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# "THE DILIGENT HANDS WILL RULE" Pro 12:24

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### THE BLIND WILL SEE (PART 32)

◦ **Blind means:** sightless, unsighted, visually impaired, visionless, unseeing, lacking perception, awareness, or discernment.

**The Lord says by the time He begins His work in us to make us rule, any blind person will see. The result of that “seeing” is that they will in turn embrace to work with God.**

In **Isaiah 6:1**, Isaiah had been going to the temple without seeing a **Vision of God in the Temple**. But the death of Uzziah caused Isaiah to see. Prior to this, Isaiah had no vision and lacked perception and discernment. But when God began His work, the blind Isaiah saw.

**It was only after he “saw” that he recognized/confessed his sins, they were forgiven and he embraced to work with God.**

**Isaiah said** “the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings,

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with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

... <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph<sup>[b]</sup> touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup> **Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”** <sup>9</sup> And he said, **“Go and say to...**

Brethren, many people will embrace to work with God when they have seen what God is doing with us. When they have seen how God is making our hands rule.

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In Daniel 3, when God began to make the three (3) Hebrew boys rule, Nebuchadnezzar's blindness was removed and he saw that indeed there is the God who is more powerful than him.

<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter.

<sup>17</sup> If that *is the case*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king. <sup>18</sup> But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

These are diligent children of God who are waiting for God to make their hands rule. I can imagine the Lord saying to them, "MY CHILDREN, THE BLIND WILL SEE"

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<sup>21</sup> Then these men were bound in their coats, their trousers, their turbans, and their *other* garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. <sup>22</sup> Therefore, because the king's command was urgent, and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. <sup>23</sup> And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

<sup>24</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste *and* spoke, saying to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?"

They answered and said to the king, "True, O king."

<sup>25</sup> "Look!" he answered, **"I see four men loose**, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God."



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Brethren, the blind will see when the Lord begins to make our hands rule.

Of course, Nebuchadnezzar **PRASED GOD**

<sup>26</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace *and* spoke, saying, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, **servants of the Most High God**, come out, and come *here*.” Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire. <sup>27</sup>And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king’s counselors gathered together, and they saw these men on whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them.

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**In Acts 3 and 4. the power of God had come on Peter and he healed the blind man at the beautiful gate:**

“I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,<sup>[a]</sup> stand up and walk.” <sup>7</sup> And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. <sup>8</sup> Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.

**This healing opened the eyes of many and they embraced God:**

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.....<sup>21</sup> After Peter and John were threatened by the rulers, they let them go, finding no way to punish them because of the people, **for all of them praised God for what had happened.**<sup>22</sup> For the man on whom this sign of healing had been performed was more than forty years old.

**Acts 5:** <sup>12</sup> many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. ....<sup>14</sup> **more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women,**<sup>15</sup> so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. <sup>16</sup> A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.





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**Brethren, when the Lords starts with us, the blind will see:**

**Whether physical blindness, spiritual blindness, people lacking vision, perception, discernment.... They will all see.**

May we never miss the plan of God for us. May we consistently find favour with Him. May His Spirit and His power move us into action, like it was done for Saints who have gone before us

**God Bless You.**

# 2017 PRAYER POINTS

1. Prayer over the message of today
2. “Lord, please extend your love to all nations through prayers offered on this alter (Psalm 117)

Let our prayers be acceptable unto you.

## 3. Prayer for Leadership of Nations ...

- a. Be anointed leaders of honour like Cyrus (Isa 45:1, Rm 9:21)
- b. Give them spirit of humility in leadership and wisdom to lead well
- c. Any leader that fails to obey God's Word, should be replaced

## 4. Troubles/Wars in nations.

## 5. Leave no room for diseases; cleanse our land

## 6. Missions/Ministries & Missionaries/Ministers

## 7. Marriages, Children & families

## 8. Members of the fellowship – grace to be diligent

## 9 Needs in fellowship

