

## Focus on God's Vision and Experience His Power

Almighty God has established a Covenant with Promises to come into the natural realm to manifest His glory in our lives. The natural realm has its own order, thoughts and ways of operating. God made Promises that He is destined to come and perform. When He performs, He releases His Supernatural Power and manifests forth His glory. He performs outside of the natural order to show that He is God alone.

Before God performs, He reveals what He is going to do. With His words of Promise, He transmits a vision of what will happen. A work of the Holy Spirit under the New Covenant is to show us prepared things that are to come, giving us a vision of the unseen. *St. John 16:13* declares, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come." Our spirit must receive the vision and walk by it. This is technically walking by Faith, not by sight. (*II Corinthians 5:7*)

God's vision is given to direct our attention. Attention is careful observation or mental concentration. Everyone thinks thoughts. God's vision releases Spiritual Thoughts into our hearts to think. God's Spiritual Thoughts enter our heart where natural thoughts already exist. We were born natural thinkers. Natural thinking is tied to the natural world with its order, thoughts and ways. When we are "born again," our minds must be renewed by the Spirit to become "spiritually minded." (*Romans 12:2*) God's Promises come from the Spirit realm, which created the natural. Therefore, nothing is too hard for Him to perform..

God is the God of Hope. The key to receiving His glory is staying in His Hope by believing what He promised. (*Romans 15:13*) God causes us to hope for things with the Promises that He gives us. (*Psalms 119:49*) Promises are specific things that God will do. He shows us the things that are to "come" so that we would begin to expect from Him. (*Psalms 62:5*) We look forward, not backward or at the present. We remain steadfastly focused on the thoughts of those things that God is certain to perform and manifest.

Nothing is too hard for God to perform. To believe Him is to accept as true what He says and expect it to happen. We must trust Him with all our heart. We remain steadfastly focused on the vision of things that are to manifest and commit to doing only good in the meantime, no evil. *Psalms 37:3* declares, "Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed." Remember, the Lord does good to them that be good and are upright in their hearts. (*Psalms 125:4*) God Bless.

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