

THE BLIND SHALL SEE

This is the day when the veil is being removed from the eyes of God's people, a day when the blind eyes are being opened.

I used to wonder what Jesus meant when he said He had come to, *'cause them to see which see not and that they that see might be blind.'*

Recently I had such insight on this. I was pondering the chain of events that happened back in 1997 when I was awakened out of a sound sleep and heard a loud voice (within me) say, "Hear the sound of the trumpet and live." I sat strait up in bed and wondered what this could mean. As I meditated on the event I realized several things. There was a trumpet sounding that I wasn't hearing and some things that I was apparently blind to. I was made aware at that moment of the blindness and also that I was powerless in my own efforts to do anything about it. I said "Oh Father, I realize now that I am blind and that I cannot open my own eyes. Cause me to see." And from that time He brought me daily into a new realm of His life. I began to see why it took me so long to receive some of these beautiful truths God is now showing me. **I thought I saw.** Thank God for His faithfulness to me.

Yes a blind man cannot open his own eyes. However, this is what I heard the Lord say recently. "It is true that I must open the blind eyes but you must first come to the place where you are willing to acknowledge that you are blind.

Then I suddenly realized what Jesus meant in John 9:39-41. He came to open the eyes of those who knew and acknowledged that they were blind spiritually but those who claimed they saw the truth yet knew nothing of it, (spiritual pride) He came that they might be blind. The Pharisees perceived that He was speaking to them and they arrogantly ask, "So you think we are blind?"

Jesus answered this way, *"If you were really blind you would be blameless, but since you claim to see everything so well, you're accountable for every fault."* Wow!!

I love what my friend says she asks the Lord often, "Lord what do I believe that isn't true? Her heart remains open for God to change her thinking about anything.

Realizing that there are still some shadows in my understanding and that the glass I am looking through is not yet completely clear, I must by all means remain open for a change in my understanding. After all, it is by the renewing of the mind that we are transformed.

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