAN a good work...

His Eyes of Fire sees EVERYTHING. He knew every weakness and sin you had when HE started the relationship.

SIMON... The reed or the weak one... PETER thinks he's the Rock already....

If we stand at a distance with all our insecurity and inferiority and Don't expose ourselves to the Fire of His love and Experience His passionate Desire for us Even in our weaknesses, we will wander around to other lovers for the rest of our lives seeking approval, failing to get it, walking around constantly feeling like we don't spiritually measure up.

John 21:15-17 So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “*Simon*, son of Jonah, do you *love* Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Feed My lambs.”

¹⁶ He said to him again a second time, “Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?”

He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.”

He said to him, “Tend My sheep.”

¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?”

And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.”

Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep.

SIMON = It means, literally ‘listening’, ‘Reed-like’ or ‘Grass-like’, hinting perhaps at his human weakness and how easily he was swayed by ‘wind of the world’.

Easily swayed by what they hear....

THE INTENSITY OF HIS FIREY DESIRE FOR US.

John 15:9-11 As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

¹¹ “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

GOD LOVES YOU AS GOD LOVE GOD!

Sos 8:6-7a Set me as a seal upon your heart,

As a seal upon your arm;
For love *is as* strong as death,
Jealousy *as* cruel as the grave;
Its flames are flames of fire,
A most vehement flame.

⁷ ***Many waters cannot quench love,***
Nor can the floods drown it.

John 17:24-25 “Father, ***I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am,*** that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. ²⁶ ***And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them,*** and I in them.”

*He Baptized the early Church in the Fire of His
Desire.. His passionate Fiery LOVE....*

Acts 2:1-4 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ *Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire,* and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

He wants you to experience the consuming Fire of His Desire for YOU. That Fire of His desire will FILL YOU with His fullness. Because GOD IS LOVE!!!!!!

Eph 3:16-20 amp May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened *and* reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality].

17 May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love *and* founded securely on love,

18 That you may have the power *and* be strong to apprehend *and* grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the

experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it];

19 [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!

20 Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over *and* above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]—

Rom 8:38-39 For I am persuaded beyond doubt (am sure) that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things impending *and* threatening nor things to come, nor powers, Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Stay in His Love..

John 15:9-10 “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

John 5:20 For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

Mat 17:26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

Jealous God..

Exo 34:12–16 Take heed to yourself, lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land where you are going, lest it be a snare in your midst. ¹³ But you shall destroy their altars, break their *sacred* pillars, and cut down their wooden images ¹⁴ (for you shall worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name *is* Jealous, *is* a jealous God), ¹⁵ lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they play the harlot with their gods and make sacrifice to their gods, and *one of them* invites you and you eat of his sacrifice, ¹⁶ and you take of his daughters for your sons, and his daughters play the harlot with their gods and make your sons play the harlot with their gods.