

Vision 2020 and Beyond I

“Open our Eyes”

The greatest need in the next decade is mature discernment. Spiritual insight, not popular opinion, is critical for advancement with Holy Spirit during the decade. Natural sight has some virtue, however spiritual vision will endure thru the schemes and strategies of the wicked one. The direction and destiny of the city, the nation and the nations will only be sustained by spiritual men and women with divine vision for, into and beyond the city, the nation and the nations. The destiny of kings is determined by their counselors; however the destiny of nations is determined by its leaders. Lord open our eyes that we may see.

The Nation:

- The Patriarchal Period – Genesis 12-50 – 2000 to 1445 BC
- The Theocratic Period – Exodus – Ruth – 1445 to 1043 BC
- The Monarchical Period – I Samuel -II Chronicles 1043 to 586 BC

Consider **2 Kings 6:8-23**

I

The **revelations** to Elisha warn the king of Israel about each threat.

The Lord will give **insight** into the enemy’s plots, plans and strategies.

The Godly insight will have **foresight** and tactics against the enemy.

KJV **2 Corinthians 2:11** Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

NAS **2 Corinthians 2:11** so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

- During this decade we will need vision into the unseen realm.

II

The **retaliation** against Elisha comes because of His revelation.

Consider **2 Corinthians 12:7**

There is backlash from the unseen realm because of revelation.

- During this decade stand firm in what is God’s revealed truth.

III

What we see can cause **panic** and fear. *Vs 15*

Remember the **promise** from the revealed truth. *Vs 16*

Be steadfast in **prayer**, ask God to open your eyes. **Psalm 34:7**

Ask the LORD to open His servant’s eyes. *Vs 17*

There is **protection** from the unseen realm and the enemy. *Vs 17*

- During this decade pray His promises and believe for His protection.

IV

Those who stand against the LORD walk in blindness.

Those walking in blindness will need to be guided and lead.

Those walking in blindness need **mercy** not **judgment**.

KJV **Matthew 5:44** But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; ⁴⁵ That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

Those walking in darkness need their eyes opened.

When their eyes are open with **bread** and **wine**, **spirit** and **truth**.

- During this decade expect blinded eyes to be opened in many ways.

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