

By Faith We See

“What is seen was not made out of things which are visible....” Hebrews 11:3.

Abraham saw a city that did not exist in the physical realm. The builder and maker of Abraham's city was and is God! This is true because Abraham's faith was in the unseen power of God who created everything that could be seen. He created everything period! Abe's faith was not in the created things, but in the Creator. Whatever the Creator told Abraham, he believed it, and he saw by faith what could not be seen by the flesh. Abraham's faith put him in contact with the unseen power of the one he trusted. And God gave him a vision of things that were to be, but that were as sure as God is sure.

The apostle Paul refers to this type of vision when in Ephesians he says, *“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...”* (Ephesians 1:18). Paul knew that there are some things in this life—the most important things—which are not seen in the physical. They are spiritual realities seen only by faith in God's word, and he wanted these Ephesian brothers and sisters to see that which is more important.

For instance when you and I assemble together in joyful assembly, we walk into the very presence of God. Children of faith see Him even if He is not visible to the eyes of the flesh. We are led into the Father's presence by Jesus who always accompanies us when we draw near to the Father. Christians know it and see it by faith! And when we sing we are surrounded by hosts of angels singing with us. Christians hear and see much more than the physical eye and ears perceive because our faith is lifted up on high. It is centered on the Creator of all that is seen. Not on what we see with our eyes.

I hope this is a comfort to you. It is for me. God bless your vision.

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