

The Depth of Love

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## The Eyes of our Heart

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Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. (Eph 4:17-18)

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints. (Eph 1:16-18)

## When the eyes of our heart are closed:

- \* darkened understanding
- \* separated from the life of God
- \* hard hearts

## When the eyes of our heart are open:

- \* spirit of wisdom and understanding
- \* knowledge of who he is
- \*know the hope to which we are called

Our humanity can't grasp this - it's spirit to spirit.

Christ living in us causes us to become rooted and established in love.

As our heart is impacted by Father's love so our mind will be renewed.

Put on new self - become clothed in Christ.

Understanding fully with our hearts - is perceiving, intuition rather than collection of facts.

Not a conscious reasoning but a heart connection.

Then his disciples approached Jesus and asked, "Why do you always speak to people in these hard-to-understand parables?" He explained, "You've been given the intimate experience of insight into the hidden truths and mysteries of the realm of heaven's kingdom, but they have not. For everyone who listens with an open heart will receive progressively more revelation until he has more than enough. But those who don't listen with an open, teachable heart, even the understanding that they think they have will be taken from them. That's why I teach the people using parables, because they think they're looking for truth, yet because their hearts are unteachable, they never discover it. Although they will listen to me, they never fully perceive the message I speak. The prophecy of Isaiah describes them perfectly:

Although they listen carefully to everything I speak, They don't understand a thing I say. They look and pretend to see, But the eyes of their hearts are closed. Their minds are dull and slow to perceive, Their ears are plugged and are hard of hearing, And they have deliberately shut their eyes to the truth. Otherwise they would open their eyes to see, And open their ears to hear, And open their minds to understand. Then they would turn to me and let me instantly heal them.

"But your eyes are privileged, for they see. Delighted are your ears, for they are open to hear all these things. (Matthew 13:10-17 TPT)

When the eyes of your heart are closed you can hear it but not get it.

As the dead end of the wrong tree is stripped away we can hear and see it. Revelation.....

Brings healing for us and for the nations.

Matthew 13:12 - revelation brings more revelation.

Paul in Acts 28:26

"You keep staring at truth but not perceiving it."

As the eyes of our heart are opened we become carriers of life as we are drinking from the source of life itself.

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." (John 7:37-38)