

**2 Kings 6:15-17** <sup>15</sup> When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. "Oh, sir, what will we do now?" the young man cried to Elisha.

<sup>16</sup> "Don't be afraid!" Elisha told him. "For there are more on our side than on theirs!" <sup>17</sup> Then Elisha prayed, "O Lord, open his eyes and let him see!" The Lord opened the young man's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

MESSAGE: ***I ONCE was LOST***

*BLINDNESS in the Bible is an Inability to Recognize the TRUTH!* - Dr. Bryan Jarrett

**John 9: Vs 24-25** <sup>24</sup> So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." <sup>25</sup> He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

**Vs 39-41** <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." <sup>40</sup> Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" <sup>41</sup> Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; [d] but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.

**Ephesians 4:18** **ESV** They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their **hardness** of heart.

**pórosis: a covering with a callous, fig. blindness**

***SPIRITUAL SIGHT is Dependent upon SURRENDER & HUMILITY***

ILLUSTRATION: 'Looking through the Wrong LENS'

**Media Pic: 'Speak YOUR Truth'**

**John 8** **ESV** <sup>31</sup> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

<sup>40</sup> but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did.

<sup>43</sup> Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word.

<sup>45</sup> But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. <sup>46</sup> Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? <sup>47</sup> Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

***Its Only TRUTH if its Line with God's Word***

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