

Vision – Calibrating What We See

I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and **will watch** [HE6822] **to see what he will say** unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved. ² And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make [it] plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. ³ For **the vision [is] yet for an appointed time**, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. *Habakkuk 2:1-3^{KJV}*

Strong's Hebrew 6822 is the term saphah, which means to lean toward; to peer into the distance; to observe; await.

Stand on your post

Your post is the place you are to occupy.

Occupy [*Luke 19:13^{KJV}*] ¹³ And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, **Occupy till I come**.

Everything we need, the Lord has equipped us with.

It is now time to step into what has been prepared for us.

Embrace the place that has been prepared for you

It is your **sphere** of influence.

It is the place of **enlargement**.

Watch to see what He will say

We learn to train our sight to see things more clearly, even in the face of adversity.

We must also learn to peer into the distance, beyond what we see naturally and see spiritually.

Actively visualize what God says.

The expectation of our mind does not always match what we see.

He will hasten his word to **perform** it.

Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Jeremiah, **what do you see?**" And I said, "I see a branch of an almond tree." ¹² Then the LORD said to me, "**You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My word.**" ¹³ And the word of the LORD came to me the second time, saying, "**What do you see?**" And I said, "I see a boiling pot, and it is facing away from the north." ¹⁴ Then the LORD said to me: "Out of the north calamity shall break forth On all the inhabitants of the land. ¹⁵ For behold, I am calling All the families of the kingdoms of the north," says the LORD; "They shall come and each one set his throne At the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem, Against all its walls all around, And against all the cities of Judah. ¹⁶ I will utter My judgments Against them concerning all their wickedness, Because they have forsaken Me, burned incense to other gods, And worshiped the works of their own hands. *Jeremiah 1:11-16^{NKJV}*

The vision is for an appointed time

In the meantime, we are being prepared to lean into the vision

- By ensuring we are seeing properly - Consider *Mark 8:22-26*
- Through empowerment - Consider *Exodus 9:16*

“But indeed for this [purpose] I have raised you up, that I may show My power [in] you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth.”
Exodus 9:16^{NKJV}

- Through growth.

Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them **stretch forth** the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, **lengthen** thy cords, and **strengthen** thy stakes; ³ For **thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left;** and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited. *Isaiah 54:2-3^{KJV}*

In the end, it will speak ... so do what it **shows** you to do.

- a. raise the poor from the dust.
- b. lift the beggar from the ash heap, so that they may be set among princes.

We have got to get out of our own way, and see ourselves as God sees us and **do His will**, fulfilling the vision.