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2020 Vision, Seeing Clearly

January's Study Theme

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Seeing Ourselves



- Revelation 3:14 ¶ And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;
- 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.
- 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.
- 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

2020 Vision : Opening our eyes



- John 9:39 ¶ And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.
- 40 And some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also?
- 41 Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.

Seeing Clearly: Made of “Looking Glass”



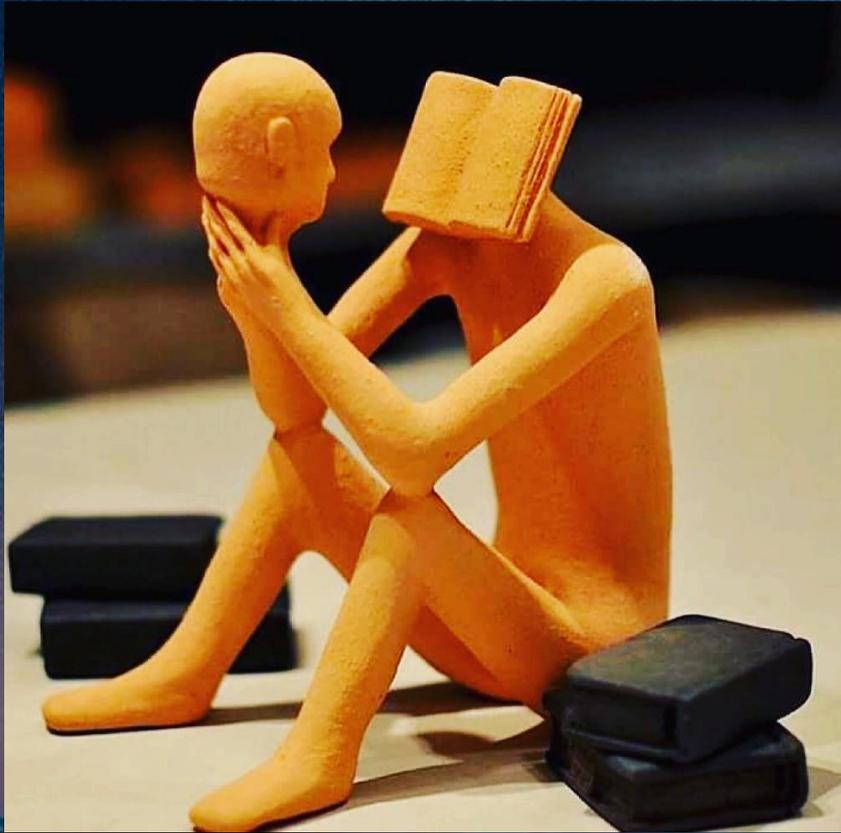
- Exodus 30:18 Thou shalt also make a laver of brass, and his foot also of brass, to wash withal: and thou shalt put it between the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt put water therein.
- Exodus 38:8 And he made the laver of brass, and the foot of it of brass, of the looking glasses of the women assembling, which assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

2020 Vision: Looking in Gods Mirror



- James 1:19 ¶Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:
- 20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.
- 21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.
- 22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
- 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:
- 24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.
- 25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

2020 Vision : Seeing ourselves



• 2 Corinthians 13:5

Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you--unless indeed you fail the test? (NIV)

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2020 Vision: Seeing our Situation



- Luke 15:17-24
- But when he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have more than enough bread, but I am dying here with hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men."' [read more.](#)
- "So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. "And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' "But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet; and bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.' And they began to celebrate.

2020 Vision: Repentance

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2 CORINTHIANS 7:10

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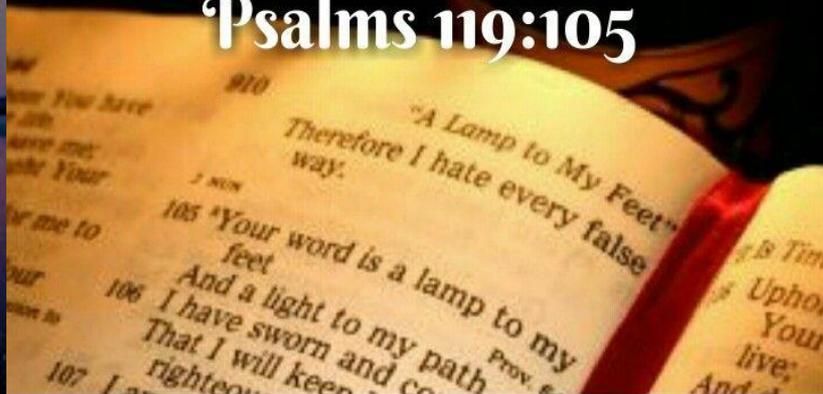
- Lamentations 3:40 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD. 41 Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens.
- When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away Through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. Selah. I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah. (NIV)

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**"Thy word is a lamp
unto my feet, and a
light unto my path."**

Psalms 119:105



- Psalms 119:104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.
- 105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- 106 ¶I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

Why Fast ?



- Matthew 9:14 ¶ Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, Why do we and the Pharisees fast oft, but thy disciples fast not?
- 15 And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast.
- **Because Jesus Said So!**

2020 Vision: Seeking Him by Consecration



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- Luke 4:1 ¶ And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,
- 2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.
- 3 And the devil said unto him, **If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.**

- Fasting weakens the Body !
- Diminishes his Dominion!
- Fights his control!

2020 Vision: Humility!



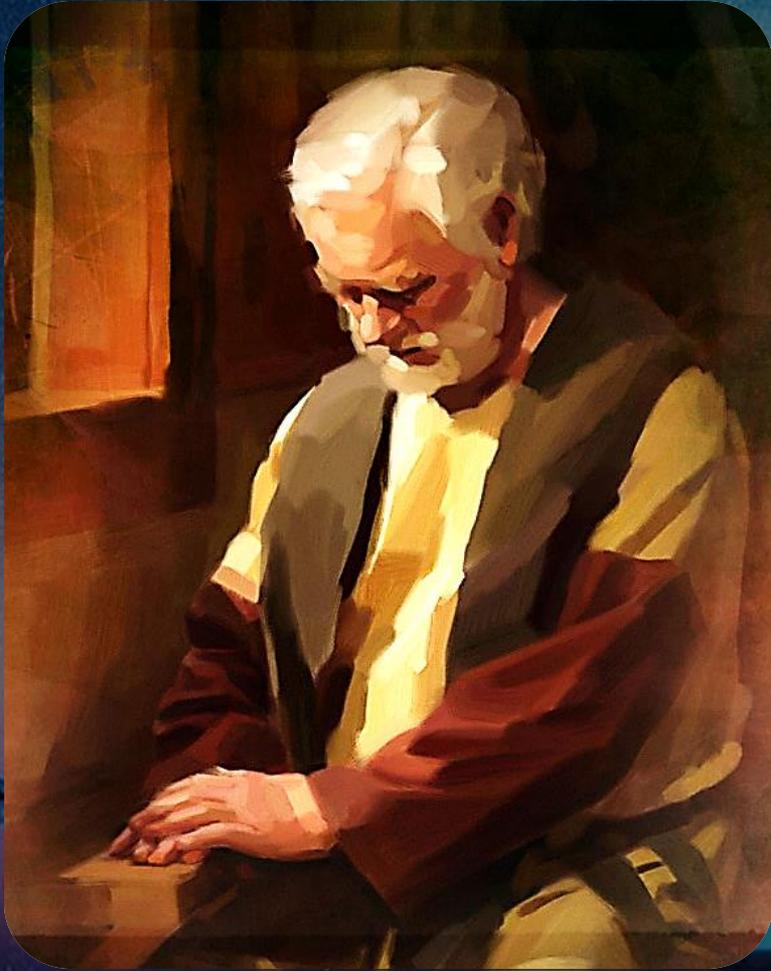
Jonah 3:5 ¶So the people of Nineveh believed God, and **proclaimed a fast**, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

2020 Vision : Elevates us to a spiritual dimension



- Mark 9:27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.
- 28 And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?
- 29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but **by prayer and fasting.**

2020 Vision :Daniels Fast



Daniel 10:1 ¶In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing was true, but the time appointed was long: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision.

2 In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks.

3 I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

2020 Vision : Moving from Darkness To LIGHT



- Isaiah 58:5 Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD?
- 6 **Is not this the fast that I have chosen?** to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?
- Isaiah 58:8 ¶ **Then shall thy light break forth as the morning,** and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward.

• ONE DAY FAST

- This consists of any 24 hour period, or sunup until sundown or from the evening before until 4.00 pm.

• 3 DAY FAST:

- Not partaking of food for 3 days and nights.

• THE DANIEL FAST

- Vegetables, fruits and grains, with water being the only beverage.

• RESTRICTED FAST:

- Abstaining from certain desired foods, or giving up one meal a day. This time should be spent in devotion, prayer and reading God's Word.

• MEDIA FAST:

- Abstaining from all distracting media, such as T.V., facebook, games etc. This time should be spent in devotion, prayer and reading God's Word.