

## **A Person Knows Their Own Spiritual Condition**

(2 Cor 3:14-16) *But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the Old Testament; which veil is done away in Christ. {15} But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart. {16} Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.* In these verses, we read about the condition of any person who has failed to turn to the Lord with their heart. This type of person is spiritually blinded. The Word of God is a mystery to them. Others may tell them about the teachings of the Bible, but their own mind remains blinded. They lack the ability to clearly understand the Word of God. A veil is upon their heart and it will remain there until they turn to the Lord in full trust.

So much of the religious world has been convinced that they have a right standing with God while all along they are spiritually blind. Their faith hangs on what others either have told them or are telling them. They are ignoring their own condition and lack of ability to understand while others may be convincing them that everything is right for them. Because of this, they are like the patient who received an incorrect set of glasses from an eye doctor. The doctor tells his patient, "Now you can see". However that patient, looking through the glasses, is blinded and cannot see. It is as if a veil was over their face. In this case, who knows the patient's true condition? Is it the doctor or the patient? If the patient will be honest and seriously consider their condition, they are the one who really knows. The same applies to a person's spiritual condition. If others are telling us all is well between us and God while we know otherwise, they are like the doctor. Our condition is personal between us and God.

(Mat 13:15) *For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.* This verse from Matt 13:15 points out that a group who heard the Lord could not understand what He was teaching. He explained that this was because they failed to come to Him and be converted. These needed the healing that only our Lord Jesus Christ can grant. This remains true today. A person **MUST** come to the Lord to have their spiritual learning-disability cured.

There are many who are TELLING others to do this or accept that to be at peace with God. My friends, the new birth is something you feel in your own heart. If you don't have the Spirit abiding in your heart, you haven't been born again. Also, you know if you understand a thing or not. If you lack spiritual understanding, seek the One who can cure that condition for you. Go to God and He will fix your condition for you. You'll be the only mortal person who knows it has happened. Let's be careful to rightly divide the Word of truth.