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**See For Yourself**

2 Corinthians 3:15-18 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the vail is upon their heart. (16) Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away. (17) Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. (18) But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. (KJV)

As we see clearly illustrated above, that in order to see the things of God, the veil that is covering the heart needs to be removed. Once that veil is lifted we are then able to see who God is, and who we really are also. Kind of like being covered up and then the veil is taken away, exposing what was being covered up and hid.

Hebrews 4:12-13 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (13) Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. (KJV)

All things are clearly exposed and open to our Lord, who sees right through the veils and masks that man puts on and tries to hide themselves with. The question is, are you willing to let down your guard and be open to change and correction, or are you running around trying to hide from someone who already knows and sees your true intents?

Genesis 3:9-12 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? (10) And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. (11) And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? (12) And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. (KJV)

Hey, not much has really changed over the years has it? We see man sinning in the beginning getting caught with a naked woman, and then trying to hide. So to add insult to injury, instead looking at himself his first defense was to blame the woman. Was it so much the outward nakedness that he was trying to hide from, or was it the inward nakedness that he was trying to hide and cover up? How do you handle things when you are exposed for something you know is not right?

2 Corinthians 4:1-2 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; (2) But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. (KJV)

Do you see for yourself what happens when the veil of the flesh is done away? Yeah, you are able to see things the way that God views them so that you can do what is pleasing in His sight. These hidden things are now exposed, laid open, so that they can be dealt with in an honest way. God is not going to use crafty slick people to do His work, rather He will use those that come clean and are in good standing with Him.

Matthew 22:11-14 And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: (12) And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. (13) Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (14) For many are called, but few are chosen. (KJV)

So when the King comes walking through your garden today who and what will He see? Will you be approved in His sight, or will you be cited for indecent exposure?