

# VISUALIZING IN THE SPIRIT SERIES

We have touched on the imagination. We have considered the power of imagination is a part of the spirit world. Just want to refresh your mind to what Jesus said Matthew 12: 35 *A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things. And an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.* Notice that your heart is a part of you, which does what is to be done on this earth. Your heart is a part of you that controls your whole life.

Turn to Matt.15: 18-19 *“But those things which proceeds out of the mouth come from the heart. And they defile a man. For out of the hearts proceed evil thoughts, murders, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander.”* All these things come from the heart.

Jesus in Matt. 5 says, *“Where your heart is, there your treasure will be.”* Some Christians have said that their heart is the spirit man. But definitely in Matt.15 your heart cannot be the spirit man because evil is proceeding from the heart here. All kinds of evil are conceived in the heart. So we have to understand which part of us is the heart. And perhaps it will help you to understand if you look at your physical body, inside your skull area is your brain. Your brain is divided into two sections, the right hemisphere and the left hemisphere. See there are two sides of your brain. The right side of your brain controls the left side of your body and the left side controls the right side. Now the two hemispheres of the brain join up together in one central part. One nerve center and the part that joins the right hemisphere and the left hemisphere is very important because it's that part of the brain that brings forth all the decisions that are made in the brain into operation. And nothing

happens without it flowing through the joint - the joint of the left hemisphere and the right hemisphere. And all the decision making process has to pass through that joint before it takes place in the physical realm. Now that joint function as part of the brain. And yet it is not the left hemisphere or the right hemisphere. It is separate from the brain. It functions as part of the brain and yet not at the same time part of the brain and without that part, the brain cannot function.

Now your spirit and your soul have a connection. We know there is a connection between our soul and our body. There has to be a connection. Otherwise what your soul wants to do, your body cannot do. So there had to be a connection between your soul and your body. And there is a connection between your spirit and your soul. And the part of your soul that contacts the spirit there is a joint in between. See it is not separated. It is joined together at one point. But yet your spirit man and your soul are two different persons, just as my soul and my body are two different parts. You can lose your body but your soul will continue in existence. Our soul flows through our body and yet it is separate. The body cannot go on without the soul. So there is a connection.

There is a spirit man within us that contacts our soul man. The contact point between the spirit and the soul is that part called the heart. Your heart is the decision maker. All the Holy Spirit wants to do has to flow through your spirit and then flow through your heart and then to your soul is the important part of you. So what the Holy Spirit wants to do, He has to do through your heart. That is why the first thing that happen when you are born again is that you are given a new heart. The connection between the spirit realm and the soul realm is completely blocked. So we have been given a new heart and through that new heart, God began working through your life. He is renewing your mind and causing you to be able to flow with what He wants to do. So you see the spirit man on one side, and the soul man on the other side and then you see the connection - the heart.

Illustration: One person represents the spirit man. The other man represents the soul. There is a connection between the spirit and the soul. They joined their hands. This is a connection between the two. I call the connection of the heart that is the decision point been made. What is transmitted from the spirit comes here (heart). What is transmitted from the soul comes here (heart). The decision point is here

(heart). Just like in your brain, there is a left hemisphere and a right hemisphere and they are interlinked by one joint. All that decision-making is done within that joint but the processing of it is done in the left and the right hemisphere.

Inside the soul, you have your emotion, your will and your mind. It is your emotion, will and mind and within the mind is a part of you called *dianoia*, which is your creative part of your mind, the imagination part of you. This left hand represents the *dianoia* part of your mind. So the *dianoia* connect directly to the heart, which connect directly to the spirit man. The other part of you is your *dialogismos*, the part of you that analyze. Sometime you can see before you can analyze. You can see a building but to analyze the structure of the building is a different process. So that is a different operation of your soul, of your analytical part of your mind.

There is another part of your mind that is called your understanding. The Greek use a different word for the mind. They use the word *dianoia* to describe the imaginative part of the mind and the word *dialogismos* to describe the analytical part of the mind. We have covered these words in our previous messages, and then there is a part of you called *noema*, which is your understanding or your comprehension. Sometimes you see you don't understand yet, the Holy Spirit opens your *noema*. You can understand and then you can analyze.

Heb.: 8-10, "*Behold the days are coming says the Lord when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah, not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by their hands to lead them out of the land of Egypt. Because they did not continue in my covenant and I disregarded them,*" says the Lord. "*For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel. After those days, "*says the Lord, "*I will put my laws in their mind (that is dianoia), and write them on their hearts.*" Your mind and your heart; the *dianoia* and the heart. Your heart is a decision maker in the whole process of it. See the heart is connected to the imagination directly. Your heart is like a camera. And the film is the *dianoia*. Your heart makes a decision what to see and which direction to respond to. Out of the heart proceeded all kind of things. And there the Bible says, "I will be their God and they shall be My people."

Heb.10: 16. Notice this is the covenant. It's referring to you and me. It is going to happen today. It's not going to happen later. The covenant is here on this planet earth. God has made a covenant with us, writing His laws and His Word in our hearts and in our minds. Heb.10: 16, *"This is the covenant that I will make with them. After those days, " says the Lord. I will put My laws into their hearts and in their minds. I will write them. Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more. "* Verse 19, *"Therefore brethren having boldness to enter the holiest by the Blood of Jesus. By a new and living way, which is consecrated for us through the veil, that is his flesh. Having a high priest over the house of God that is Jesus Christ.*

Now read the next verse very carefully. Verse 22, because it talks about your heart again, God's word says, *"I will make a new covenant and write My laws in their heart and in their mind."* And then Paul continues writing about the heart. Verse 22 *"let us draw near with a true heart..."* See He is telling you, let your heart draw near. Bring your heart unto God to function. Draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith. Faith is a fact. Faith is an act. Faith is evidence, a picture. See it relates back to the imagination. Heb.11: 1 says faith is a substance of thing hoped for, the evidence of the things not seen. In other words, faith receives and reaches into the realm of the unseen and hold on to it. We are operating on the imagination again. It's in your heart and it's taking place, your heart working together with your imagination. The Bible talks about the heart. It's always a relation to your imagination. It says having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience. Now your conscience is a part of your spirit man. Your spirit man has three main areas: communion, conscience and intuition. That's the part of you that receive knowledge. Intuition part is the mind of your spirit. So you have the conscience communion and intuition, which is the function of your spirit.

Now you notice how the heart is connected to the conscience. See I mentioned that is what people get confused. When the Bible mentions heart, some time it seems as if it is talking about the soul. Sometimes it seems as if it is talking about the spirit. Your heart function in both the spirit realm and in the soul realm, and is a decision making point. Out of your heart proceeded all kind of things good or bad. According to your heart you shall be. So if your heart has the right imagination and the right thoughts, you will produce a right life style. God asks you to change your heart and your imagination before you change your life. Cause your heart and your

imagination is stronger than your action. What you see is what you get.

Remember in the last message, those 10 spies saw themselves defeated so they were defeated when they tried to enter the Promised Land. Joshua and Caleb saw themselves as victorious and they receive victory. So your heart and your imagination is an important part of you. God is working on your life. Having this understanding go to II Cor. 4 to see the fullness of the context. You have to read from chapter 3 first. II Cor. 3 talks about the old covenant and the new covenant again. We have the same description of the covenant of God: the covenant of the law and the covenant of the spirit as found in Heb.8 and Heb.10.

*In II Cor.3: 8 -11, how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? For if the ministry of condemnation had glory (that is the old covenant) the ministry of righteousness (which is the new covenant) exceeds much more in glory. For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect because of the glory that excels.*

*Now verse 13-14, unlike Moses who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. But their minds (here is noema) were blinded (their understanding was hardened) For until this day, the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of Old Testament because the veil is taken away in Christ.*

It talks about the Jews who even today when they read the Old Testament they still doesn't see Christ as the Messiah. Paul was referring to that cause there was a veil upon their hearts. Read on in verse 15, *But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their hearts.* So he is saying here that a veil lies on their hearts. So they cannot operate and look into the things of the spirit or perceive the things of the spirit. See when a veil lies on a heart, you cannot connect to the spirit realm and the spirit realm cannot connect to the soul realm that is not only to the condition to the Jews, that is a condition of all men who are not born again. A veil lies on their hearts.

Paul continued to talk about the same thing about the veil in II Cor. 4: 4 *whose minds*

(that is the *noema* the understanding) *the god of this age* (that is Satan, devil) *has blinded*, (that means they cannot understand, for the things of the spirit are carnal and foolishness to the mind. That blindness is referring to the same veil, the veil is on the hearts of all men not to born again) *who do not believe lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ who is the image of God should shine on them.*

Now what Paul is talking about is the condition of all men. He is saying their soul cannot contact the spirit and the spirit cannot contact the soul. That is the condition of all men. Jesus said, "I will send the Holy Spirit whom the world does not know." See the world does not know the Holy Spirit. You were in the presence of the Almighty God. The Holy Spirit is right here in our midst every time we gather but the world does not know Him. They only see the side effect of the Holy Spirit. But they don't know the Holy Spirit personally. Let me tell you, Christians also sometimes don't know the Holy Spirit. They quenched the Spirit. They grieved the Holy Spirit. They do things that hurt the Holy Spirit and it saddens the heart of our Father God. The reason is we have not understood how the veil is removed. See the Holy Spirit is here all the time. The presence of God is here. We have to learn how to take off the veil and how to move into the spirit world and allow the spirit world to affect our life if we were to understand this truth.

Right now where you are sitting open yourself to the Holy Spirit. You are a physical being you are a soul. But in the spirit realm is where all your needs are. See everything is in the spirit realm. Healing is in the spirit realm, not in the soul realm. Power is in the spirit realm, not in the soul realm. You need a miracle from God, which is in the spirit realm not in the soul realm. Whatever you need is in the spirit realm. God is a Spirit. It is all in the spirit realm and as long as you don't understand how to reach forth in the spirit realm, the power will not work for you. The anointing will not work for you.

You will be like the disciples of Jesus Christ who did not understand the anointing in the early days of ministry. Remember there were many people who came to Him. And when Jesus went to certain places like Mark 6, to His own hometown. The Bible tells us in Luke 4: 18 the Spirit of the Lord is upon Him. There was enough anointing and power on Jesus to break every yoke of the devil, to destroy every work of the devil. *For this purpose the Son of God was manifested to destroy the work of*

*the devil.* I John 3: 8. There is enough anointing on Jesus to heal all the blind, to heal all the deaf, to remove cancer, to cause miracles to happen. When our Lord Jesus Christ in Mark 6, went and visit His hometown in Nazareth He met many people who were in these condition, many people whose soul never connects to the spirit realm. Who looked at Jesus and said, *“Who is this Jesus of Nazareth? Who is this son of a carpenter? Isn't his sister with us? Who is this Jesus?”* And the power of God that heals and deliver and save multitudes could not work for them. The Bible says Jesus walked away from them. He marveled and was filled with astonishment. How they could be so blind?

Now tell me, is Jesus anointed? He is anointed, but His anointing could not work in this kind of life. Let me tell you, you could sit under the anointing of God. But if your heart and your mind is veiled, the anointing will not profit you. It will not break the yoke in your life. There are many times the anointing of God is so strong it could just set people free. And those who are opened, sometimes one person will stand right here and can get healed. The next person who stands in the same position one foot away cannot. What is wrong? It is the heart and the mind.

The same Jesus Christ in Mark 5 went to Jairus' house to heal his daughter. As he went there, many people reached out to touch Him. The multitudes thronged Him. The Bible says that there was a woman, before she went to Jesus she opened her mouth and said, *“If I touch Him, I shall be made whole.”* What picture did she have inside her imagination? She saw, she believed and she spoke. When she came to Jesus, the veil was off. She saw that the Word of God has been written in her heart and in her mind. The only power that can remove that veil is the Word. She heard the Word about Jesus. She believed Jesus was anointed and inside her heart and her mind, she formed the decision and the image. That if I touch Him, this sickness that I have been suffering for 12 long years shall be healed. She had received it even before she touch Jesus. She had received the truth and the Word about Jesus in her heart and in her mind. So her heart and her mind were wide open all ready. She was in this condition when she came to Jesus. There were many people who touched Him. But when that woman touched Him, the power of God flows through Jesus and went through that woman and touched her body. And instantly, 12 years of sickness, 12 years of suffering, 12 years of torment, 12 years of spending all she had and becoming worse was healed instantly in a split second because her heart and her mind were in the right image. She saw that if she touches

she should be healed.

But Jesus' hometown people in Mark 6 did not see and conceive what Jesus can do. So the veil was upon them. No matter how much power and anointing Jesus carried, it did not work for them. It could never violate God's principles. The power of God flows through your heart and then through your mind, through your soul and through your body. If your heart is blocked, the power of God stops. That is why you can come to a meeting with unforgiveness in your heart. It short-circuits your system. And the power of God cannot work.

Remember what Jesus said in Mark 11: 22-24, you all know it well. Jesus said that if you say to this mountain and shall not doubt in your heart that is if your heart don't short circuit it say, if you say to the mountain with your voice and if your heart don't doubt, you will have what you say. That's a powerful truth there. Listen very carefully. I don't care what kind of circumstances you are under but if you can conceive the Word in your heart and say it with your mouth, the power of God will blow the mountain apart. No matter what kind of difficulty you are facing the Word must get into your heart. And then Jesus says in Mark 11: 25 not to have unforgiveness because it jams out the heart. So if your heart doubts, your heart has all kind of blockages. The power of God – the mountain moving power is stopped instantly. There is enough power, whenever God's people gather, to bring their great deliverance. But you see the area of our heart and our minds are very sensitive areas. And if a wrong image creeps into it, it defeats you. That is why, sometimes when you worship God and you give praise to God, there are a preparation and your heart and your minds slowly open to God. That's when you begin to sense the presence and the power working and the anointing. What happen through daily activity, your mind gets blocked up. Then as you worship God the worship slowly removes the blockage from your mind and could face the image of Jesus again and it clears up. Then the power of God flows.

Sometimes when you walk on this earth, when you mixed with the world and the influences of the world try to get in, the Word of God says unto us in II Cor.12 it says that thoughts and strongholds grab hold of your mind. Now you know where the devil attacks. One of the Biblical principles God has shown is this. Every bondage and demon possession starts in the mind. Because every demon possession

and bondage starts with the temptation in the person's life and the temptation is always in the mind. It is a battleground. If Satan cannot touch your heart and your mind, he cannot touch you. If you have an image of yourself victorious, depression will never touch you. Sickness will never touch you.

In II Cor.4: 4, having said in verse 4 that the veil lies in the heart of all men. II Cor.4: 6 it says, *"For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Proverbs say, 'Thy word is a lamp unto my feet. Thy word is light.'* The gospel is the Word preached. When the gospel is preached God shines His light upon the heart. He deals with the heart to remove the veil. His light shines on our hearts to give light. See when the light comes, the darkness flees away. The light of God will shine on it to give you knowledge. See it flows into your mind of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. The light of God shines on your heart. It gives you an experience of Jesus. Jesus moves in the spirit realm and He could contact you there.

Look at what Paul continue saying, in verse 7, *But we have this treasure in earthen vessels* (that is our bodies; we have the power within us) *that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.* See you pray for someone and they got healed. It's not because you are anything. It is because you are in connection with God. And God's power flows through your spirit into your soul and into your body and bring healing to others. You become containers of the power of God.

Paul continues talking about his heart and his mind and it says in verse 16, he talks about opposition that comes. And then in verse 16 -18, he says, *"Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is, but for a moment is working a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look to the things that are not seen, but at the things which are not seen."* Our imagination is not looking at the physical world that changes. Our imagination keeps focused on the heart. And keeping on focus on the things that are not seen, the power of God continues flowing. That happens when we are born again and we must learn how to continue to maintain this position.

That is why Eph.1: 17-18 Paul prays for the Ephesians and said *I pray that you may receive that Spirit of wisdom and revelation that the eyes of your understanding* (or the Greek word *dianoia*). The eyes of your understanding the Greek word are the eyes of your *dianoia*. Your *dianoia* has eyes. Jesus has been talking about the eyes of your heart. Eyes see pictures. Your *dianoia* relates to pictures in the spirit realm. Your imagination what you see is what you get, that the eyes of your understanding might be enlightened. Therefore light have shine forth. Now he says, 'I pray that more light shine. The more of the light of God.' And what is light? Proverbs says, "*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light onto my path.*" The light of the Word! Every time you spend time in the Word and in prayer, it continues to bring light. It continues to be enlightened. Every time you worship God it makes you easier to look into the spirit realm. You will learn to develop your spirit life and your imagination in your heart until you could see in the spirit realm.

Now the Spirit of God is here. You have eyes in your heart in your *dianoia*. What you see is what you get. Paul says, we continue looking in the image of God. We continue beholding Jesus and we see Jesus all the time - Jesus in us. And like the glory, the power of God will continue flowing. See right now, Jesus' anointing and presence is here. But it will not work for you until you learn how to open yourself to the anointing and let it flow through you. How to remove that veil - the distractions and the things that pull you away from the spirit realm to focus on the natural? As long as your eyes are on the natural you cannot be on the spiritual. You are either walking on the spiritual or the natural. There is no halfway point. You are either carnal or spiritual. We have to keep our eyes on the Spirit to draw forth from the Spirit and receive the anointing of God.

There will be a similarity of what we see in the spirit realm. See our hearts and our minds can function in the natural realm or move into the spirit realm. We move into the spirit realm by opening the eyes of our hearts and our minds to the things of God. Jesus is right here in our midst. The presence of God is here. The anointing of God is here. The glory of God is here but you have to reach out into the realm of the spirit to receive Him and to contact Him. As I talk I am also reaching into the spirit realm to contact the things of the Spirit. To know what the spirit is doing. Cause its not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit. If you move without the Spirit there is nothing. If you move with the Spirit there is something. So we learn

to move with the Spirit. The Bible says that Jesus is in our midst. We know He is in our hearts. Jesus is also manifest when we gather together like this in oneness, in worship, to glorify Him. Right now, Jesus is here. There is area of His anointing and His manifested presence. So we have to reach into the realm of the spirit to perceive Him. He works in your heart, in your imagination -in your *dianoia*; you have to close up your imagination to your own things, your won ideas. And your imagination sort of hangs loose to allow the Spirit of God through the heart and through your spirit to implant on the canvas of your *dianoia*.

The picture of the spirit world as it is now. Sometimes it comes with a soft impression. For some people they see it blurry but there is an impression. The things of the spirit are not the same as things of the natural. In the things of the spirit you could sense angels. You could sense if there is an enemy infiltration, a demon power trying to work. We do not go by what we see. We go by the things of the spirit and I could sense Jesus speaking. Having sense what Jesus is speaking I become an instrument to Jesus. I yield my imagination; my mind, my voice, my thoughts and I take what Jesus is saying upon my lips and speak it in the natural. And become like a mouthpiece for Jesus. Jesus is saying something that I have to pick up with my spirit and my heart and my imagination and all that is within me.

This is what the Lord is saying:

*You have been faithful in much and I will be faithful, as I have promised you according to My Word. For you have longed for certain manifestation, you have even asked of Me, says of God. All that you may renew of Me. And I have loved you my child and I have sought you. There is none to stand in the gap, I have chosen you because I have a purpose in your life and in your ministry and that ministry will come forth in your life because I love you and all that you have seen shall come to pass. Not in one day, not in one month, not in one year. But one by one they shall surely come to pass.*

Oh the glory of God I see it coming upon you when I said those word I could sense the anointing began to move on her. I could sense the Lord ministering deep in her and imparting and anointing upon her life. As I sensed it, I say exactly what I sense

and that the anointing flows. Even now the power of God is descending upon you. Baptize her Lord in Your power, in your glory. Baptize her in power. I see flames of fire just pouring down upon you. Oh we worship you. We thank you as your spirit completes the work. We thank you Jesus. This is the realm of the spirit. And the Spirit is right here in our midst. I want you to stand with me on your feet in the same way that you learn to open your heart and your mind and your imagination to the things of God. And you began to receive from the spirit world the implantation to your heart and mind, the things, which God is putting in your life. The Holy Spirit is moving in our midst. When we open ourselves to Him in the spirit world cause our hearts and our minds to open to Him and sometimes we just need to wait on Him as He move. And when we do, we just worship.