

Day 68 – May 3

We are a blind people. Our eyes are closed to the workings of God in the Spiritual realm. We can catch glimpses of His work, but it is usually like watching for a fish to jump in a clear lake. By the time we turn to see it, all that is left is the ripples left by the event.

Many have posited the physics of heaven. Most believe, if not in creed then at least in our subconscious, that heaven is another place, far away, to which the dead go when they die. But the bible seems to imply if not downright prove that heaven, or the Spiritual Realm, is actually among us now but invisible to us. But this idea smacks of ghosts and creeps us out too much, so we retreat to our Far Away Heaven idea.

In today's reading, Elisha talks again and again about opening and closing the eyes of people. He blinds the entire Aramean army, and then un-blinds them soon after. He prays that his servant might have his eyes opened to God's work, and also tells another servant that he will see the victory of Samaria but not experience it. In all of these, whether physical or spiritual, Elisha acknowledges that we are a blind people.

What do you think would happen if, like Elisha's servant, your eyes were opened? What if you could see the Spiritual realm, the activity of God around and among us? What might you see? Would you see abandonment? Armies? Guiding angels? What is God doing right now among us that we simply cannot see?

Alas, it is our destiny to be a blind people. So we put our hope in Jesus, who said clearly, "Blessed are those who do not see and yet believe."