

Beyond

Beyond what you can see

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“Beyond what you can see,” means beyond the things you can see with your physical eyes. You may be going through turbulent times now or facing a difficult situation in your marriage, business, or a state of unemployment. There is something good God has for you in the horizon beyond what the physical eyes can see but the spiritual eyes can see it. If you put on the eyes of the spirit, it will not be beyond your reach, you will lay hold of it and it will change your situation. Even if you seem to be doing very well, I would like you to know that there is something beyond what you can see now: something greater, more glorious, and more beautiful.



18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18 [KJV]

The Bible says we should not look at or consider the things that we can see now. Don't pay attention to them because if you do, they will mislead you. Someone may say, "I can't pay my children's school fees." Don't consider it, and don't let it weigh you down. Though that is what you may see now, look beyond it. God says to look at the things which we cannot see, and the reason why we should not look at the things which we are facing now is because the things which we see now are temporary.

This Too Shall Pass

The word "temporary" means *for a while*. If something is for a while, it means it has not come to stay; it has come to pass. You can literally say that that situation, for which you expect a change in your life, has come so that it will pass. It is temporary and because it is temporary, you should not consider or pay attention to it. You may have a terminal illness which the doctors say you will die from, within a given period of time. On the authority of the Word of God, that situation is temporary and it is about to dissolve.

It is interesting when doctors give up on a man or woman because when God heals them, no one will be in doubt as to who has done it and how it was done. It will be evident

that it is nothing short of a miracle and a miracle is about to bring that temporary, undesirable situation in your life to a halt. You may have been told that in your family, nobody lives past the age of 45 and indeed you have observed that nobody has lived beyond 45 years and you are fast approaching 40 and are scared that it is your turn to die. You will not die but live to declare the counsel of God [Psalm 118:17].

The things which are seen are temporary but the things which are not seen are eternal. Why do you want to focus on the temporary? Why don't you focus on the eternal things that will last? Remove your gaze from the situations that you are faced with now. God's miraculous power can change your situation. But the way He has designed to do it is by getting your eyes off that thing that you think cannot be changed because it is only temporary. It will melt like wax before the heat. It will go before your very eyes. It is time for us to get the permanent and leave the temporary behind.

By Faith, Not By Sight

In 2 Kings 6:8-17, there is an interesting story. The King of Syria had sent his host to arrest Elisha. When the host arrived, Elisha's servant saw them and screamed, saying to his master, "Alas, my master! How shall we do?" [2 Kings 6:15]. He saw that they were in trouble with no way of escape. Elisha said to him, "Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them" [2 Kings 6:16]. When Elisha said that, his servant may have thought within himself, "I've seen you perform miracles, and do many great and miraculous

things but today, I believe insanity has come upon you.” He said this because he counted the army that he could see and they numbered in their thousands. Then he looked around and counted only himself and Elisha and he said, “Master,

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can you see what I can see?” Elisha said, “You didn’t count well; count again.” He counted the host of the Syrians until he could count no more.

So Elisha prayed that God would open the eyes of his servant. God opened the eyes of the young man and he saw the angels of God. The interesting thing though, is that even before he saw them, the angels were there. Whether he saw them or not did not change the fact that they were there. It does not matter whether or not you have seen the host that is there now, I love to let you know that they are there anyhow. You should not be afraid because He that is with you is greater than anything that may come against you.

Maybe when you look all around you now, everything screams trouble. But just like Elisha said to his servant, I say to you: they that are with you are more than they that you can see because we walk by faith, not by sight [2 Corinthians 5:7]. Faith is the means through which you can see beyond the things your physical eyes are seeing now. All the demons hatched out from the pit of hell packed together cannot stand the Ones who are for us. And the Ones who are for us are Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The demons in hell and their master Satan faced Jesus Christ, and Jesus defeated them on the Resurrection Morning and they remember what they went through when He defeated them and they don’t want to face it again!

Focus On The Things That Are Eternal

The things that you see around you are only temporary. The things that you cannot see are eternal. God is with you, the Holy Spirit is with you and everything that has to do with Heaven is with you, therefore don’t be afraid. The unemployment, the sickness and disease are temporary. All of them will be things of the past and you will walk right into your miracle as you take on the garment of faith and see beyond what your physical eyes can see now and walk into your miracle and receive your answer. The thing you desire that looks so big and colossal that everybody around you

tells you cannot be achieved is achievable, if you will use the instrument of faith. If you use the instrument of faith on everything that you see around you, you will begin to see into the supernatural and see beyond the things that are around you and then, you can get a miracle in your life.

Many years ago a man walked up to me and said, “After my wife and I had our first child who is about 7 years old now, she could not conceive again and we want a new baby.” I said, “Call your wife, and come together to my office.” I just agreed with them in prayer and said, “Go, you’ll have a baby.” I was about to leave that part of the country when they had their baby. Their first child was a boy and this time they had a baby girl. That is what God can do. The situation that told them they could not have a baby was only a temporary situation and it disappeared forever.

One day while I was still in the University, I was on my way to a program where I had been invited to preach, when somebody stopped me and said, “Good afternoon sir.” I said, “How are you?” I was about to continue on my way when he said, “Don’t you recognize me?” I replied, “I meet so many people; I can’t possibly remember everybody.” He said, “Sometime ago you were ministering and by the word of knowledge you mentioned my situation. I had already gone to the hospital and native doctors with that health problem. The moment you mentioned it, it disappeared and it has never reoccurred.” That situation you are in may have caused you to go to doctors [which is not a sin], or to herbalists ignorantly [which is evil], but God is about to turn it around and give you a miracle because that situation is only temporary. The permanent is about to take place in your life now. Every other thing is temporary and they will disappear now if you will let go of them by focusing on the things which are eternal. G.O.G

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