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## **Spiritual Senses: Sight**

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“Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.” Ps. 119:18

### Introduction

Traditionally, the natural senses that are recognized by the most relevant fields of science in the area are the following: 1) Sight; 2) Hearing; 3) Taste; 4) Smell; and 5) Touch. This morning I want to speak to you about the first one of these natural senses, which is ‘Sight!’

When we study the function of our eyes in a scientific level, we will discover that the eyes don’t see! Our eyes only gather light. It is our brain that does the seeing. Brain interprets the electrical impulses sent by the eye and tells us what we are seeing.

### We were blinded

If we take the scientific principle of how does the eye sight work to the Divine, all authoritative Word of God, we can find the point of departure!

Look at the first encounter of man with Satan in the Garden of Eden (Gen. 3, verses 2-7). He counsels the woman to eat of the forbidden tree that their eyes will be opened!

Verse 7: “...the eyes of both of them were opened.” The question is, was the Devil telling them the truth?

Answer: superficially, ‘yes’! Deeper lever, ‘no’, when we consider how do the eyes function. When they disobeyed, the light that was shining on them, the glory of God left them, leaving the eyes blind to see what God intended them to see. What they saw was only what the Devil wanted them to see: darkness, emptiness, nakedness, and the guilt of sin!

Paul talks about this condition in 2 Cor. 4:4, “The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers...” It is not their eyes that are blinded...but their minds, because of sin had removed the light from them!

Jesus said the same thing about the Pharisees in Mt. 13:13, “Though seeing, they do not see...” They thought they are seeing and their sense of sight intact; but in fact, their sense of sight was compromised!

### Having our Eyes Opened

The only hope they had was to pray like the Psalmist who prayed in Psalm 119:18, “Lord, open my eyes that I may see the wonderful things in your law”!

Another Psalmist in the same Psalm sang, “Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” (Ps. 119:105) The real meaning of having the eyes open is to be able to look in to the light, rather than into the dark.

Jesus, the incarnated Word of God, testified about himself in Jn. 8:12, “I’m the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness; but will have the light of life.” What a powerful revelation it is!

### Conclusion

If you’ve never invited Christ into your life, regardless how good a person you’re, I must tell you, what your eyes are exposed is not light; but darkness and all the negatives! May encourage you to invite Christ into your life and start looking at life through Christ!

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