

Title: A Lasting Vision
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It's personal

Habakkuk 2:1-3

¹I will stand on my watch and set myself on the tower, and will watch to see what He will say to me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved. ²And Jehovah answered me and said, Write the vision, and make *it* plain on the tablets, that he who reads it may run. ³For the vision *is* still for an appointed time, but it *speaks* to the end, and it does not lie. Though it lingers, wait for it; because it will surely come. It will not tarry.

Forewarned is forearmed

Proverbs 22:3 (Message)

A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, But the simple pass on and are punished.

Proverbs 22:3

A prudent person sees trouble coming and ducks; a simpleton walks in blindly and is clobbered.

Warnings ignored

Proverbs 7:24-26

²⁴Now therefore, listen to me, my children; Pay attention to the words of my mouth: ²⁵Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, Do not stray into her paths; ²⁶For she has cast down many wounded, And all who were slain by her were strong men.

Hope for the future

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

⁹But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." ¹⁰But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Genesis 12:1

¹Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.

1 Samuel 16:3

³"Then invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and *I will show you* what you shall do; you shall anoint for Me the one I name to you."

revelation 4:1

¹After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

It starts with the vision of the king

Isaiah 6:1-9

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. ²Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" ⁴And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts." it starts with a vision of

the king ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar.⁷And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged."⁸Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."⁹And He said, "Go, and tell this people:

A lasting vision

Isaiah 1:1

¹The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

It leaves us

1. overawed by his majesty, holiness and glory
2. aware of our own sinfulness and frailty
3. cleansed by His presence
4. sensitized to the bigger picture
5. called and enabled to go

The revelation of Christ

Revelation 1:1-3

¹The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, ²who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. ³ _Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

The fruit of clarified vision

1 Corinthians 1:4-7

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, ⁵that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge,⁶even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, ⁷so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.