

# The Power of Vision Series

#### Validation of the vision from God

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**Proverbs 14:12** There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Vision is a picture of the reality stemming from the Word of God that steers you towards exploits.

Vision gives direction to life, ends guess work and struggles..

God has plans for everyone born into the earth and as soon as man finds that plan through vision from God, excellence follows

**Proverbs 29:18** Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

# What are the mediums for validation?

- 1. The Word of God
  - a. Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.
  - b. Psalm 12:6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.
  - c. Psalm 199:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- 2. The Voice of God
  - a. John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:
  - b. Hebrews 1:1-2 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,<sup>2</sup> Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;
  - c. Psalm 93:4 The LORD on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

#### 3. Who is speaking?

a. Zechariah 4:6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.



- **b.** John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:
- c. Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

# 4. The peace of God

- a. Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
- b. Psalm 119:165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.
- c. John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

#### What not to do

#### 1. Don't seek human confirmation

- a. Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
- **b.** Jeremiah 17:5 Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.

# 2. Don't tempt God

- a. James 1:13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:
- **b.** Deuteronomy 6:16 Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God, as ye tempted him in Massah.

# 3. Don't be ahead of God under any circumstance

a. **1 Samuel 13:9-12** <sup>10</sup> And it came to pass, that as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him, that he might salute him.<sup>11</sup> And Samuel said, What hast thou done? And Saul said, Because I saw that the people were scattered from me, and that thou camest not within the days appointed, and that the Philistines gathered themselves together at Michmash; <sup>12</sup> Therefore said I, The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not made supplication unto the LORD: I forced myself therefore, and offered a burnt offering.



**b.** And Saul said, Bring hither a burnt offering to me, and peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering.

# 4. Leave boasting and bragging alone

- a. James 4:16 But now ye rejoice in your boastings: all such rejoicing is evil.
- b. Proverbs 27:2 Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

How do I locate this vision?

- 1. Revealed by God is response to man's heart desire
  - a. Habakkuk 2:1 I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.
  - b. **Isaiah 48:17** Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.
  - c. **Psalm 37:4** Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.
- 2. Seek God in prayer
  - a. Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.
  - b. Matthew 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:
  - c. John 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.
- 3. Be Spiritually sensitive
  - a. **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.
  - b. **Romans 8:6** For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.
- 4. Learn to be quiet
  - a. **1 Thessalonians 4:11** And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;
  - b. **Isaiah 30:21** And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.



- c. **1 Kings 19:12** And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.
- 5. Worship God- adore the Lord
  - a. **2 Kings 3:15** But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him.
  - b. John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.
- 6. Meekness is required
  - a. Numbers 12:3 (Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.)
  - b. **Psalm 25:9** The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.
  - c. Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
- 7. The Help of the Holy Ghost is needed
  - a. John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:
  - b. **Romans 8:26** Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
- 8. Write the vision down
  - a. Habakkuk 2:2-3 And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. <sup>3</sup> For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

# Holy Anointing Oil

- 1. It was instituted by God to Moses for all generations
  - a. Exodus 30:22-25 Moreover the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,<sup>23</sup> Take thou also unto thee principal spices, of pure myrrh five hundred shekels, and of sweet cinnamon half so much, even two hundred and fifty shekels, and of sweet calamus two hundred and fifty shekels,<sup>24</sup> And of cassia five hundred shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin:<sup>25</sup> And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the apothecary: it shall be an holy anointing oil.
  - b.



- 2. It is used to consecrate things and people to God
  - a. **1 Samuel 10:1** Then Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, Is it not because the LORD hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?
  - b. Exodus 30:26 -31 And thou shalt anoint the tabernacle of the congregation therewith, and the ark of the testimony,<sup>27</sup> And the table and all his vessels, and the candlestick and his vessels, and the altar of incense,<sup>28</sup> And the altar of burnt offering with all his vessels, and the laver and his foot. <sup>29</sup> And thou shalt sanctify them, that they may be most holy: whatsoever toucheth them shall be holy. <sup>30</sup> And thou shalt anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office. <sup>31</sup> And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, This shall be an holy anointing oil unto me throughout your generations.
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- 3. It turns one into another man
  - a. **1 Samuel 10:6** And the **Spirit of the LORD** will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.
- 4. It enthrones one for exploits
  - a. **1 Samuel 16:13** Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the **Spirit of the LORD** came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.
  - b. **1 Samuel 10:6** And the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.
- 5. It heals the sick
  - a. James 5:14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:
  - b. Mark 6:13 And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.
- 6. It breaks every yoke of the enemy
  - a. **Isaiah 10:27** And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.