

HOW FAR CAN YOU SEE?

“Not everyone who calls out to Me, ‘Lord! Lord!’, will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of My Father in heaven will enter. On judgment day many will say to Me, ‘Lord, Lord, we prophesied in Your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in Your name.’ But I will reply, ‘I never knew you. Get away from Me, you who break the law of God (the law of the Spirit of life).

—Jesus, in the book of Matthew

Many open their eyes and see the light, but don’t leave the darkness of their soul, and are unable to identify with the will of God. It’s hard to see things clearly in the dark. They may identify with others they fellowship with, and hear about the life of Jesus and the will of God, seeing only in the natural light of things. As in my psalm, “He wants to save us from ourselves, yet we go blindly on our way; there’s simply no vision of the Way of God, only awareness of temporal things.” And as Jesus said in the book of Matthew, “Only those who do the will of My Father in heaven will enter.” We have to be willing and able to see the way.

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Then there are those who believe performance is the way, somewhat like the Pharisee’s belief in acts of service and obeying the Law would receive the righteousness of God. Jesus clearly said, “Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes (teachers of the law) and the Pharisees, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.”— “There is a way that seems right, but that way ends in death.”

Seek life! Seek the Lord Jesus Christ and His way! Never stop seeking Him, for even after a glimpse of the higher way, we may still hold on to what we think is control.

“The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Now we are children of God... we know that when Christ appears, we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He is.”