

UPGRADING YOUR VISION

Part 1: How We See Is Vital

JESUS ASKS AN IMPORTANT QUESTION (*Matthew 16:13-15 NKJV*)

- Who do men say?
 1. In essence, how do they see Me?
 2. The majority related Jesus to the past
- Who do you say?
 1. Asking His disciples how they saw Him
 2. Peter had the right answer (*Matthew 16:16-17 NKJV*)

THE SAME SCENARIO WITH TWO DIFFERENT VISIONS

- What the ten spies saw (*Numbers 13:31-33 NKJV*)
 1. We can not do this - the people are stronger than we are
 2. The land is beautiful, but a hard place to live
 3. We look like grasshoppers to us
- What Caleb and Joshua saw (*Numbers 13:30 NKJV*) (*Numbers 14:6-9 NKJV*)
 1. We can do this - let's go now
 2. This is a really good land
 3. There is no reason to be afraid
 4. The Lord is with us
- The stark contrast in vision
 1. We can't vs. we can
 2. We are weaker vs. they are bread for us
 3. We look small vs. their protection is gone
 4. No mention of God vs. the Lord is with us and will help us
- Insight into the bigger, better vision of Caleb and Joshua (*Joshua 14:7-8 NKJ*)
 1. Brought word as it was in his heart
 2. Wholly followed God

HOW WE SEE THINGS

- Three key areas of vision
 1. How we see God
 2. How we see ourselves
 3. How we correlate this into our lives