

#2 Perspective Counts

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- Perspective shapes the way we think, approach life's difficulties and try to solve problems.
- Can hurt or help
- Looking at earth from space is very different!



The more the church holds to false perspectives, the more pain comes.

Making Important Choices

- A weak church and ungodly behaviors reveal our failing faith in Christ.
- The world is invading the heart and home through modern technology.
- Have we invited evil into our church and home?
- Can you not see the evidence of a weak church?
- The church is much like a nation during a civil war. Our children must learn to fight.
- This revolution of immorality is happening around the world.
- Believers are like unproven soldiers, not knowing how to handle God's Word.

Change is Coming

- Change must come. It will come, but hopefully not by enslavement to the world.
- We must discern the truth and ride to victory!
- The Word of God is sufficient to win.
- We need a biblical mindset rather than a religious one.
- "Every word of God is tested; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him" (Proverbs 30:5).

Summary

- We need God's perspective
- What do we see?
- What does God see?
- God has stated that we have all we need.

And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth" (Mat 28:16-17).

Our Lessons

- The church around the world is in a perilous state due to the world's increasing influence on our minds and lives.
- The church stands in a land of opportunity to break out of its old skins and adopt the full glory of God's truth for themselves and those around the world.

Our Applications

- Do you think the church, having the truth of God along with His promises and presence, can overcome that which threatens the church? Or do you, like the disciples of old, have some doubt? If so, what do you doubt?
- Think specifically about your circumstances; mark the places you see victory as well as defeat.