

Online service

THE BEACON

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LOOK TO JESUS

Bible Reading: Isaiah 45: 18-25; Hebrews 12: 1-13; Matthew 14:22-33

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At a time like this when the storm is raging everywhere, we need to keep our eyes on Jesus, so we will be able to defile the natural laws and do the supernatural. When we look to Jesus, we don't look casually but with serious concentration. We take our eyes off distraction and keep it on Jesus steadily.

In Matthew 14: 22-33, after Jesus fed 5000 men, He asked His disciples to go to the other side. However, the wind was roaming and the storm was much, His disciples saw Him walk towards them on water. Peter asked to come to Jesus on the water and Jesus said yes. Peter did not see the waves raging initially for his eyes were on Jesus, he defiled the natural laws and did the impossible, but all of a sudden, he saw the winds and waves, he took his eyes off Jesus. Fear set in and he began to sink.

What is causing you to sink

today? Are you seeing life challenges or storm in your life; sickness, joblessness, failing business, bad marriage, shame, discouragements, anxious about your children, stagnation and other storms of life? The Bible says that we must look unto the Master, Jesus, and the storm will not drown us (Hebrews 12:2).

When we look to Jesus, we get salvation, He makes the impossible to be possible (Luke 18: 27), He gives us rest and carries our burdened soul (Ps 55: 22). He empowers us to overcome, He supplies all our needs, gives us peace, restores us when we are backsliding, gives us joy (John 15:11), and our faith is built up. All Peter needed was to step out and walk to Jesus on the water in faith.

When we look elsewhere we fail (Isaiah 31:1-3). We cannot fail with Jesus.

Things that can make us remove our eyes from Jesus include the lust of the eyes, flesh

and pride of life (1 John 2:16). Others are fear, doubt, discouragement, unbelief, lack of trust, the world beckoning, shame and sin. You may think there is no need to look at Jesus, thinking your good deeds will make things work for you, you may also be looking at your connections in high places. Arrogance and pride can also take your eyes off Jesus. Take off your eyes away from all these things and look unto Jesus. Elijah looked to the Lord and was saved, David concentrated on Him and his sins were forgiven.

Look to Him that died for us, but lived forever, look at the cross and be saved, Titus 2: 11-13. Psalm 34:5 says, they looked unto Him and their faces were not ashamed. Lay everything else aside and look to Jesus, and receive salvation, healing, strength, grace and life.

Dim every other thing and shine the light of Jesus.




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BIBLE STUDY



Finish Reading
THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Day	Title	Daily Reading	Bible in One year
Mon.	Man and mammon	Luke 16:9-15	2 Chronicles 34-36; John 19:1-22
Tue.	Dead seed	Luke 8:5-8	Ezra 1-2; John 19:23-42
Wed.	In the beginning	Isaiah 43:11-19	Ezra 3-5; John 20
Thr.	God created	Genesis 3:1-5	Ezra 6-8; John 21
Fri.	A new man	Phillipians 2:2-8	Ezra 9-10; Acts 1
Sat.	A fresh start	2 Corinthians 5:17	Nehemiah 1-3; Acts 2:1-21
Sun.	Fathers day	Deuteronomy 6: 6-9	Nehemiah 4-6; Acts 2:22-47

Nothing
can defeat you
because GOD is
with YOU. Isaiah 54:7



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YOU DO
be done in
LOVE.

1 Corinthians 16:14

its all you JESUS
about



DO YOU PRAY FOR
THE BRETHREN?

PROPHETIC CONFESSION

[1] The Lord is my Light and my
salvation; whom shall I fear;
of whom shall I be afraid

Psalm 27:1 KJV

PRAY MORE
WORRY LESS

MATTHEW 6:34





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Throughout the Old Testament we see where the Spirit of the Lord came upon men and women and they declared the word of the Lord. This was primarily true of the prophets.

The last of these Old Testament prophets was John the Baptist who announced the coming of the Lamb of God who would take away the sins of the world. And so the climax of God's personal revelation is Jesus Christ Himself. In Him, "the Word became flesh and made it's dwelling place among us" (John 1:14). Jesus was God come to earth. He came in fulfillment of two thousand years of Jewish history, and His coming was precisely as foretold by the prophets. He came down to man and showed us what God is like, so we could know Him better. In the person of Jesus Christ, God was confronting people immediately and decisively. Jesus Himself declared in John 14:9, "He who has seen Me has seen the Father."

Jesus affirmed the full authority of the Old Testament as Scripture, but He made his own words and deeds equally authoritative and promised the apostles that the Holy Spirit would remind them of his ministry and teach them its significance.

The New Testament apostles were the third method of special revelation. The apostles provided the special witness, declaring the whole counsel of God from the New Covenant perspective. Through the apostolic witness this special revelation could be canonized in its ultimate dimensions and final meaning.

Subordinate Revelation

In the New Testament Church God reveals Himself to the Christian community in a manner that is secondary to the Scriptures. This is done for the upbuilding of the Church -- to strengthen saints to take the Gospel to hurting people around the world. God has given the Church ongoing revelation as a part of the New Covenant. This revelation is given through the manifestation of the Holy Spirit -- to our hearts and through the gifts of the Spirit.

of the Church, and the writing of the Bible did not eliminate the need for the prophetic voice of the Lord; in fact, it intensified that need. The apostle Paul emphasized this truth when he told the church at Corinth to "covet to prophesy" (1 Corinthians 14:39).

It must be understood that prophets and prophecy are not on the same level as the Scriptures. Prophecy provides illumination and it gives specific direction to the believer for a specific situation -- it does not provide any further revelation than what the Bible has already given.

Remember, the ideal means of communication is the Holy Spirit speaking directly to each individual through the Scripture and by His Spirit. Even this, though, needs to be confirmed in the mouth of two or three -- something that prophecy and the other keys of God's guidance can do.

Prophecy should not be a substitute for a person learning to hear God's voice for themselves. Yet many cannot or will not take time to listen for the voice of God. Some Christians don't even believe that God is speaking to His people today. Others are under so much emotional strain when faced with an important decision that they aren't sure if they're hearing the voice of the Lord or not. Personal prophecy, along with the word of knowledge and the word of wisdom, is a means for God to communicate with these people to bring edification, exhortation and comfort (1 Corinthians 14:3).

It is good to note that "God manifests the Spirit through each person for the good of the entire church" (1 Corinthians 12:7). There are seven keys to hearing God -- and many times the Lord will use several or all of them all to communicate His message to us. If you need to hear God's voice today, you are not alone. Make sure you're plugged in to a good, Bible believing local church where you can receive from other mature Christians.

God is speaking today, but we must be tuned in to His frequency. To do that we must be walking in holiness, walking in forgiveness -- and we must be a part of a local fellowship of believers.

The coming of the Holy Spirit, the birth