

LIFT UP YOUR EYES AND SEE!

What is your name? Where do you live? Which car do you drive? Where do you work? How much money do you have?

You can answer each question with absolute certainty, you don't doubt for a moment, because you are sure of who you are, where you live and work, and how many things you have.

Everyone is sure about what they have "right now", because everything in the here and now can be seen and felt. But, how would your life be if you had the same certainty about your future?

"But, I can't see my future!" you would say.

That's because you're not looking at the right place.

In Genesis 13:14-15, the Lord spoke to Abram after Lot separated from him; and He said:

(14) "And the Lord said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him. Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward and southward, and eastward and westward."

(15) "For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever."

The Lord's instruction here is a simple two-step process. Step one: Lift up your eyes; Step two: Look from there, Abram was given the privileged to view his future, but note that he was going to have to lift up his eyes and look from where he was standing. There was no way he could see what God had in store for him if his eyes were downcast, looking down to where he stood. The opposite of lifting up your eyes and looking from that perspective is looking down to where you are. Sadly, this is the condition of most of the world and many Christians, who live obsessed with their current situation possessions and conditions. Most people know exactly where they have been and where they are, but have no idea, where they are going.

It's time to look and see towards our future.

I can tell you what's on God's mind, right now, and it's not your past.

He said that He knows the thoughts and plans He has for us (Jeremiah 29:11).

So obviously, He is thinking about His plan for you. No matter how hard you try, you can't plan for things that are in the past. Plans belong to the future. The operation of the spirit of God, in you, is to reveal to you, the things that God has prepared for those who love him (I Corinthians 2: 9,10).

You'll never see the good things God has in store for you, if you are obsessed with where you are right now.

"...let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith..." (Hebrews. 12: 1,2).

Dear brother and sister, your future is in Jesus and your life is hidden with Christ in God (Colossians 3:3). Lift up your eyes and look unto Jesus Christ!

Have you ever wondered why we close our eyes when we pray? It's because we don't need them. As believers, we are not supposed to fix our eyes on things that are seen. Those things are temporary. It's the invisible things that are eternal, and by the perfect work of Jesus Christ, they now belong to us.

Spend some time today with your eyes closed, looking at your future, unto the things that cannot be seen.