

## “SEEING” THROUGH THE EYES OF THE HEART

Matthew 6:19-24

19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

22 The light of the body is the eye: **if therefore thine eye be single**, thy whole body shall be full of light.

23 **But if thine eye be evil**, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

❖ **Single** - whole, good fulfilling its office, sound

From G1 (as of union) and of G4120; properly braided or intertwined together

❖ **Evil** - full of labours, annoyances, hardships, pressed and harassed by labours and toils,

Ephesians 1:16-20

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 (heart: NIV, ASV, NLT) 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,

Luke 17:20-21

20 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, **The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:**

21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, **behold, the kingdom of God is within you.**

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**

Matthew 5:8

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

John 5:17, 19-20, 30

17 But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.**

20 **For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth:** and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

30 **I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just;** because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

John 8:28-29

28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and **that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.**

29 And **he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone;** for I do always those things that please him.

Matthew 13:11-16

11 He answered and said unto them, **Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven,** but to them it is not given.

12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

13 Therefore speak I to them in parables: **because they seeing see not;** and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.

14 And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; **and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:**

15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, **and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes,** and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

**16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.**