

NOT BY SIGHT

Two Realms

- I. 2 Cor 5:1-They are talking about receiving their glorified body, but the principles of faith are the same
 - A. Jesus' glorified body was a spiritual body that had been quickened by the life of God; Not susceptible to aging, weakness, pain; He could walk through walls, travel from the heavenly realm to the earthly realm and back
 1. *Phil3:21-Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body*
 - B. Our bodies are perishing, like a flower, that grows, blooms and fades away; But we're getting a glorified one
 1. *1Cor15:43-It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body and there is a spiritual body. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. When this corruptible have put on incorruption and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.*
- II. There are two realms separated by the sight line - A realm you can see with your physical eyes and a realm you can't
 - A. 2 Corinthians 5:1-This glorified body is in the unseen realm - In the heavens
 1. A building from God, a house (dwelling); Not made with hands (not created by flesh); Eternal (never to cease); In the heavens (The region above the earthly heavens [space], the seat or order of things eternal and consummately perfect where God dwells and other heavenly beings)
 2. Third Heaven-2Cor12:2-4-He went to the 3rd Heaven and heard sacred words that man can't utter; This is Heaven where God resides and it's unseen; Second Heaven-Eph6:12-We know this spiritual wickedness in "Heavenly" places is not talking about Heaven and it's unseen; First Heaven-Psalm8:3-When I consider thy Heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars; Sky, atmosphere, abode of the stars, visible heavens - This is seen
 - B. There are things God has given us, that belong to us, that are ours that are above the sight line and they are real-
 1. 1Pet1:4, Rom8:32, Ps16:5, 2Pet1:3-Your inheritance is reserved in heaven and it includes everything; If it pertains to life it's part of my inheritance and has been given unto me; Joy, peace, strength, health, wealth pertain to life
 2. Ephesians 1:3-These blessings he's blessed us with our located in heavenly places
 - a. *NTE-Spirit-inspired blessing: WE-Every blessing which is in heaven, such as the spirit gives us; NRV-Those blessings come from the heavenly world; AMPC-Has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual (given by the Holy Spirit) blessing*
 - C. 2 Corinthians 5:1-They're certain they have what they don't see or feel based on God's Word and their faith in him
 1. *Hos13:14-I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be your plagues: O grave, I will be your destruction; Is25:8-He will swallow up death in victory*
 2. This glorified body is something that is above the sight line and yet is very real and they know they have it
 - a. *We know that we have*; This is confidence/faith; 1-How do they know (fact) they have it? Have they seen it, felt it?
 - b. 2-*Our house*-Something they can't see, touch, or feel in the unseen realm that is theirs
 - c. 1-5-They are longing for, talking about, wanting to be clothed with something they've never seen, felt, touched and they have no way of knowing that is actually real other than God said it
 3. Because God said it we know we have it - Not because we see it, not because we feel it, but because God said it we know we have it
- III. If you don't learn to walk by faith you won't be able to get across that line; You won't be able to access what's on the other side of that line
 - A. Hebrews 11:11-The strength she needs to conceive and the baby God promised is on that side of the line
 1. The moment God promised said it was so and created on the unseen side of the line; That child, the strength and restoration for their bodies and everything else they need was created on the other side of the line

2. Sarah heard God tell Abraham she was going to conceive a she laughed; This is not faith; She started off laughing but then got in faith and through faith (Heb11:1) she received strength; We she was confident in her expectation and convinced about what she had never seen her faith was the arm that reached into the unseen
- B. The only way to cross the line is to believe on this side when you don't see or feel and then your faith will cross the line and reach over into the unseen get what you need and bring it back into the scene
1. When God said it was so on that side of the line and we're supposed to use our faith to get it to this side of the line
 2. Living on this side of the line I conduct my life like I'm on that side of the line
- C. Whatever side of the sight line you're going to live on is going to determine whether or not you walk in victory