

HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF?

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Psalm 139:14 KJV *I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.*

I like how David looked at himself. This made his soul realize what he was. It drove him into praising God as he realized how fearfully and wonderfully God had made him.

He saw a marvelous work and appreciated it greatly. This made him appreciate every work that God had made.

Naturally, man wants to know how he looks like and cares much about it. He wants to know how beautiful he is and how smart and clean he is. He is even happy when he is told how good he looks like.

We become sensitive about what others comment about our appearances. Those comments affect our feelings... they can make you feel good or bad.

Man has made a mirror to reflect him, to show him how he looks like. He looks in the mirror to fix himself into what he wants to look like...

Now we know our prophet tells us that the natural types the spiritual. You need a good, flat mirror to reflect to you exactly how you look like. Some mirrors are concave and others convex, they will deform you instead.

If you use a deformed mirror, concave, convex, you won't see yourself right. Some mirrors you use, show you as if you are upside down.

Some will totally disfigure you. In trying to fix yourself using such mirror, you totally ruin yourself beyond repair.

Now David says these words: I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

Which mirror did he use to see himself through?

Psalm 119:9-12 KJV *Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.*

10 *With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.*

11 *Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*

12 *Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.*

Psalm 119:103-105 KJV *How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

104 *Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.*

105 *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

Through God's perfect Mirror, the Word, David saw himself right. He saw God's beauty in himself. The world might not have seen it, but that never bothered him, because what David saw, drove the world out of him.

So he behaved himself according to what the Mirror reflected to him. He saw himself perfectly in the perfect Mirror of God's Word. What he saw, led him to contentment.

Made him to appreciate how God made him and begun to praise Him. Made him to desire to keep that form in which he saw himself reflected, then he said,

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He wanted to keep guided by that mirror which showed him the right way to be, then he said in; **Psalm 119:103-105 KJV** *How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

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Satan always presents his mirror to challenge God's Mirror. That's what he did in the garden of Eden and that's what he keeps doing today.

Genesis 3:1 KJV *Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?*

This is the first question in the Bible and it brought birth to the rest of the questions and problems in the world from that time up to today.

It's challenging what God said to man. *Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?* It's attacking what God said.

Genesis 2:17 KJV *But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.*

See what Satan's mirror reflects,

Genesis 3:4 KJV *And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:*

Genesis 3:5 KJV *For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.*

From there, man lost the sight of his beauty reflected by God's Mirror of His Word. He begun fabricating his own lifestyle, his beauties, his ways, and so forth.

Satan's mirror perverted everything thing that man saw through his mirror. He saw himself totally naked. He began fabricating his own way of presenting himself. He avoided God's mirror.

Genesis 3:8 KJV *And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.*

Outside God's mirror, you'll never you'll never be contented with what you are, you'll never be contented with what God made you to be. So you begin fabricating your own ways.

Proverbs 14:12 KJV *There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.*

Ecclesiastes 7:29 KJV *Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions.*

Man's beauty was the Word. The Word is God. So man was made in the image of God, in God's likeness. Man living the Word, he was god to the world...

The Bible tells us that God created man in His image and that in His likenesses, made He him. Nothing is as perfect as God is. Nothing was created the way man was created.

All other creations, He just spoke them into existence, but when it came to man, He said, let us make man in our image. In the image of God man was made and God's likeness man was created.

Man was the super creation and superior to all creations. His life was that of his creator and he was to reflect his creator to the rest of creations. He was the perfect image of God till all creation revered him as God.

Psalms 115:15-16 KJV *Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.*

16 *The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.*

Man is given the earth to rule over it. To be a god over it. To display the beauty, the glory of God over it. God was happy to see Himself in man, to see His tremendous beauty in man till every evening, He'd come to enjoy fellowship with man.

There was no difference between heaven and earth because what took place in heaven was what was taking place in earth. God's will was done on earth as it was done in heaven.

Heaven and earth kissed each other in love. God and man enjoyed their fellowship at its best.

None saw any blemish in the other. Man was a mirror in which God saw Himself and the earth was the mirror in which the heaven was reflected. In the cool of the evening, you could see the two kings of the same mind, the same life, the same likeness, the same beauty, walking together in the garden of Eden being admired by the rest of the creation.

The Bible says, Let everything that has breath praise God. At that time, as they matched, every creation saluted in reverence. The Word was life and light of man.

In man's redemption, there had to be the restoration of the Word. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Not the flesh becoming God, no, but God once again reflecting Himself through the human flesh.

Jesus coming as the second Adam reflecting God once again to God's fallen creation in order to turn it back to the right direction...

Luke 4:18 KJV *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,*

This was to restore us to the original. Restoring to us the right mirror through which we could see ourselves right. This would lead us to praise and worship God in Spirit and truth.

2 Corinthians 11:1-4 KJV *Would to God ye could bear with me a little in my folly: and indeed bear with me.*

2 *For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.*

3 *But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.*

4 *For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.*

Galatians 4:19 KJV *My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,*

Many people never appreciate themselves, and because of this, many want to act what they are not designed to be.

Churches which are designed to be what they see in the Word, they now live what they see in the world. They have changed the mirrors.

Men are no longer men of the Word and women are no longer women of the Word.

They have changed the mirrors. This has ruined the church life, and also the family life. The mirror of God's Word places everyone in his or her right place where there will be peace.

Seeing yourselves through the wrong mirrors bring lots of frictions against one another. You won't see yourself as you would. Through God's perfect Mirror, you'll praise God for what he made you to be and fully accept it.

The man will know what he's meant to be. Living a life that reflects Christ to the wife and the wife will live to the husband a sweet life of submission to her husband as unto the Lord...

I'd like to tell you a testimony of a woman who was married to a drunkard. The perfect Mirror shows who you are and makes you recognise what you are.

From the Message called **Identification- 64-0216** Brother Branham said,

25 The old fashion home, used to be, they had a full mirror on a door,.....

26 So the little boy, he got to his auntie's house, and he was running around like any little boy would, and they noticed him. And he started to walk up the steps.

And, as he did, at the head of the steps, when he was getting close to the head of the steps, he begin to see another little boy appearing. And he stopped and looked at the little boy. Course, it was...

He waved at him, and he waved back at him. And he kept getting closer and closer, watching the little fellow. First thing, he reached out his hand. He looked around. His parents was watching him, 'cause he had never seen a mirror before. He said, "Well, that's me."

The Mirror will reflect back to you what you are..

Let us bow our heads in Prayer.