

## Eyes to See

**Mathew 13:16-But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear. (KJV)**

The Lord gives believers the ability to see and hear the necessities for eternal life. Seeing and hearing necessities for eternal life involves the heart, mind and soul. God reveals the way seeing and hearing are to be understood for each individual. The path to eternal life is individualized for each person in God's Holy Church. The Church offers the nourishment and instruction for the journey to the Kingdom. God is due gratitude for blessing each person with the opportunity for salvation.

**Romans 1:20- For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: (KJV)**

Daily life experiences offer observant believers the opportunity to see God at work. The Lord's presence and actions are revealed in daily life in many different ways. Visible occurrences and actions in life reveal the reality of the invisible Lord God. God gives each person the means to perceive and understand the Divine presence. Seeing and hearing are to be understood in the Lord's terms and not human terms. Believers learn from the Lord the best application of the senses to seek eternal life.

**Hebrews 12:14-Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: (KJV)**

The Lord God affords each person with the faculties to follow the path of peace. Consistent wisdom from the Lord is necessary for exercising the senses in faith. Believers do well to look to the Lord for guidance in achieving personal peace. God helps believers to face and manage life's burdens, trials and relationships. The Lord's mercy, love and willingness to benefit believers are inexhaustible. Believers are transformed by remaining united with the Lord in daily pursuits.

**2 Peter 3:14-Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. (KJV)**

Focusing attention on the path to peace and eternal life involves constant prayer. Repentance and the firm rejection of sin keep the person at peace with the Lord. The attentive believer eventually realizes the Lord God's innumerable blessings. Living in complete peace and holiness requires loving the Lord God and neighbor. Love and appreciation for the Lord grows as a person steadily matures in Christ. The need to be ever grateful increases when viewing God at work in daily life.

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