

Cornerstone Message Notes

"The Evidence of What Can't Be Seen"

"Faith - the Power & Impact of Believing" series - part 2 of 6
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THEME / (The Sermon In a Sentence or Two or Three)

There's an eternal realm beyond the temporary physical world that's even more real than it is. Our five senses can't access or interact with it. We need to be alive spiritually in order to engage actually with what cannot be seen physically.

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APPLICATION / (What to Do with What You Hear)

Embrace the reality of the spiritual realm where faith reigns now & forever.

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FOCUS / (The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

"You just think about Noah totin' his umbrella when there wasn't a cloud in the sky, all his neighbors would laugh at his pet giraffe and they would snicker as he passed by - but the Lord said, 'Hey Noah, you just keep buildin' that boat, it's just a matter of time till they see who's gonna float.'" Keith Green wrote those words back in the early '80's. They resonate today concerning walking by faith & not by sight, don't they?

Faith can appear to be unreasonable not because it is but because those looking at its expression can't see the reasons for it. Still, it's the calling of every believer to see what others can't and follow the God who remains invisible.

This morning we're going to see that God's way means believing, seeing & acting upon what can't be seen with our physical eyes. I trust He will open the eyes of our hearts in a fresh way today.

Important Truths About What Can't Be Seen

1. INVISIBLE doesn't mean NON-EXISTENT.

Not everything that exists can be seen. Unseen simply means unseen.
Hebrews 11:1 / 2 Corinthians 5:7

2. We are called to FIX OUR EYES on what CAN'T BE SEEN knowing IT'S what's ETERNAL).

This is obviously an intentional reference to "the eyes of our heart."
2 Corinthians 4:18 (Ephesians 1:18)

3. It moves us BEYOND the TYRANNY of the TANGIBLE.

It's not "I'll believe it when I see it," it's "I'll see it when I believe it."
Hebrews 11:1 / Romans 10:17 / Ephesians 2:8

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Making It Real Questions

- 1] What other examples can you think of to support this statement?
- 2] Does this intentional play on words get your attention?
- 3] Aren't you grateful we aren't tethered to just the physical realm?

Action Step

Reword all three points. Ask God for the grace to live these life-giving truths.