

CAN YOU SEE IN THE DARK?

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(2nd Corinthians 11:14)

We have the tendency to make decisions based on what we can see with our eyes and understand with our intellect. There is nothing wrong with making decisions with your intellect. However, it is **MISLEADING**.

If you can only see things through your intellect you will be easily deceived. You need to develop the ability to **SEE IN THE DARK**. Seeing in the dark will allow you to view a person's **REAL** intentions.

**PEOPLE WHO CAN SEE IN THE DARK HAVE
DISCERNMENT!**

1st Corinthians 11:14 says, "*The enemy disguises himself as an angel of light.*" It is imperative you develop the ability to see in the dark. Not having the ability to discern the

hearts of people will cause you to be abused. Not having the ability to discern the content of an environment could put your life in danger.

Not having the ability to discern a person's words will cause you to believe the **WRONG** thing. Unfortunately, many lives have been ruined due to a **LACK** of discernment.

For example, people married demons, thinking they were angels. They believed what they **SAW IN THE LIGHT** while ignoring what was in the dark. Others have brought the wrong people into their circle and suffered unnecessarily.

They believed what they **SAW IN THE LIGHT** while ignoring what was in the dark. Some people have followed illegitimate preachers, thinking they were sent by God.

They believed what they **SAW IN THE LIGHT** while ignoring what was in the dark. Your intellect will give you the ability to understand what is **SEEN**. However, discernment gives you the ability to comprehend what is **HIDDEN**.

HOW CAN I STRENGTHEN MY DISCERNMENT?

The Holy Spirit will allow you to see what is hidden in a person's heart. He will help you to understand what is incomprehensible. The **ONLY** way to strengthen your discernment is to stay connected to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth!

If you ignore the counsel and Wisdom of the Holy Spirit you will be deceived by the philosophy of the world. Discernment is **NOT** strengthened with experience and logic. Your logistic skill set is meant to stimulate your intellect.

It is **NOT** meant to spiritually guide you. Logic will **PREVENT** you from trusting the voice of the Holy Spirit.

When you trust the voice of the Holy Spirit you will be able to read people's hearts. I am encouraging you **NOT** to lean on your intellect. Proverbs 3:5 says, "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean **NOT** on your own understanding.*"

Depending on your intellect will cause you to go through experiences that you could of avoided if you had discernment. Make every effort to strengthen your discernment. Discernment can **ONLY** be strengthened through the power of the Holy Spirit.

When you are connected to the Holy Spirit He will enlighten you to what is hidden around you. If you **OBEY** Him He will increase your discernment. If you **LISTEN** to Him He will increase your discernment.

If you **FOLLOW** His lead He will increase your discernment. As you continue to walk with the Holy Spirit your discernment will increase **EXPONENTIALLY**.

HERE ARE 3 THINGS YOU SHOULD ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT.

- Ask Him to strengthen your discernment.
- Ask Him to increase your patience so you will test people **BEFORE** you trust them.
- Ask Him to make you sensitive to His voice so you can hear His words with clarity.

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