

Seeing the Invisible

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Bible Paradoxes / Paradox / Hebrews 11:27; John 3:3; Revelation 21:23

There are four stages to seeing the invisible, as we move from blindness to sight, from sight to insight, from insight to vision, and from vision to reality.



Seeing the Invisible Bible Paradoxes

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John 3:3 ESV

Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Hebrews 11:27 ESV

By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

Revelation 21:23 ESV

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

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LIGHT = sight; vision, salvation

DARKNESS = blindness; lost

Blindness: The Unsaved Cannot See the Things of God

John 1:6–9 ESV

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

Luke 22:53 ESV

When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness."

1. Light = _____; _____ and _____
2. Darkness = _____ and _____
3. Who blinds the mind of unbelievers? _____

Sight: When You Trust Jesus, You Can See the Truth

John 8:32 ESV

and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

1 John 2:21 ESV

I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth.

Romans 2:8 ESV

but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.

Galatians 5:7 ESV

You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?

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4. What sets men free and gives them sight? _____

5. Sight = _____ and _____

Insight: As You Grow in Grace, You Can See Deeper

Psalm 119:18 ESV

Open my eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.

Psalm 119:37 ESV

Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.

Ephesians 6:17 ESV

and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

6. Insight is the ability to grasp the _____ meaning of words, images, and
teachings in the Bible.

7. The sword of the Spirit, is the _____.

Vision: We See the Invisible

John 4:35 ESV

Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest’? Look, I tell you, lift up
your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.

Proverbs 29:18 ESV

Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint,
but blessed is he who keeps the law.

8. Vision comes how? _____

9. Jesus wants us to see that the fields are white for _____.

10. Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of
things _____. ESV

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