



Vision

I Live the Journey, Part 4

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I LIVE THE JOURNEY: People are moved when they are gripped by a vision — changes stuff... (in other words "We GET what we GAZE at.")

"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.

John 4:35

VISION IS ABOUT ME

(Starts here — can't / shouldn't stay here)

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2 Kings 6:16–17

VISION IS ABOUT GOD (a.k.a. Reality)

- ✓ God soaked vision of reality
- ✓ God is able
- ✓ God's grace is POWERFUL and sufficient

**** ALL IS NOT WELL:** People are NOT O.K. without God!!!!
They really need him, they need connection with Him, the exile and estrangement is over — living in that is the key to everything else.

¹⁷ if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. ¹⁸ Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹ namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17–19

VISION IS ABOUT PEOPLE

Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36

ILTJ — we need to see through surface things to get to what it's actually about.

[which is US & God, and People]

BECOMING A VISIONARY

1. IMAGINE
2. INSIST on truth and reality in your head
3. INVITE — see God inviting you to believe Him enough to step in!



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