

Imagination

Lesson 4 “Framing the Image”

I. Introduction - We are closing our series on “Imagination” today. We have been studying this because the Lord has been speaking double to me and I want all of you to walk in double in every aspect of your life. I want you to see what God sees so you can step into your destiny.

A. Review

1. We have studied the *Ephesians 1* prayer that Paul prayed for the eyes of our imagination would be flooded with light to see God’s calling and promises.
 - a. This causes words to come into concept so we can see what God sees. This is the blueprint for our destiny.
 - b. When we can see it (on the inside), we’ll be able to see it on the outside. We will see what we see and step into our destiny.
2. We also talked “Seeing Double.” We must see our natural situation (sin, poverty, sickness) and then see it through the finished work of the cross. The cross redeems our mess and turns it into a blessing.
3. Last week we talked about how to change the picture we see on the inside of us. We can change the picture by focusing on the picture God gives us and by changing our words. This is revealed in the story of Abraham.

B. We are going to close out the series by talking about how to frame the image we see.

1. In construction, framing is the fitting together of pieces to give a structure support and shape.
2. Once we see the image/vision God has for us, there are things we need to do to give this image a frame.

II. Framing the Image

A. **Hebrews 11:1-3**

1. Faith gives substance to hope. *The evidence of things not seen* is talking about how we don’t see it yet in the natural realm. We should be able to see it in God’s word and our heart/imagination.
2. God framed the world by the word (Rhema - spoken word). When we speak words, things take shape or change shape.
3. The visible world was created from the invisible realm.
 - a. Water example - Water can be seen yet it is created from the unseen (hydrogen and oxygen).
 - b. Scientists have done experiments with subatomic particles and have discovered the nucleus is not always there in particle form. It exists as a

wave, until someone looks at it. It then becomes a particle. Electrons respond to the observer.

c. Scientists have discovered the molecular structure of water is influenced by the words and feelings directed towards it. In studies, positive words and intentions formed beautiful, symmetrical crystalline structures when the water was frozen, while water exposed to negative words and intentions formed disorganized, asymmetrical structures.

B. How Do We Do This?

1. Hebrews 4:12 Speak the Vision

- a. Two-edged - distomos - di means two and stomos means mouth.
- b. God's word is powerful in His mouth, but it's more powerful when it gets in ours because He has given us spiritual authority on earth. Ex: Salvation Example - God's mouth said He's not willing that any should perish, but that doesn't become reality for us until we believe and our mouth speaks.

2. Jesus Example - How Did He Get To Earth? Why did it take 4,000 years from Adam's transgression as we obviously needed a savior?

- a. **John 1:1-3** Jesus was the word (logos) from the beginning and everything was made through Him. Where was He though? Heaven
- b. **Psalm 119:89** Thy word is forever settled in heaven.
- c. **John 5:26-27** and **Psalm 115:16** God delegated authority to humanity in the garden ("be fruitful, multiply, fill up the earth, subdue it, etc). This is how man fell into sin. God gave authority and gave us free will.
- d. **Amos 3:7** God used prophets to declare the declare Jesus - Born of a virgin, came out of Egypt, Bethlehem, and Nazareth, would be of the tribe of Judah, would be crucified hundreds of years before crucifixion was invented, none of his bones were broken, the guards would cast lots for his outer garment, he would be betrayed. There were over 300 prophecies. What would have happened if Jesus would after 200 prophecies? The frame wouldn't have been complete. ***Galatians 4:4 Jesus came in the fulness of time. Part of the reason it was the fulness of time is because, all of the prophecies had been given.***
- e. **Luke 1:35-38** Be it to me according to your rhema (spoken word). Mary's confession made this a two edged sword.

III. Conclusion - What do we do with this? The takeaway I want you to have today is after you see the image in your heart and know what God wants to bring to pass, begin to declare it out of your mouth. This is how the image gets a frame! Take scriptures related to the vision, pray things out God puts in your heart, and listen for God to tell you anything else to pray or do.

