



Part 1 FAITH SEES

Challenging Natural & Stimulating Supernatural Thinking

- * Many Old Testament stories seem to _____ what we might call _____.
- * Much of what Jesus taught was _____.
- * Accurately following Jesus requires _____ the ways of the _____ & _____ the ways of the _____.
- * The stand-out, defining quality of the believers in the book of Acts was their _____.
- * The danger in our increasingly _____ world is that we _____ of pure, raw, bold _____.

2 Corinthians 5:7 → *For we walk by _____, not by _____.*

As New Testament Christians, we're to live by _____, not by _____ ... Not by what we can see with our _____ eyes, but with _____ eyes.

DAVID & GOLIATH (1 Samuel 17)

Just like everyone else, David could _____ Goliath's _____ & _____ ... He could _____ his terrifying size ... He could _____ the _____ in the Israelite army's eyes.

- * In fact, everything he could see with his _____ was desperate & hopeless.
- * Yet, when David closed his eyes, he could _____ a very different picture ... He could _____ things _____ could _____.

WHAT COULD DAVID SEE?

1. David saw _____ as He _____ (v45-47)
 - * Israelites knew _____ God, but David knew God _____ & _____.

2. He saw who _____ was in relation to his _____ (v32,33 & 34-37)
 - * In the world's eyes, he was _____, but David saw himself _____.
3. He saw who his _____ was in relation to his _____ (v4-11, 36-37)
 - * Key word = _____.
 - * David had been _____ & was in _____.
 - * Goliath was an _____.

IN OUR CONTEXT

When you look back _____ & see the end from the beginning, all was often not as it _____.

- * In retrospect, you _____ Jeremiah 29:11, Romans 8:28, Philippians 4:19.
- * If we're listening & watching, God will use these experiences to _____ to walk by _____, not _____.

So easy to let _____ or _____ or fluctuating _____ frame your _____.

- * The _____ you _____ to _____ through will determine the _____ you make.
- * It can be difficult to _____ the _____, but we're called to live by _____, not _____.
- * Doesn't mean the mountain isn't _____ or _____, just that it's not what you choose to _____ at, _____ to or be _____ by.

How do we _____ the _____ of what we _____ & _____ the _____ of what we ' _____?'

- * ANS: Romans 10:17 = Get into God's _____.
 - * While David's brothers were busy engaging with the _____ & training their _____, David was playing his _____, becoming a _____, _____ on the goodness of God, fighting the _____ & _____, as God trained him in the _____ of _____.
- No wonder he could _____ what no-one else could see!