

Biblical Study Insights

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"The Power of VISION"

"...Where there is no Vision the people perish..." Proverbs 29:18

I'm sure that we can agree that **Vision**, both personal as well as corporate, is essential to Christian development. While other aspects of the Christian experience are important, **Vision** is the "road" on which all other growth producing moments are traveled. Therefore, we can't move/be spiritually productive without it! Let us look further....

Firstly, **Vision** comes from the Hebrew word, *Chazown*. It means *to have a revelation within the mind for consideration of a relationship to purposeful provisions – to behold with pleasure for movement*. It comes from another Hebrew root, *Roeh* or *Raah*. Among other applicable definitions, this means *to see as to experience or connect with – to train or practice as you see surely*.

Now there are many things that we can say about this understanding of **Vision**, but I'd like to assert that our Christian experiences [*our training & practice*] are designed to spiritually connect us [*the revelations within our minds*] to what we must obtain from God [*our purposeful provisions*].

In other words, our "*Movements*" have purpose and designation. As we look into what has been revealed to us (in our minds), and "*Practice*" what we are seeing, we are ultimately "*Connected*" to something that wills us to a greater purpose that becomes "pleasurable" to us! ***You should read this paragraph again!**

Furthermore, the Bible teaches us in **Habakkuk 2:3**,

"...The Vision is yet for the appointed [future] time; it hastens toward the goal and it will not fail..."

Oh, People of God, essential to our "*Practice*" is the Assurance of knowing what God gives us through Vision **CAN NOT** and **WILL NOT** fail us! In fact, **Vision** moves steadily [*hastens*] toward where you and I need to be [*the appointed time*]. Therefore, we must never despair through the tough times of our "*Training*", nor take our eyes off of what we will ultimately fall in love with. There is a needful "*Connection*" that all of us must make in our spiritual development. This "*Connection*" is found in the revelations that **ONLY** God can give.

While I am sharing this topic to you to consider individually, PLEASE understand this also applies to us collectively! It is EXTREMELY needful for us to understand The Power of Vision as a Body of Believers! Our growth & development depends upon it! Our community effectiveness depends upon it! Our future depends upon it! Frankly, our lives depend upon it!

From this point forward, let your desire be to make a STRONG "*Connection*" to the **Vision** that God will provide as we continue to "*Practice*" what HE shows us... WHEN He show it to us! It is **VISION** that will MOTIVATE and EMPOWER us to move forward with tremendous impact. Let's do it... Let's do it NOW! God bless you!

"...Write the Vision And make it plain on tablets, that he may RUN who reads it..." Habakkuk 2:2

Grace & Peace

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