

# Voice of Triumph



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"He's solid rock under my feet, breathing room for my soul. ... I'm set for life." *Psalm 62:2, The Message*

## LOOK AT THINGS FROM GOD'S POINT OF VIEW: 20-20 VISION

Your vision is always upgraded to 20-20 when you allow God to re-create your self-portrait. You may have to wear corrected lens so you can see the image better; or look through a magnifying glass so that you can see the image bolder; or even use a pair of binoculars so you can see beyond where you are. Here are three scriptural examples that demonstrate a vision that's better, bolder, and beyond where you are. **A Vision that's Better**—Mark 8:22-25 describes how a blind man from Bethsaida sought Jesus to touch him. After the initial encounter Jesus asked him what do you see? He replied, "I see men as trees walking". When Jesus touched him again, he was fully and completely restored. His vision was better. That's 20-20! Jesus can do one thing and everything change in your life. If your faith is on trial, keep returning to the healing source until there is nothing missing, lacking, or broken. You will never come up shortchanged when you believe to see the goodness of the Lord. **A Vision that's Bolder**—II Kings 6:1-17 illustrates how Elisha saw into the unseen realm to view thousands of angel army troops ready for battle that looked like chariots of fire, when his servant couldn't phantom more was with them than against them. After Elisha prayed to the Lord, his servant's eyes were opened to see everything that his master knew was undisputable. When the servant was touched his vision was bolder. That's 20-20! The unseen realm has more validity than what is seen. 2 Corinthians 4:18 declares "For the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." Don't stake your claim on something that is subject to change. Having your eyes opened is a clear advantage because it confirms that you are never outnumbered. **A Vision that's Beyond**—Ezekiel 47:1-9 recounts when God asked Ezekiel what do you see? Ezekiel's response empowered God to lead him to the manifestation. God measured the pace for each step of the way until Ezekiel went from wading in the water to overflowing in God's promises. After Ezekiel was touched, his vision was beyond where he was. That's 20-20! If the vision that God deposits was naturally possible, you would not need him to fulfill it. Since God's vision is reserved in the realm of impossibility, you need him to sculpture the path one step at a time. Tony Robbins recommends this: "Don't change your goals, change your approach". God designs benchmarks and schedules the pace, so you will feel a sense of accomplishment in reaching his goals progressively. Mankind is God's best work of art, so developing a vision from the Lord's point of view can be yours too. Since the bible records a donkey seeing into the spirit world, then you know God is no respecter of persons. God desires you see him as he is, so you can be as he is in this world. But always seek God, the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, not the vision alone. He will help you write it and make it plain. Transformation fully alters the shape of your imagination. If your vision is only...a shadow, anticipate a distinguished image; ...monochrome, anticipate multi-color ...sitting still, anticipate animation; ...a piece, anticipate a masterpiece. Move away from "I have to see it to believe it" so you can begin to "believe to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living", Psalm 27:13. Emily Bronte penned, "I've dreamt in my life dreams that have stayed with me ever after, and changed my ideas; they've gone through and through me, like wine through water, and altered the colour of my mind." Why? Because the eyes of faith use the Word of God to become flesh, John 1:14. God's Word is the bona fide substance and evidence that perfectly stands in the gap until you receive the manifestation of what you hope for from the unseen realm. Faith is always bogus without the Word of God. If you desire to develop a vision that's better, bolder, and beyond where you are, here are four pointers found in Hebrews 11:13-16. Now you can exercise faith in God to bring what you envision from the unseen realm into the seen. **1)** See the vision from afar; clarity allows you to see in the light, as well as, the dark. Whether it is revealed or manifested, you will never be left in the dark. **2)** Be persuaded of what you see from afar; be willing to extinguish all fear, doubt, and unbelief from the picture whether it is yours or someone else's. **3)** Embrace what you are persuaded of that you see from afar; Place yourself living in the vision, not just waiting for it to arrive. Allow it to work fully just like cornbread in the oven being worked until the perfect time. Not one minute before—raw or one minute after—burnt. **4)** Voice what you embrace, that you are persuaded of, that you see from afar; Your life follows your words because all seen fruit originates from the unseen seed. Death and life are in the power of tongue and whatever brings satisfaction is what you will practice over and over again. Your voiced statements are the dress rehearsal for your on-stage performance. Whatever you can see, you also can possess it!

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**Thought for Transformation**  
*God desires to take us beyond what we can ask for or think of. Too often, there is not enough breathing room for him to work unhindered. Stretch your capacity to receive his finished work. **Enlarged land** - "Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear: break forth into singing and cry aloud, ...Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited." *Isaiah 54:1-3.* **Enlarged mouth** - "And Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the Lord, mine horn is exalted in the Lord: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation," *I Samuel 2:1.* **Enlarged heart** - "I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart," *Psalm 119:32* "And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore," *I Kings 4:29.* **Enlarged steps** - "Thou hast enlarged my steps, that my feet did not slip," *Psalm 18:36.* "A man's heart deviseth his way: but the Lord directeth his steps," *Proverbs 16:9.**