

JESUS' VISION

"Where there is no vision (no redemptive revelations from God), the people perish..."

Proverbs 29:18a-Amplified Bible

While journaling one morning recently the Lord gave me the following word. It is not for the "faint of heart." This is becoming the usual warning from the Lord lately. The Lord is reminding us that "faint" (preoccupied with personal cares) will not cut it. Only those who are resolutely "*on the Lord's side,*" are the ones who will be enabled to go and take the "promised land."

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Without VISION, we perish...

More particularly, as the scripture above says, without God and Jesus' vision, we will never discover or learn the scope of God's redemptive plan for the world.

40,000 separate denominations and independent churches all with their own "brand name," and all having their own vision of what they think God and Jesus want, is the epitome of a collective "blindness" or, even worse, an unwillingness to flow with God and Jesus' VISION. They are likely well-meaning but consumed with their own vision. They are competitive, and work hard to build *their* church. Hence, the separate brand names.

What is God and Jesus' vision?

It is clearly defined for all to see, in Jesus' prayer to Father shortly before He was crucified. What was on His mind was that His death and resurrection would enable and activate His disciples, (and all those who would believe their

message), to become perfectly united in one VISION. God and Jesus' VISION is for a people who would be just like them - ONE!

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in me through their word; that they all may be one, as you Father, are in me, and I in you; that they also be one in us, that the world may believe you sent me. And the glory which you gave me I have given them, that they may be one just as we are one." John 17:21-22

Note: Oneness is so that the world is then able to believe in Jesus.

ONENESS is God and Jesus' VISION

Secondly, but not last, Jesus VISION was that He would build a singular, hell-defying church. One that the gates of hell would be unable to withstand.

"... I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18b

The question is this. Are the estimated 40,000 separated denominations and independent churches, plus 20,000 Christian ministries, all with their own brand name, withstanding hell? If we are honest, we will have to admit the answer is no. Division is Satan's primary weapon. He has persuaded the churches to squabble and split over and over and over again. Jesus said, *"A house divided against itself will fall,"* and fall it will. It is inevitable.

The point we are making here, is that the current Christian churches and ministries are not ONE Body, and therefore cannot be hell withstanding. They have fallen completely into Satan's hands, via his "divide and conquer" strategy.

Without God and Jesus' VISION, they, nor we, will never fulfil God and Jesus' redemptive plan.

Without a VISION of what Jesus' VISION is, the vast majority of the people of planet earth will perish. Already millions and millions have, and are. Of the current 7 billion people an estimated 6.3 billion are not born-again.

Jesus in gathering mode.

He is gathering His scattered sheep. (Ezekiel 34)

Jesus' VISION is what everyone needs.

Jesus' VISION is what is required to get the job done.

Jesus' VISION must become our VISION.

Without Jesus' VISION, we are blind and cannot see the way ahead.

Jesus talked about the Pharisees (the religious leaders in His day on earth) being "*blind leaders of the blind.*"

"Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch." Matthew 15:14

The Pharisees had no VISION of Who Jesus was. They did not recognise Him as their Messiah. Subsequently, they were causing the people under their influence, to be without VISION as well.

Without a VISION, the people perish.

To fulfil God's ultimate VISION we must have His VISION. God's VISION is wrapped up in Jesus.

Jesus' VISION is to fulfil God's VISION.

God's eternal VISION is to fulfil His Kingdom purposes of having a glorious Church without spot or wrinkle, who will become a glorious hell-

withstanding Church, an authentic Body of Christ, (the Anointed One and His anointing), and, ultimately the Bride of Christ. (What a joy!).

Now this must be said. The *true* Church and the *true* Body of Christ cannot be *true* without them embracing God and Jesus' VISION, and by their coming under their rule and reign. They must become ONE. They must have one, God and Jesus' VISION.

If the *true* Church and the *true* Body of Christ have God and Jesus' VISION, they will be enabled to accomplish anything God and Jesus can accomplish.

Nothing will be impossible for them because they are one with each other, one with Father and Jesus, and all having the same VISION.

They see and know what they must do.

It starts with having VISION.

VISION opens the door to the WHOLE purposes of God being unleashed in the earth in a way never seen before.

This is the VISION God is asking us to embrace. "*Capture My heart,*" says Jesus.

"See as I see."

"Let My VISION be your VISION today" says Jesus.

"No more sighing and no more crying but rather saying, 'Why not?'"

If our VISION is God and Jesus' VISION, then who can stand against us? No one. Not even hell itself can withstand the person who is divinely connected to God and Jesus, and their fellow-members in the *true* Body of Christ.

Jesus' VISION?

Oneness!

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*“Be Thou my vision, O Lord of me heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save what Thou art;
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my
light.”*

(First verse of the hymn, **Be Thou My Vision**, by
Mary Byrne, 1881-1931)