

## The Eyes of Your Heart

In our daily conversation we use various terms to describe seeing what we can really see - an eye to the future, the eye of faith, etc. Usually we are discussing an attempt to ascertain something in the future, or perhaps a trust in God when we simply don't know what will happen. The Hebrew writer calls on us to be, "...fixing our eyes on Jesus," and in Acts 26:18 God tells Paul,

I am sending you, to **open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light** and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.' (NASB; emphasis supplied.)

As we consider the spiritual side of our sight, we see a precious concept in Ephesians 1:17, 18, ***I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will 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 surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe.***

Did you catch it? Paul is praying *that the eyes of our heart may be enlightened!* He is **not** praying for us to see future events here on earth. He is **not** praying for us have faith in God, nor in one another. *Paul's prayer for the eyes of our heart to see: the hope of His calling, the riches of the glory of His inheritance (heaven), and the surprising greatness of His power toward us who believe!*

What an incredible ability God has given us to be able to have the eyes of our heart enlightened! It is not some type of divine intervention. It is not something we think up, imagine or feel. It *is* the process of uploading God's word into our heads then allowing it to enlighten the eyes of our hearts! *We simply must be about the joyous task of letting God's word enter the deepest parts of our being that we might, "walk in His steps," (1 Peter 2:21), and in so doing get to where we are going!*

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