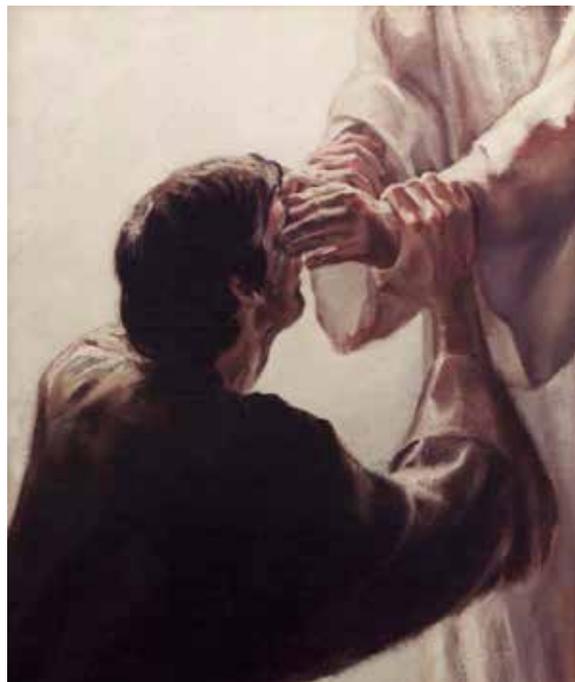


*“Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy Law.” Psalms 119:18 KJV*

Men are but blind wandering beggars without God’s touch of healing! It is required to melt the mists of misery and dispel despair’s darkness with the Living Light of the Bright and Morning Star arising in their hearts! The Word of God must precipitate our perception into the eons of eternity before we can possibly perceive the presence of our omnipresent LORD and KING. As long as we trust only our five natural senses, eternity will not be unveiled until too late for us to avoid hell’s eternal darkness! Only God heals the blindness of unbelief. Well, did the grieving father understand, for he cried, *“LORD, I believe! Help Thou mine unbelief!”* Peter sank in doubt, *“for he saw the wind boisterous,”* until the Master grasped his hand. The lame limped, the sick sighed, and the crowds hungered until Jesus touched their torment and bid their tempest, *“Peace, be still!”* He warns us, *“Without me, ye can do nothing!”*



The tiniest dewdrop depends on His divine decree! The branches of the *“Vine”* can only bear the fruit *“of the Vine,”* if growing from the *“Vine.”* Stripped branches yield no fruit. However, a living trunk stripped of its foliage and branches will sprout new growth in days. Tiny buds, then leaves, and stems verify its vitality. History is replete with wicked efforts to eradicate the Church of Jesus Christ, but they do naught but strip its branches. The *“Root of David, The Lion of Judah, The Lamb of God, The blessed and only Potentate, The King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting;”* is never threatened by any man, demon, or angel! They are but fleeting mists in the majesty of His eternal Day! His breath cleanses iniquitous filth from the hearts of humble penitents and revives the dead buried in the eternal night of sin! His presence saves and sustains every obedient soul that implicitly trusts His everlasting love. Jesus instructed the Church, *“Anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.”* Blind eyes see God when sin’s mire is washed away with the *“Water of God’s Word”* and anointed with the *“eyesalve”* of the Spirit’s guidance *“into all Truth.”*

Until the Master’s healing hand,  
Doth touch thine eyes where thou dost stand,  
Ye will not see God’s smiling face,  
Nor know His everlasting Grace! ~CGP

Stop the fruitless effort of finding *“your own way”* and follow the *“Way”* found in Christ alone. You cannot see, stand, or walk without the Master’s touch. Paths He does not tread are all *“dead ends!”* Blind men have to *“feel”* their way around. Even the sighted man is blind in the dark. Want to SEE your way clear? Simply *“walk in the Light as [Christ] is in the Light.”* What does that mean? His thoughts are the words He speaks, as are yours, so His Word is the *“Light”* (knowledge) in which He thinks or acts. *“Let this mind (God’s Word)...dwell in you richly...which was also in Christ Jesus.”* Think and act in His knowledge (God’s Word) not your own!

*“Trust in the LORD with ALL thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.” Proverbs 3:5-7 KJV*