

Cutting A New Path Building a Better Vision (Location, Location, Location)

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Big Point: Your location affects how you see everything.

Text: 2 Peter 3:8 (NKJV)

8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a

thousand years as one day.

I. Two Things God Promised They Would See

John 1:51 And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, <u>hereafter you shall see</u> heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

- 1. They would **see heaven open**
- 2. They would see angels ascending and descending

Note: Three verses that describe the role of angels in our lives

- 1. God gave his angels charge over us: Psalms 91:11(NKJV)
- 11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, To **keep you** in all your ways.12 In their hands they shall **bear you up**, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

2. God has angels encamped around us: Psalms 34:7

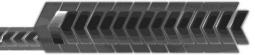
• 7 The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

3. God sends angels before us: Exodus 23:20

• 20 "Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.

II. Five Things That Make It Hard For Us To See That Heaven Is Open

- 1. Painful **Losses**
- 2. **Marriage** Issues
- 3. Tension with **Children**
- 4. **Emotional** Warfare (Fighting off depression and loneliness)
- 5. **Financial** Problems





III. Five Important Answers to Five Blinding Questions That Can Help You See Again

- 1. How do I manage **losing** someone I love? (Change your perspective, 2 Peter 3:8)
- 2. How do I fix a **marriage** that is falling apart? (Be honest about what you control?)
- 3. Why am I not **married** yet? (Accept that it may not be your season to be married?)
- 4. Why are my **children** out of control? (How do your children see your relationship?)
- 5. Why do I have **financial** problems that keep reoccurring? (Are you doing the same things over and over again?)

Next Time: Building a Better Foundation

Read Ahead: Daniel 1-2

