

SERMON STARTERS

SPIRITUAL OPTICS

“Moses endured as seeing Him who is invisible.”

(Heb. 11:27)

The opponents of Christianity accuse us of being “visionary”; of having visions of grandeur; of having a healthy imagination. However, seeing the invisible is the true nature of faith. *“Moses endured as seeing Him who is invisible.”*

The gift of spiritual sight does not appeal to the natural senses, but to the child of God it is a reality given at the moment of our new birth. Thereafter, with the eyes of our souls we are able to:

FASTEN our eyes upon the Lord.

“....looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith....” (Heb.12:2) *“They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed.”* (Psalm 34:5)

FIX our eyes upon the eternal.

“We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” (II Cor. 4:18)

FOCUS upon our purpose in life.

“Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” (John 4:35)

FORESEE the Lord’s coming.

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ....” (Titus 2:13) The Christian expecting His Lord to return, keeps his eye on the horizon.

“Moses endured as seeing Him who is invisible.” That is the way we also are victorious. We are trusting a Savior we have never seen with our physical eyes; we are indwelt by a Person we have never seen with our human eyes; we are on our way to a *“city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God”* (Heb.11:10) and it has not come within our 20/20 vision yet, but we can see it by faith. That is the blessing of spiritual optics!

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