



“Heaven’s Perspective”

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I. ***I Corinthians 2:9-16***

A. Eye hath not seen nor ear heard...

1. There are 2 laws in operation...

- Law of the Spirit (What is Unseen)
- Law of the Flesh (What is Seen)

2. The way we see things is not the way God sees them (case in point: we see a mountain, we say that’s a big mountain and impossible to move; God sees the same mountain and says, “That’s nothing more than an opportunity, and if you had faith in Me, all things are possible to you if you believe.”

- What’s the difference between the 2? **Perspective!**
- Is it possible to change your view (your way of seeing things)? YES!!!

B. ***Things Freely Given To Us***

1. Opening your eyes to greater things begins by opening your eyes to an AMAZING GOD!

2. Stop for a moment and take a look:

** Our solar system is located in the Milky Way Galaxy; the galaxy has a diameter of about 100,000 light years and contains more than a 100 billion stars.*

** Our sun resides on one of the Milky Ways outer spiral arms and has 8 planets orbiting around it (Jupiter being the largest and Mercury being the smallest; earth is #3 in its orbit from the sun).*

** In the early 2000’s, scientists estimated that there were over 200 billion galaxies, but after receiving data from the Hubble Space Telescope in 2016, the total number of galaxies in the observable universe was noted to be 10 times that amount. Astronomers have discovered 5500 known planets in our galaxy.*

** Why did God create all of this? What is the purpose? - **Psalm 19:1** “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament (the expanse or visible arch of the sky) shows his handiwork (His ability!).”*

3. The greatest flaw we have in this life: seeing things right in front of us, but God wants us to start counting the stars like Abraham (***Genesis 15:5***).

II. Open your eyes (not your natural ones) so you can see...

A. God reveals them to us by His Spirit (***I Corinthians 2:10, 14***)

1. ***Matthew 13:14-15*** – It’s time for God’s people to see/believe...

2. Nicodemus could not understand because he couldn’t see it (***John 3:9-12***)

B. Gaining the Mind of Christ

1. Look at the stories in the Bible (Caleb, David, Daniel, Jesus, apostles, etc.)

2. Renew it, Apply It, Guard It!