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THIS YEAR, I WILL

**Resolve: To Know Him (Jesus
Christ)! Philippians 3:10-16**



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Only he who can SEE the invisible



can do the IMPOSSIBLE.



Keep
your eyes
on the
PRIZE!

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THE MONTH THE DISCIPLINE OF KEEP YOUR EYES

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, **keep your eyes** on those who live as we do. Philippians 3:17



Let us fix our eyes upon Jesus...



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Luke 7:21-28

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Luke 7:18-28 NIV

- **¹⁸ John's disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them, ¹⁹ he sent them to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?" ²⁰ When the men came to Jesus, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?'" ²¹ At that very time Jesus cured**

Luke 7:18-28 NIV

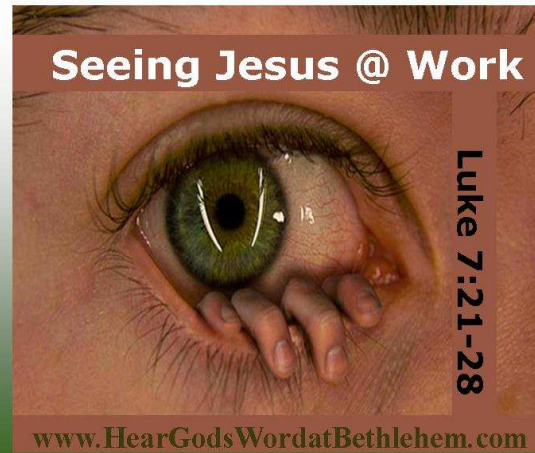
- many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. ²² So he replied to the messengers, “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy^[a] are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ²³ Blessed is anyone

Luke 7:18-28 NIV

- **who does not stumble on account of me.”** ²⁴ After John’s messengers left, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind? ²⁵ If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear expensive clothes and indulge in luxury are in palaces.

Luke 7:18-28 NIV

- **²⁶ But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ²⁷ This is the one about whom it is written: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.”^[b] ²⁸ I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”**



- **The Reason of John v. 18-20**
- **The Reply to John v. 21-23**
- **The Reed of John v.24-28**

Thesis: Christian should believe in what they see
in Christ.

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The Reason of John v. 18-20 (20)

²⁰ When the men came to Jesus, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?'"

Matthew 14:3-5

- **3 Now Herod had arrested John and bound him and put him in prison because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, 4 for John had been saying to him: "It is not lawful for you to have her." 5Herod wanted to kill John, but he was afraid of the people, because they considered John a prophet.**

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The Reply to John v. 21-23 (22) ²² So he replied to the messengers, “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy^[a] are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.

Isaiah 61:1

- **The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,**

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The Reed of John v.24-28 (24) ²⁴ After John's messengers left, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind?"

Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me." Luke 7:23

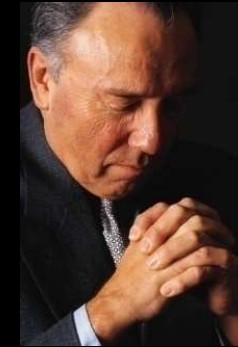
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Conclusion:



- **Thesis:** Christian should believe in what they see in Christ.

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- **Decisions to make today!**
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

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