

# God's Vision

*“Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law.” (Proverbs 29:18)*

Every one who move in life he must be moving with goals and purpose. He must know from where he came and where he is heading. Life without goals and direction is meaningless life and has no task and give no joy. God's vision to man give Him direction and plant peace in his heart because he would know his responsibility and what he ought to do. A man will be effective and productive by the vision that God would give to him. Vision is from God. It contradicts man's ambition. Every man when he grew up he has his own plan and ambition but as God reveals himself and disclose his character to that man God will give him the good plan that he has for Him, *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)*

God had sent His son the Lord Jesus Christ to save mankind from sin and death. Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He was buried and rose from the dead on the third day to give eternal life to those who believe in Him and follow His steps in their life. So God has good plans for each man; plans to prosper, to give life, peace and joy, plans to build not to harm, and plans to give man hope and future. But what ought to man to do in order for him to receive that plan of God and what God had a vision for him? This is what God's Word declares, *“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” (Jeremiah 29:12-13)* Man ought to come to God; to surrender his life to God and have faith in Him through Christ Jesus our Lord. Man ought to pray and call upon God and to seek Him with all his heart, then God's plan and vision will be revealed to that person clearly.

In this message we will study how God had revealed Himself and gave His vision to Noah. *“By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.” (Hebrews 11:7)* God had revealed Himself and His vision to Noah through warning about what have not yet come. Vision or revelation from God is a warning from God to man to avoid sin and to refrain from wickedness and to live a life of holiness toward God. Noah was able to receive from God the true vision because he has faith in God. *“This is the account of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.” (Genesis 6:9)* Noah was a righteous man, blameless and he walked with God. Such kind of man can receive God's vision and will be able to grasp the details that God give him. To have a vision from God you should have the above characters so you can grasp it and understand it from God. You should have the above characters so that when you would receive God's vision you will respond to Him with a holy fear. When you receive a vision from God then many things would be expected to happen in your life and around you as we read in the following:-

**1- Build an ark:** There are things need to be built, things need to be constructed and foundations need to be laid down. Paul said, *“By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work.” (1 Corinthians 3:10-13)* When God gives vision we must build correctly according to the Word of God, and laid our entire ministry on Jesus Christ as a foundation. We ought to use precious materials to build, the Word of God, and whatever God give us from time, money, talents, gifts, and our lives offering them to God as a living sacrifice holy and pleasant to Him. When we build our lives and our service to God we must follow the pattern that the scripture gives, *“See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.” (Hebrews 8:5)* Noah when he built the ark He followed exactly the instruction that God had given to him as we can read here, *“So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. Make a roof for it and finish the ark to within 18 inches of the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.” (Genesis 6:14-16)* In order to see God's vision clearly on the ground we need to follow exactly His Word in our building and obey what he had commanded.

**2- People will be saved:** God when He reveals Himself and His vision to you He wants to save you and keeps you with Him in heaven forever. As well as through the vision that He gave you He is calling others to be saved. The Lord Jesus Christ will be coming soon to take out from the world those who belong to Him. God's vision for us is to make us ready for His appearing then we can say confidently, *“Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day -- and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” (2 Timothy 4:8)*

**3- Things would be condemned:** When God gives vision and as we achieving it through His grace and in following the pattern given in the Word of God we can see things being built up, people saved, as well as we will see things to be condemned. God's vision clearly demarcates righteousness from wickedness. We might have people whom we love much but as long as they are not in line with the Word of God, their wicked deeds we need to condemn. Our seriousness in condemning wickedness will pave the way for them to repent and give their lives fully to God.

**My Dear and Beloved:** God is calling you for a higher task. Cleans yourself from ignoble things and offer your life fully to the Master, and be willing to receive His vision as you agree to pray

**My Prayer:** *Father God I come to you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins. Lord I repent from \_\_\_\_\_ . I give my life and all what you gave me to you. Lord reveal to me your will and your vision and enable me to perform the task that you would entrusted to me. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*