

SPIRITUAL



EYE TEST

Three Physical Eye Conditions

- Cataracts: clouded vision
- Glaucoma: narrow vision; loss of peripheral
- Macular Degeneration: loss of central vision, only can see peripheral.



Normal Vision







¹⁴Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowd was amazed. ¹⁵But some of them said, “By Beelzebub, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons.” ¹⁶Others tested him by asking for a sign from heaven. ¹⁷Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: “Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall. ¹⁸If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebub. ¹⁹Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. ²⁰**But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you.** ²¹“When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe.

Luke 11:14-36

²²But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up the spoils. ²³“He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters. ²⁴“When an impure spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ ²⁵When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. ²⁶Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first.” ²⁷As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, “Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you.” ²⁸**He replied, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”**

Luke 11:14-36

²⁹As the crowds increased, Jesus said, “This is a wicked generation. It asks for a miraculous sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah. ³⁰For as Jonah was a sign to the Ninevites, so also will the Son of Man be to this generation. ³¹The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon’s wisdom; and now something greater than Solomon is here. ³²**The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and now something greater than Jonah is here.** ³³“No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead he puts it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light.

Luke 11:14-36

³⁴Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are unhealthy, your body also is full of darkness. ³⁵See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness. ³⁶Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be completely lighted, as when the light of a lamp shines on you.”

Luke 11:14-36

Two Key Factors in Seeing Well

1. Light must enter the eye from the outside
2. The condition or health of the eye

Our spiritual sight is a reflection of our moral state.

To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted.

Titus 1:15

The issue is not the light, but what we see when we look into the light.

Three Spiritual Eye Conditions

1. The Disbelieving Eye
2. The Dishonoring Eye
3. The Devaluing Eye

The Disbelieving Eye

Disbelief: the inability or refusal to believe or to accept something as true.

The healthy eye has faith and sees the finger of God.

The Dishonoring Eye

Dishonor: to deprive of honor, recognition or respect; disgrace; bring reproach or shame.

The Dishonoring Eye

This eye represents the choice not to see.

The Dishonoring Eye

¹³This is why I speak to them in parables: “Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand. ¹⁴In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: “‘You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. ¹⁵For this people’s heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.’

Matthew 13:13-15

The healthy eye acknowledges the word of God as the final authority.

The Devaluing Eye

Devalue: to deprive of value; to reduce the value of.

**The healthy eye can see Jesus
the Son of God**

The Devaluing Eye

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Luke 11:32

