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"A Single Eye"

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The Father has been ministering on the mind for some time now. He is going to allow certain situations and experiences to come your way to test you. He uses these things to show you how you are still thinking. He uses these things to expose all those patterns of behavior, speech, and thinking that are still not Christ-like, because He wants to transform these areas of your mind.

God's Word is Truth and it never returns void. Our minds need to be saturated with the Word. Every thing will pass away, but the Word will never pass away.

The reason your mind is being transformed into the Word of God, is so that you will become the Word of God. Jesus was the Word, and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. He walked as the living Word and as proof of what the Kingdom of God is all about.

We were created as human beings of flesh, but God is reversing the process by changing you into His Word. The Word is eternal, and it is changing us into Faith, Hope, and Love.

Faith, Hope, and Love will abide forever, but the greatest of

these is Love. God is taking us back to the beginning of the Garden of Eden. The Garden of Eden is the Kingdom of God, and the Kingdom of God is within you. The Garden of Eden is in your mind. It is the realm of Faith, Hope, and Love.

Before the fall of Adam, the only realm that existed at that time was Faith, Hope, and Love. The Tree of Life existed in the Garden and so did the tree of knowledge of good and evil. As long as Adam and Eve did not partake of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, they continuously walked in the realm of Faith, Hope, and Love. They didn't even know what evil was, because the only understanding they had was that of good. They walked in the realm of the mind of Christ where "Love Thinketh No Evil". Love was all that they knew and experienced twenty-four hours per day. There was no such thing as hate, greed, strife, jealousy, or self-centeredness. All they knew was Love.

God wants us to have "A Single Eye". What does that mean? "A Single Eye", is a person who only feeds on the Tree of Life. The only thing they feed on is Faith, Hope, and Love. They never feed on doubt or fear. Fear

does not exist for them because the Perfect Love of God has cast out all fear. These individuals (just as Adam before the fall) walk in the realm of Love. Fear, doubt, and rebellion did not exist until the woman removed herself from the Tree of Life and began to focus on the serpent. The serpent is the self-will. It is the five senses (sight, hearing, touch, taste, and smell). The tree of knowledge of good and evil is the five senses. That same tree is the law of sin and death. The Tree of Life is the Law of Life."

We are going to get into some very interesting things here. You are going to see how often you still eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. You are also going to see that if you can get a hold of what God is saying and let it become part of you, you can feed off of the Tree of Life forever. You can have His Peace and Joy in your heart all the time. You can walk in the mind of Christ where the Love of God is constantly flowing out of you, and never walk out of that place again.

It is the negative thoughts in your mind that pull you out and cause you to feed on the tree of knowledge of good and evil. This is why God has been ministering

on the mind, and why it is so necessary that He transforms and renews your mind.

Until Adam and Eve partook of the tree of knowledge of good and evil they had no knowledge or understanding of what evil was. They constantly walked in the realm of Love, and all they could see was the Love and the Goodness of the Lord. God said that they were to replenish the earth in His Love. They were to replenish (or restore) it into the Kingdom of God, because God wanted the Kingdom of God (which is Righteousness, Peace, and Joy in the Holy Spirit) to fill the whole earth.

Having a "Single Eye" will cause not only your mind, but your body also to be full of the Light of God. And if His Light were to fill your whole body, you would enter right on into eternity and never walk out again.

God is causing the old things (in you) to pass away! In the process of Him doing this, your conversation will change. Your attitude, behavior, and outlook on life will change. Your attitude towards other people will change. Everything in you that is still not Christ-like will have to be renewed and transformed!

We have been programmed in our minds by the way the world looks at things through the five senses and the carnal mind. We have been programmed through the people around us, through TV, the news, books, magazines, music, and even religion. We have been programmed with concepts, ideas, and imaginations (thoughts) that are contrary to the Word of God. These are the things that God is exposing

(bringing into the Light) and judging in you and I today. He is renewing our minds to where we will have a "Single Eye" once again, just as Adam did before the fall.

In Matthew 6:22 it says, "THE LIGHT OF THE BODY IS THE EYE (singular - He is talking about having a Spiritual Eye, which is the mind of Christ, and seeing as He sees): if therefore THINE EYE (vision/mind/understanding) BE SINGLE (not divided, as "A double minded man is unstable in all of his ways."), THY WHOLE BODY SHALL BE FULL OF LIGHT." Notice it says, "EYE" singular, but if you go to Genesis chapter 3 you will see that it was when Eve first looked upon those things which are seen with her natural eyes (plural - the five senses and her own carnal reasoning/understanding) that she got into trouble.

We all have a Spiritual "EYE" (which is the mind of Christ), but just as with Adam and Eve, it is when we look upon things with our natural eyes that we get into trouble. The reason we get into trouble is because, **when we walk according to what we see with our natural eyes and lean upon our own understanding, we walk out of the realm of the Spirit (Love) and into the realm of appearances** (the five senses).

When Eve first began to LISTEN to the serpent (which is the self-will/the carnal mind) in Genesis 3:4-7, it says, "*And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die, For God doth know that in the day that ye EAT thereof* (from the tree of knowledge of good and evil),

then YOUR EYES (natural eyes, plural - which are of the earth earthy) **SHALL BE OPENED** (they would be opened up to the realm of appearances/the five-sense realm and made subject to the vanity (corruption/death) of this world), *and ye shall be as gods, KNOWING* (UNDERSTANDING BOTH) **GOOD AND EVIL.** *And when the woman SAW that the tree* (of knowledge of good and evil) *was GOOD FOR FOOD* (something that she could partake of/take part in), *and that it was PLEASANT TO THE EYES* (plural), *and a tree to be DESIRED* (by the flesh/self-will) *to make one wise* (in the things/experiences of this world), *she TOOK* (partook) *of the FRUIT thereof, AND DID EAT* (she became one with it in her mind), *and gave also to her husband with her* (put those same thoughts in his mind); *and HE DID EAT* (partook of those same thoughts and became one with them as well). *And THE EYES of THEM both WERE OPENED, and THEY KNEW that they were naked* (were no longer clothed in the Righteousness of God. They knew that they were no longer walking in Faith, Hope, and Love because they had disobeyed God. THEY NOW KNEW BY EXPERIENCE WHAT EVIL WAS)...".

It said in Matthew 6, "*if therefore thine EYE BE SINGLE, thy whole body shall be full of LIGHT* (LIFE/LOVE/UNDERSTANDING)." Meaning there would be no more darkness (death) in your body. No more darkness, no more sickness, no more negative thoughts - only the Light of God would remain!

It goes on to say in Matthew 6:23, *"But if thine eye (mind/understanding) be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light (understanding) that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!"* In other words, as long as we are still feeding on the tree of knowledge of good and evil we still have negative thoughts (darkness) in our mind! Jesus said in the next verse that, *"No man can serve two masters (minds): for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. YE CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON (the flesh)."*

It takes a while to get to the place where we have a "Single Eye", but there is a process that God has to put us through in order to change our thoughts and way of thinking into the Word of God.

Before the fall, Adam and Eve were overshadowed by the Word of the Lord. They had heard God's Word and His instructions to them, and He told them that they could eat from the Tree of Life, and from every other tree in the Garden except the tree of knowledge of good and evil. As long as they continued to do what God had told them **THEY WOULD LIVE FOREVER**. But God also told them that in the day that they would eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil they would surely die.

God was telling them that if they ate of this tree they would die Spiritually, and if they ever died Spiritually (were cut off/separated from the Life of the Spirit) then death would begin to affect them in every part of their

body. **However, instead of walking in Faith, Hope, and Love, they listened to and believed what the serpent (their self-will and their five senses) was telling them.**

The serpent basically said to them, "God is not telling you the truth. Surely you will not die, just look at how pleasant this tree is. Can you imagine how good its fruit must taste? God just told you that you would die, because He knows that if you eat of this tree your eyes will be opened and you'll be just like Him. He knows that if you partake of its fruit you will be as gods knowing both good and evil." The reason the serpent told them these things was because he wanted them to come down into a lower state of being, where he would sit upon the throne and rule over them.

The moment they believed the serpent and partook of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, death set in and began to affect every thing within them and every thing around them.

Before the fall, every thing was in harmony with God. Adam and Eve walked in oneness with God, and they were called "they" because of the oneness that was going on between them and the Father. They walked totally naked before God in the Garden of Eden, and felt no shame because they didn't see things as good and evil. They had no idea that evil even existed. All they saw (knew and understood) was Faith, Hope, and Love. Until they believed the lie that the serpent had spoken to them, they had walked in total oneness with the Father.

When they listened to the lie that the serpent (their self-will)

had told them, illusions and imaginations began to form in their minds. When they believed the lie and began to feed on (yielded to) those thoughts, they Spiritually died. You see it wasn't a literal tree that they partook of, it was thoughts that they were feeding on, and this is what caused the fall. When the soul (your mind/self-will) removes itself from the Word, your mind immediately goes into darkness where rebellion and disobedience sets in.

Fear did not even exist before the fall, but when you look in Genesis chapter 3, immediately after they ate of the tree it says, *"And **THE EYES of them both WERE OPENED, and THEY KNEW THAT THEY WERE NAKED...and Adam and Eve HID THEMSELVES from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden...And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard Thy voice in the garden, and **I WAS AFRAID, BECAUSE I WAS NAKED; AND I HID MYSELF.**"*** They had left the realm of Faith, Hope, and Love in God, and went right into the realm of fear. They were hiding and afraid because they knew they were naked. God asked them this question, *"**WHO TOLD THEE THAT THOU WAST NAKED? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?"*** You see, prior to the fall they didn't even have the understanding that they were naked, because they didn't know what good and evil was. All they saw was good in everything.

"Well God how does this pertain to us, in our life? How

can we have a Single Eye? Show us how we can have a Single Eye." It is a progressive thing that comes from progressive growth in the Lord.

Job is a good example of this. He started out doing pretty well in his walk with God, but then he got off track in his mind and had to go through some hells for a time. At first, the woman kept telling Job to curse God, but he said, "No, I'm not going to curse God, I'm going to worship Him." Can you imagine the situation Job was in. He lost his whole family and his home. He lost all of his goods, and all of his cattle. Job had lost everything that he owned. He had been stripped down to nothing, and then to top it all off, he was even attacked in His body. He was afflicted with boils all over his body.

Now I don't know if you've ever had a boil, but let me tell you they are a very painful thing to have. One time the Lord allowed me go through the experience of having a couple of boils under my arm. He did this to show me a little bit of what Job had to go through. Then He told me to stop complaining. God has a way of getting His point across one way or another. If you don't get it one way, then He'll show you another way by allowing you to go through something else until you get it.

To have a "Single Eye" means that you must know that no matter what is going on in your life, *"All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose."* You have got to get a hold of this, because no matter what your situation is; no matter what it

might be; if you look upon it as being evil you will never see what God is trying to show you. As long as you see evil in another person, in yourself, or in your situation, then you are still partaking of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. (I will continue to elaborate more on this as we go along.)

I am not saying that evil does not exist, because it does - but God doesn't want you to focus on it. Your focus is to be on Him, because He wants you to stay in that eternal realm of Faith, Hope, and Love.

Yes, a lot of evil things did happen to Job; but God allowed those things to happen to him for a purpose. Satan could only do what God allowed him to. Why did He allow Satan to do those things to Job? Because God had a plan and He didn't see these things as bad or evil. He only saw the good that would come out of it. He saw the end result of what was to take place in Job's life. He even saw that Job's family would be resurrected. God sees death totally different than man sees it.

It even says in Ecclesiastes 3:1 and 11, *"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven...He hath made every thing beautiful in His time..."*. When you see people disobeying God, you are **not** to focus on their sin. You **are** to see them as God sees them, knowing that the time is coming when they will be perfected and made beautiful in the image of Christ.

Now I can understand why 1Corinthians 13 says, *"Love suffers long"*. To be long suffering means that you have patience with everyone. I really like that

saying, "Be patient with me, God isn't finished with me yet." The nature of CHRIST IS LOVE. The nature of THE CHRIST WITHIN YOU IS PATIENCE. We are to have patience one with another, because this is the Nature of God; and the reason He is long suffering and patient, is because HE SEES THE END RESULT OF ALL HIS CREATION!

This is what it means to have a "Single Eye". This is how we are to be, and this is how we are to see people, and ALL of our situations. We are to see them as beautiful. We are to look at the end result of everything (our situations and all of creation) with our Spiritual Eye (which is the mind of Christ) - and not with our natural eyes and the carnal mind.

If you lost your family, your home, your car, your money - if God allowed everything that was dear to your heart to be taken away - if you were to lose everything, what would your reaction or response be? What would you do?

What you need to know, and what your response should be is, *"All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose."*

Job had to go through some terrible things, but through it all there were some things that he needed to learn. When you read the Book of Job, you will see that it took 42 chapters before Job finally got what God wanted him to see. "Forty" represents the wilderness experience that Job had to go through in the process of being tried, tested, and proven. "Two" represents a true witness of the unity that Job came into

with God, after He brought him through the wilderness.

God knew that Job still had fear in him, but Job couldn't see it. Job had the fear that he would lose everything he had. He even said in Job 3:25, *"For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I feared is come unto me."* (Jesus said, "...out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.")

Out of Job's own mouth, he spoke what was still in his heart, but he was not able to see it for what it was. In God's plan, He intended to use the situations in Job's life to perfect him, and to show him that he was still walking in the realm of good and evil. He wanted Job to see that he was still looking upon his situations with his five senses and carnal reasoning; and that as long as he did this, he could not see all the good that God was going to bring out of these things. God desired to bring Job into the eternal realm of Love, but God also knew that Job needed to have this wilderness experience (in his mind) in order to get there.

Job 7:1-3 says, *"Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth? Are not his days also like the days of an hireling? As a servant earnestly desireth the shadow, and as an hireling looketh for the reward of his work: So am I to possess months of vanity, and wearisome nights are appointed to me."* (The night times that you have in your mind is really the tree of knowledge of good and evil.) Verse one asks the question, *"Is there not an appointed time to man upon the earth?"* The answer is, yes! God has an appointed time for every individual. Ecclesiastes said, *"To*

every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." To every man there is an order, and when his order is up (in God's time, according to HIS PLAN), God knocks at his door and awakens him Spiritually unto Himself.

Job said that, *"As a servant earnestly desires the shadow, and as a hireling looketh for the reward of his work. So am I made to possess vanity..."*. Job had to live in vanity for 42 months, because he was feeding off of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. He couldn't get his eyes off of his problems and situations. He couldn't see the good that was going to come out of it.

Have you ever noticed, that right after He has brought you through something, He also shows you how He has used it to your good. God is trying to teach us not to focus on the evil or bad, but rather to see good at the beginning, in the middle, and at the end of all our situations.

Having a "Single Eye" will cause you to stay in the realm of Faith, Hope, and Love. God knows that in order for us to walk in this realm all the time, we need to have our minds transformed. He also knows that in order for our minds to be transformed, we need the truth and that it must be taught to us.

We all still have a certain amount of negative thoughts in our mind (some people have more than others). We have all been exposed to people and situations in our life that have been negative, and (to different degrees) some of these things still affect the way we look at our situations, other people, and even ourselves today.

Some people have been subjected to negative or abusive people, situations, and thinking for most (if not all) of their life. With all that they have been exposed to (and have fed upon), it takes them longer to get out of all those negative patterns of thinking that is in their mind. This is the reason why we need to be patient and longsuffering with one another. We are to demonstrate God's Love to people, and constantly point them to this realm of Faith, Hope, and Love that God wants them to walk in.

In 1Thessalonians 5:18 it says, *"IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS: FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS CONCERNING YOU."* Jesus was/is the pattern and He showed/shows us how to come into, and stay in this realm. He demonstrated to us that in every situation we have (no matter what it is) - we are to give praise and thanksgiving to the Father. We are to glorify Him! We are to walk in the understanding and attitude where we say to ourselves (in every situation), "It is Good! Good is going to come out of this! Good is all I see!"

No matter what we are going through, God is using our situations to work more of His Nature into us. For example: the only way He can work His Patience into you is through tribulation. If you are not patient with other people, then God will allow tribulation to keep coming your way until you learn to have His longsuffering for mankind.

Going back to Job 7:4 it says, *"When I lie down, I say, When I shall arise, and the night be gone? And am I full of tossings to and*

fro unto the dawning of the day." In other words, instead of Job getting in the Spirit (mind of Christ), he was down there wallowing in the soul, seeing nothing but good and evil. He was saying that he was sick of dwelling in that realm, because the night (darkness in his mind) was hell and he had no rest.

It's interesting that in Isaiah 5:14, God calls "hell" a "her". Well why does He do that? Because, He is talking about the soul. It says, *"Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure..."*. God is talking about the soul, because whenever your soul (the woman/your self-will) opens its mouth and the serpent speaks to you, and you do what it tells you to do - you go right into hell (in your mind) every time. The soul is the only thing that can bring you into hell.

David understood this and said in Psalm 139:8, *"If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there."* He was saying, "God, you know when I have ascended in the mind of Christ. You know when I am happy and full of joy, seeing every thing as good. But you also know when I have descended into my soul, into the realm of good and evil. You know when I am upset. You know when I am mad. You know when I am in hell in my mind. God, you know all of these things." David came into a place in God where he began to see darkness and Light as the same.

When you come to the place where you see both the darkness and the Light in your life as the same; you will no longer descend

into hell (your soul), because you will see the good in every thing.

David said that, *"...if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there."* Why did he say this? Because when you go into hell you take God with you. This is the reason why hell is called a her. It is the soul. It was the woman/the soul that ate (eats) of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, and then she gave it to her husband (the first Adam - the flesh man/mankind) to eat. However, the mind of Christ will never, and can never eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The Christ will never descend into the five senses in order to please itself/the flesh. The Christ in you has a "A Single Eye" and is here to please the Father only. It is the woman (the soul) that descends into the five-sense realm to feed off of the tree of good and evil.

All of Job's friends looked upon Job's situation with their natural minds and called it evil. They judged things according to what their five senses (the woman) was telling them. They basically said to Job, "What have you done, Job? Look at all of the stuff that is happening to you. You must be a very bad person." All Job and his friends could see was good and evil. Job was sick and tired of his soul. But he also knew that eventually there had to come the dawning of a new day; and one way or another, an end to the hell he was going through. In Psalms 30:5 it says that, *"...weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."*

In the natural, you can have some dark days where it appears that there is no Sun. The Sun

didn't go anywhere; it's just hidden behind the clouds. The SON in you doesn't go anywhere either - but sometimes your mind becomes so cloudy with negative thoughts that you cannot see God, or the good in your situations. The good is there, because God is working His purpose in your life through it. Your eyes are so focussed on the negative that all you can see is evil or bad.

You need to understand that no matter what your situation is, if God is in your life then everything that is going on in your life is working to your good.

I know that certain things in our lives seem very hard at the time we are going through them. In the natural, things may look so negative that they may even seem hopeless to the carnal mind at times. Regardless of how it looks in the natural, you need to keep looking for the good, because good will always come out of the situation.

When you finally make up your mind to see the good in everything, then God can bring you through your situations much quicker. He will also show you how He used everything that you went through for your good, and to bring about His purpose in your life.

In Job 7:11 Job said, *"Therefore will I not refrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul."* Job's soul was feeding on the tree of knowledge of good and evil. He was living in the five-sense realm according to the outward appearance of things, and his soul was murmuring and

complaining because all he could see was evil. Eating from the tree of knowledge of good and evil will cause you to live in the appearance of things and will take you right into hell in your mind. When you eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil you have no peace, no joy, and no rest in your mind; then your soul starts to murmur and complain which only adds to your misery.

Everything that you see on the outside is temporal and will not last; but those things which are **not** seen through the five senses, are eternal and will last forever. The more you learn to focus upon the things which are eternal, the more you will walk in the Spirit in the realm of Faith, Hope, and Love.

In Job 7:12, Job goes on to say, *"Am I a sea, or a whale, that thou settest a watch over me?"* In other words Job was saying, "I am a human being, and I will think what I want to think, and feel what I want to feel." He was basically saying that he was like a sea monster, or a great beast that lives in the sea (of soulish thoughts). Job was right with this analogy of himself because whenever we are not walking in Faith, Hope, and Love - we take on the nature of (and become) the 'beast'. The 'beast' is the flesh man walking in the Adam nature.

In verses 13 and 14 Job says, *"When I say, My bed shall comfort me, my couch shall ease my complaint; Then thou scarest me with dreams, and terrifiest me through visions."* He was basically saying, "God, I just no sooner comfort myself a little bit and come into a place of ease by unloading on you through murmuring and complaining; I

just no sooner express my anger to you because I don't like my situation - then here you come talking to me with dreams and visions. God, I don't understand why you're doing this to me."

In verse 15 he says, *"So that my soul chooseth strangling, and death rather than life."* You see, Job's soul (the woman) was making choices here. God said in Deuteronomy, *"Behold, I set before you this day a blessing (life) and a curse (death)."* He also said, *"See, I have set before thee this day LIFE AND GOOD, and death and evil."* God is saying to the soul, "You have to choose whom you are going to serve, Life or death.

The Life that God is talking about is Him. He is saying, "Soul, you have to make up your mind and choose to walk in union with Me in the Kingdom of God, of Righteousness, Peace, and Joy. You have to choose to walk with a "Single Eye" (in the mind of Christ) in the realm of Faith, Hope, and Love. You have to choose whether or not you are going to obey My Word and eat only from the Tree of Life. But Soul, if you choose to disobey Me, and eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, then you shall surely die. If you choose to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil you will partake of the death that comes from living according to your five senses in the realm of appearances. If you choose death over life, you are choosing to dwell in fear, doubt, unbelief, confusion, hate, anger, and rebellion. When you choose death, you have no peace or joy in your mind, so you go around murmuring and complaining.

Death is the complete opposite the mind of Christ, because the mind of Christ is Life. It is Righteousness, Peace, and Joy."

In verse 15, Job says, *"I loathe it; I would not live away: let me alone; for my days are vanity."* Job was saying, "Leave me alone God. I'd rather live in the vain imaginations and illusions of the appearance realm. I refuse to praise you in my situations because I don't like them."

When Job spoke the things he did in chapter 7, he didn't have enough of God's Word and understanding in him yet. God knew this, so He used the situations in Job's life to bring him into a higher realm of understanding and maturity in Him. In the wilderness of Job's mind, he had to go through one test and trial after another until God brought him out of it in the 42nd chapter. God uses the wilderness experiences in our lives to try, prove, and test us. He uses the wilderness to show us how we are still thinking, and to uncover those attitudes and behaviors within us that are still not Christ-like.

By chapter 42, Job had learned some valuable lessons and was beginning to get the picture. Verses 1-2 says, *"Then Job answered the Lord, and said, I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee."* He was beginning to see that God was in control of all the situations that occurred in his life. He also saw that you can't hide anything from Him either. He learned that God not only knew his thoughts; but He also knew those thoughts that had been hidden deep within

Job's mind. Those things of which even Job himself was unaware. Job saw first hand how God used the situations in His life to bring those things to the surface, where he could see them for himself. God wanted Job to see these things so that he could repent, and let God deal with those areas of His mind.

The woman (Job's soul/mind) kept telling Job to curse God; but if Job had continued to worship God; and if he would have remained in the attitude, "God is in control of my life. God is using every thing to my good, according to His purpose. God is perfecting me" - then God could have brought Job out a lot sooner than He did. God was perfecting Job. He was bringing him into more of His nature, image and likeness. When God was finished, He not only restored Job, but He gave him a double portion of all that he had lost.

Job chapter 42:3 says, "*Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? Therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not.*" How many times have we been in situations where we were quick to judge. What is a Righteous judgement? It is to judge things according to how God sees them, and not with the your natural eyes in the five-sense realm of appearances.

There is a Branch that is going to judge Righteously, and they will never judge by what they hear with their ears, or see with their eyes.

Have you noticed that when God brings people here for healing, or deliverance, or to be restored - He doesn't bring out all

the ugly stuff in a person's life? Instead, He zeros in on the lies from the past that are influencing their present way of thinking and behavior. He also reveals what He wants to bring them into. God doesn't focus on where they are at, or what they are doing. He focuses on where they will end up.

God sees them as being perfected and finished in Him. God says, "Focus on the good in that individual. Arise and look at them through My eyes." But when we don't walk in the realm of Faith, Hope, and Love, all we see in people is their faults, and the bad parts of their behavior.

As a minister, you see a lot of things when dealing with people, but if I had only focussed on the negative (the good and evil) in people - I would have given up years ago. God has taught us to focus on the end result of what He is bringing that individual into.

God gave an example of this. He said, "If you see an individual that drinks, and in your mind you continually call him an alcoholic, then he will remain an alcoholic. The same thing is true when you look at someone as being an adulterer, or whatever sin they are involved in. Whenever you put a label on someone that identifies them with their negative behavior (sin); and you say in your mind, "That is what they are", you are actually giving strength to that area of their life. You are literally holding them in that state of being. By focussing on the weak areas of their life, you are not allowing them to come into the Light. And as long as you are in that state of mind and continue to

see them that way - you cannot minister Life to them. When you do this, you are walking under the law of sin and death. You are also keeping that other individual there as well. If you are under the law of sin and death, it is just that - death! The law of sin and death operates every time you choose to focus on the negative in another individual, rather than bringing them up with the Love of God."

What does it mean to have a "Single Eye"? It means, when you see an individual, instead of focussing on that person's faults, you go within and pray, saying, "God, let me see this person with a "Single Eye". Let me see them as you see them." And as you keep lifting that person up with your thoughts, you will also be able to see a change take place within that person.

I remember a young girl that had accepted Christ at the age of twelve. But after a while she got side tracked and got involved in occult and all kinds of things. She started drawing pictures of dragons and spirits. Every time I went to visit her she would bring out all these pictures to show me. Things got to be so bad that I could hardly stand to be around her, because (in my head) every time I saw those pictures, all I could think within myself was, "She's wrong!" Then the Lord spoke to me one day and said, "Stop it. Just Love her and accept her where she is." He said, "You do not have to love the sin, and things that they do - but Love the person!"

Shortly after that (when I had stopped being critical of her in my thoughts), she started getting closer to me and she couldn't wait to see me again. Then God

spoke and said, "Now that you have gotten beyond the realm of good and evil, and looking at all of her faults; and now that you have begun to see her with My eyes - she is going to bring her pictures to you again, but you will see something different in them this time."

The next time I went to see her, sure enough, this young girl brought her pictures to me once again. She laid them all out before me, starting with the pictures of the dragons and spirits; but her last picture was a drawing of her crossing a river. There were stones in this picture and it showed her being transformed into an Angel of Light. When I saw this, God spoke to me again and said, "This is where she will end up. She will end up totally transformed into My likeness."

God is taking us back to the Garden of Eden, and He is swallowing up the tree of knowledge of good and evil from within us. He is bringing us to the place in Him where we will walk with a "Single Eye" in the realm of Faith, Hope, and Love - and never go out again. It will be from the realm of Faith, Hope, and Love that all wickedness shall be cut off from the earth. It is from this realm that He is establishing His Kingdom in the earth. When God is finished, all that will remain is the Love of God, and the Love of God will fill the whole earth. All creation is waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God, because out of this realm God will use His Sons to set them free.

When you learn to walk with a "Single Eye", and when the full manifestation of God takes place

in you - your whole body will be filled with Light and the redemption of your body will take place. When you learn to walk with a "Single Eye" the Light and Love of God will fill your whole earth (every area of your life), and the Father Himself will be made manifest to all creation!

(To be continued in Part 2)