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Proverbs 29

¹⁸ **Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.**

Proverbs 10

²⁸ The hope [expectant waiting] of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation [desire] of the **wicked** [rasha – bad person] shall **perish**.

Perish – OT:6 – 'abad (aw-bad'); a primitive root; properly, to wander away, i.e. lose oneself; by implication to perish (causative, destroy):

KJV - break, destroy (-uction), not escape, fail, lose, (cause to, make) perish, spend, and surely, take, be undone, utterly, be void of, have no way to flee.

Proverbs 11

⁷ When a wicked man dieth, his expectation shall **perish**: and the hope of unjust men **perisheth**.

Unjust – OT:205 – 'aven (aw-ven'); from an unused root perhaps meaning properly, to pant (hence, to exert oneself, usually in vain; to come to naught); strictly nothingness; also trouble. vanity, wickedness; specifically an idol:

KJV - affliction, evil, false, idol, iniquity, mischief, mourners (-ing), naught, sorrow, unjust, unrighteous, vain vanity, wicked (-ness). Compare OT:369.

Psalms 112

¹⁰ The **wicked** shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the **wicked** shall **perish**.

Melt away – OT:4549 – macac (maw-sas'); a primitive root; to liquefy; figuratively, to waste (with disease), to faint (with fatigue, fear or grief):

KJV - discourage, faint, be loosed, melt (away), refuse, utterly.

John 11 ...while many among the Jews sought to kill Jesus...

⁴⁹ And one of them, named Caiaphas [speaking in the defense of Christ Jesus], being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,

⁵¹ Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that **one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.**

⁵² And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;

⁵³ And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.

1 Samuel 3 ...as until the days of Samuel there was no hope for the nation

¹ And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was **no open vision**.

Amos 9

⁸ Behold, the eyes of the Lord **GOD** are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD.

Genesis 6

⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the **LORD**.

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Vision of God

He sees all...to reveal Himself

2 Chronicles 16

9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.

Zechariah 4 ...seven eyes

10 For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those **seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.**

Proverbs 15

³ The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

The Word of God shall not pass away...

Proverbs 22

¹² The eyes of the LORD preserve knowledge, and he overthroweth the words of the transgressor.

Watchful Eye of God...

Psalm 11

³ If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

⁴ The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD's throne is in heaven: **his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.**

⁵ The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.

Psalm 33

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that **hope** in his mercy;

Psalm 34 ...merciful

¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

1 Peter 3

¹¹ Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it.

¹² For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

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Vision by God

...from the beginning...

Genesis 3

5 For **God** doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your **eyes shall be opened**, and ye shall be as **gods**, knowing good and evil.

Isaiah 64

4 For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the **eye** seen, O **God, beside thee**, what he hath prepared for him that **waiteth for him**.

...to those who love him

1 Corinthians 2

9 But as it is written, **Eye hath not seen**, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

Genesis 21 ...for Hagar to be sustained...

18 Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation.

19 And **God opened her eyes**, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink.

20 And God was with the lad [Ishmael]; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer.

...2 Visions

Matthew 20 ...only God can open the eyes having compassion (healing, feeding)

32 And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you?

33 They say unto him, **Lord, that our eyes may be opened**.

34 So Jesus had **compassion** on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

Romans 9

15 For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and **I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion**.

Jude 1

22 And of some have **compassion**, making a difference:

Revealed to Israel

Deuteronomy 7

19 The great temptations which **thine eyes saw**, and the signs, and the wonders, and the mighty hand, and the stretched out arm, whereby the LORD thy God brought thee out: so shall the LORD thy **God** do unto all the people of whom thou art afraid.

Instruction to Israel

Deuteronomy 10

20 Thou shalt **fear the LORD thy God**; him shalt thou **serve**, and to him shalt thou **cleave**, and **swear** by his name.

21 He is thy **praise**, and he is thy God, that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which **thine eyes have seen**.

22 Thy fathers went down into Egypt with threescore and ten persons; and now the LORD thy God hath made thee as the stars of heaven for multitude.

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Vision by God (cont)

Judgment of Israel

Deuteronomy 29

¹ These are the words of the covenant, which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, beside the covenant which he made with them in Horeb.

² And Moses called unto all Israel, and said unto them, Ye have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt unto Pharaoh, and unto all his servants, and unto all his land;

³ The great temptations which thine eyes have seen, the signs, and those great miracles:

⁴ Yet the LORD hath not given you an **heart to perceive**, and **eyes to see**, and **ears to hear**, unto this day.

Romans 11

⁸ (According as it is written, **God** hath given them the spirit of slumber, **eyes that they should not see**, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day.

Ephesians 1

¹⁵ Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

¹⁶ Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

¹⁷ That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may **give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:**

¹⁸ **The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,**

¹⁹ **And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,**

²⁰ **Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,**

²¹ **Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:**

²² And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

²³ Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Isaiah 6

⁵ Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for **mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.**

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Vision by God (cont)

Romans 1

¹⁸ **For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven** against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

¹⁹ Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; **for God hath shewed it unto them.**

²⁰ **For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen,** being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

1 Corinthians 2

¹⁰ **But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit:** for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of **God.**

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Vision for God

Among wicked...against God

Romans 1

¹⁸ For the **wrath** of God is **revealed** from heaven **against all ungodliness and unrighteousness** of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Exodus 19

²¹ And the LORD said unto Moses, Go down, charge the **people**, lest they break through unto the LORD to gaze, and many of them **perish**.

Gaze – OT:7200 – ra'ah (raw-aw'); a primitive root; to see, literally or figuratively (in numerous applications, direct and implied, transitive, intransitive and causative): KJV - advisese, appear, approve, behold, certainly, consider, discern, (make to) enjoy, have experience, gaze, take heed, indeed, joyfully, lo, look (on, one another, one on another, one upon another, out, up, upon), mark, meet, be near, perceive, present, provide, regard, (have) respect, (fore-, cause to, let) see (-r, -m, one another), shew (self), sight of others, (e-) spy, stare, surely, think, **view, visions**.

...among the saints ...for God

Matthew 5

⁸ Blessed are the **pure in heart**: for they shall **see God**.

1 Timothy 1

⁵ Now the end of the commandment is **charity out of a pure heart**, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:

2 Timothy 2

²² Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that **call on the Lord out of a pure heart**.

Hebrews 12

¹³ And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

¹⁴ **Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:**

¹⁵ Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

Lightening eyes...

Psalm 13

³ Consider and hear me, O LORD my **God: lighten mine eyes**, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

Psalm 19

⁸ The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, **enlightening the eyes**.

Enlightening – OT:215 – 'owr (ore); a primitive root; to be (causative, make) luminous (literally and metaphorically):

KJV - break of day, glorious, kindle, (be, en-, give, show) light (-en, -ened), set on fire, shine.

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Vision for God (cont)

Ezra 9 *Lightening eyes...for escape*

⁷ Since the days of our fathers have we been in a great trespass unto this day; and for our iniquities have we, our kings, and our priests, been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to a spoil, and to confusion of face, as it is this day.

⁸ And now for a little space grace hath been shewed from the LORD our God, to **leave us a remnant to escape**, and to give us a nail in his holy place, that our God may **lighten our eyes**, and give us a little reviving in our bondage.

⁹ For we were bondmen; yet our God hath not forsaken us in our bondage, but hath extended mercy unto us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us a reviving, to set up the house of our God, and to repair the desolations thereof, and to give us a wall in Judah and in Jerusalem.

...For Hope

Psalm 141

⁷ Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth wood upon the earth.

⁸ But **mine eyes are unto thee**, O GOD the Lord: in thee is my trust; leave not my soul destitute.

⁹ Keep me from the snares which they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity.

...For Fellowship

1 John 1

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;

² (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

³ That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have **fellowship** with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

...For Humility

Ecclesiastes 7

¹⁵ All things have I seen in the days of my vanity: there is a just man that **perisheth** in his righteousness, and there is a **wicked** man that prolongeth his life in his **wickedness**.

...For Patience

Psalm 123

² Behold, as the **eyes** of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the **eyes** of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our **eyes** wait upon the **LORD** our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

...For Service

Hebrews 11

⁷ By faith Noah, being warned of **God** of things not **seen** as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

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Vision for God (cont)

...For Discernment

1 John 4

¹² **No man hath seen God at any time.** If we love one another, **God** dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Romans 1 ...because they are spiritually discerned

²⁰ For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are **clearly seen**, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and **Godhead**; so that they are without excuse:

1 Corinthians 2

¹⁴ But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because **they are spiritually discerned.**

Discerned – NT:350 – anakrino (an-ak-ree'-no); from NT:303 and NT:2919; properly, to scrutinize, i.e. (by implication) investigate, interrogate, determine:

KJV - ask, question, discern, examine, judge, search.

...For Love

1 John 4

²⁰ If a man say, I love **God**, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, **how can he love God whom he hath not seen?**

...For Good

3 John 1

¹¹ Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. **He that doeth good is of God:** but he that doeth **evil hath not seen God.**

...by his vision we know it is for Good and I mean for ever...