

THE EYES HAVE IT!

Luke 11:33-36

I. LIGHT IN THE HIDDEN PLACE!

Our Lord Jesus came into this world to bring His light to mankind: John 1:1-5; John 3:16-21; John 12:46. Our Lord came to give us the light of God so we could know the truths of God in the midst of a world darkened by sin. When we trust in Jesus Christ we go from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light: Colossians 1:12-14. Our Lord also came into this world to spread His light into the very bodies of His disciples: Luke 11:33-36. Our Lord says wither we stay in the darkness or the light all depends upon our eyes. The Lord wants to shine into our soul so that He can shine out of our lives!

II. DARKNESS IN THE HIDDEN PLACE HIDES THE LIGHT!

Our Lord Jesus came to give His light to every true believer, but you and I can, if we chose put that light under a bushel by allowing our eyes to go bad: Luke 11:33-34. A person whose physical eyes are good has a continual feast of light. He sees colors, mountains, sunsets, rainbows and the faces of children. But the man whose physical eyes are bad sees none of those things even when they are right there in front of him: All he sees; all he ever sees is darkness. So in the spiritual realm our Lord Jesus is saying if your spiritual eyes are bad, although the truths of God are right before you, you will not see it! Our Lord gives us an example of this right after this parable: Luke 11:37-41. Over and over the Pharisees tried to justify their own traditions. They did not seek God's kingdom or His righteousness, but were continually trying to build their own kingdom and trust in their own righteousness. In that way they became blind to the things of God. Luke 16:13-15. If we fall in love with the things this world loves we will loss the light of God. 1 John 2:15-17. The love of this world will give you bad eyes and you will not see the clear truths of God right before you.

III. WHEN YOUR EYES ARE GOOD!

It is so important to have good eyes not only in this life but in our spirits as well: Luke 11:34; 2 Corinthians 3:18. The Christian life is not meant to be lived with what we can see with our natural eyes but by faith from our spiritual sight: Romans 1:17. Satan's first lie to the human race was that living by what the natural eye can clearly see is the way to be like God: Genesis 3:1-8. Mankind is still hiding from the light of God. Luke 11:39. The Pharisees eyes were bad because all they wanted was the praise of men rather than the praise of God: James 1:22-25. Our Lord Jesus said only those who worship God in spirit and in truth are truly worshiping God: John 4:23-24. The Bible makes it very clear that religious or not, the natural man cannot see the things of God: 1 Corinthians 2:14; Deuteronomy 29:3-4.

IV. LET CHRIST LIGHT SHINE IN AND THROUGH YOU!

We need God's ointment for our eyes: Revelation 3:14-22; Psalm 19:8; Psalm 139:23-24; Hebrews 12:1-2. We need to fix our eyes on Jesus and He will shine His light into our hearts.

