



# “Seeing Is Believing”

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## I. **II Corinthians 4:18**

### A. Seeing is Believing....

1. Simply said... “*You need to see something before you can accept that something really exists.*” – Another way of saying this is, “*I won’t believe it until I see it!*”
2. However, in the mind of God, there is a totally different way: **Hebrews 11:1-3 (Amplified Version)**. **“It is the EVIDENCE of things NOT SEEN.”**

### B. Should it be... “Believing is Seeing?”

1. Yes, but from a “faith” perspective, “Seeing is Believing” is also true.
2. How can this be? I am not moved by what I see with my natural eyes....I am moved by what I see in the Spirit (I am moved by what God says!)
  - This is why I speak different than the world, I act different than the world....I am different because I SEE different.
  - The only way to “*call things that be not as though they were*” is by seeing beyond the natural perception. Think of it this way: If you walk outside, and it’s a cloudy day, does it eliminate the fact that the sun is still in existence or shining? You just need to climb above the clouds to see the truth (the reality) that the sun is still there! This is why I can say **“It Is Well!”** when everyone else sees clouds!

## II. What Do You See?

### A. **Matthew 14:25-31**

1. The Question of Truth: What caused Peter to sink? (Was it the winds and the waves or....?)
2. What you see will affect what you believe and what you believe will affect your actions; Notice what Jesus said: “*Oh thou of little FAITH, why did you DOUBT?*” – The Winds and the Waves did not cause Peter to falter in his faith; it was his choice to look at them! (**Hebrews 12:1-3**).

### B. Faith without works (**James 2:17-18**)

1. Isaac sowed in a time of famine because he SAW a harvest. (**While we look not at the things which are seen....**)
2. Abraham was having trouble seeing his miracle, so God enlarged his vision by telling him to count the stars....and Abraham BELIEVED God (**Genesis 15:5-6**).
3. David didn’t see a giant like everyone else; he saw a man that stood up every day and mocked His covenant with the Living God. (**While we look not...**)
4. Joshua and Caleb did not see giants in the land....they saw an opportunity instead of an obstacle. (**While we look not...**)

5. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did not bow to the king's command because they saw God's truth of deliverance: The difference is when you see it God's way, you will speak it His way....with conviction: ***Daniel 3:16-18***
- The religious mindset will destroy the law of faith! The way most people see vs. 18 is: ***"But if God DOESN'T Choose to deliver us..."***
  - The statement that the 3 men made was clear and concise: ***"Our God is able and our God WILL..."***
  - The key word to properly interpret is in vs. 17 ***"If it be so..."*** and vs. 18 ***"But if not..."*** – It what be so? There answer was in rebuttal to what the king said in vs. 15 ***"If you do not bow down and worship me, I will throw you into the furnace."*** In other words, If it be so (If that's the case, If this is the way you are going to be...throw us in the fire and God will deliver us; Don't throw us in, but know this, we will never bow down and worship you or any other god!)
  - Do you SEE how Seeing it God's Way changes everything! (Because if you believed what most interpret, then you would always question God's willingness to deliver you!). Seeing is Believing! – If you see your marriage blessed, then you would act on it; If you see yourself healed, then you act healed; if you see yourself wealthy....Seeing is Believing!

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