

How To Receive A Vision For Your Life

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INTRODUCTION

This document is focusing on one topic – **VISION! How does a person receive a vision for their life, and then, how does a person actually implement that vision in the earth so that it becomes manifest and bears fruit that remains?** The document describes five essential keys that will help you get a vision for **YOUR LIFE!**

When you receive a true vision from God, it will change your life forever. Never again will you labor in the cesspool of status quo or wallow with the masses in mediocrity. A divine intervention in your life will take you from where you are and get you on the road of who you are supposed to be. A vision plainly stated will give you purpose. **Proverbs 29:18 says, “Without a vision the people perish: or cast off restraint.”**

Vision and wisdom are very similar and carry many of the same characteristics. **They both come from above and are first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.** Both will be your best friends and both will bring you long life. The same way faith and patience run together, so do vision and wisdom. The only difference between them is this; wisdom can come immediately by the prayer of faith according to James 1: 5-8 whereas a vision will take a lifetime to come to pass.

I ALSO WANT TO TELL YOU THAT “VISION” HAS AN ENEMY AND ITS NAME IS “AGENDA!” A person with a true vision will lay their life down regardless of the challenges, the risk, and the dangers that are laid out before

them. They will expect nothing in return as long as “OBEDIENCE” has been served.

A person with an agenda will always have a plan “B” in their life with self-preservation in their heart. They will always be dominated by their natural surroundings being tossed from circumstance to circumstance and quickly come to the reality that they have no fellowship or relationship with Jesus! They never spent the time or labored in their prayer closet to find out what God has for them. They have never been broken to the point of complete and utter dependency on God; therefore, continually have to be fed milk. They eventually come to a place of doubt and unbelief and are led astray and enticed by the temporal things of this world. These two foes are like light and darkness. They never mix and they don’t even date. They are ENEMIES!

Tara and I are continuing the vision that was birthed back in 1994 to take this gospel to the nations of the earth as well as feed the poor through “The Genesis Project.” As I said in my last letter the foundation has been set for the next level of increase which is already upon us.

So, let us see what Jesus had to say about vision:

Habakkuk 2:1-3 says, “I (Jason) will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart and watch to see what He will say to me, and what I will answer when I am corrected. Then the Lord answered and said: ‘(Jason) Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. (Jason) The vision is yet for an appointed time; but at the end it will speak and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come it will not tarry.’”

This passage of scripture is very popular in realms of Christianity but few really understand what it takes to see heavenly vision truly come to pass. In fact, most would think if one had a big church or prospered financially that their vision must be from God. Others would think because they are gifted at a certain trade or obtained a certain degree of educational status that their vision was coming to pass, but in most cases the opposite is true. I know many people who began with a pure vision from God but have settled in a place of comfort after they attained to a certain status within their community or in the body of Christ. I also know many people who thought they had a vision from God, but used a strong arm of the flesh to bring about their own agenda. Both of these types of people were neutralized in their call and simply refused to go to the next level **BECAUSE IT COSTS TOO MUCH AND THE PRICE IS TOO HIGH!**

Key # 1 – “FIRST, YOU MUST SEEK GOD FOR A VISION!”

It's very simple – “No” enduring prayer, “No” enduring vision! First and foremost a person must understand that a true vision from God is from above. It is only the person of the Holy Spirit who can give you a true vision because it comes from Jesus – **IT'S NOT EARTHLY IN ORIGIN; IT'S DIVINE!** In the first part of this scripture the prophet Habakkuk says, *“I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart to see what He (God) will say to me.”* I found out that the Holy Spirit is always speaking, **BUT VERY FEW ARE LISTENING!**

When you purpose in your heart to find out why you are on this planet, then you do not stop until an answer comes from heaven. Sometimes it comes quickly, but most of the time God will just sit and wait patiently to actually see if you are serious and mean business. Unfortunately most do not have the stamina to endure any length of time. **“Self”** usually defeats a person long before God can get anything over to them. I found out that God does not give visions “just to give visions.” If not rightly discerned it will destroy a person's life. That is why Jesus said in Luke 12:48 ...Where much is given much will be required.

Every man or woman of God that ever did anything in the earth has to seek the Lord for vision and direction. **What I have been trying to get over to everyone I encounter is this: If a vision comes from God, and the Holy Spirit is God, THEN I MUST GET TO KNOW HIM! What Jesus was to the twelve Apostles the Holy Spirit is to you and me!** He has been sent to lead me and guide me into all truth. Plus, He has given me (**free of charge**) a supernatural prayer language that encompasses the mysteries of everything Christ is in me and through me. The Holy Spirit is the only qualified agent who can get you to your destiny and see the God given vision on the inside of you come to pass. **Please go and read John 16:13-15 a thousand times until you understand it!**

I remember the early days of my Christianity as I would walk the beaches of California night after night, day after day, and month after month, crying out to God for a vision for my life! **I did not want to be successful! I did not want to be rich! I was not after a wife! I was not after fame! I WANTED PURPOSE! I WANTED TO BELIEVE!** All of these things that the masses of people live and work to have are empty and extremely temporary, but a vision from God is **ETERNAL!**

So, for months and months and months and months I sought God for a vision that did not originate from Jason, and I did not stop until it came. Nothing in my life ever consumed me like those early days. I knew I was at the most pivotal time in my life and **I KNEW I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO SOMETHING IN THE EARTH. No person on earth had what I was looking for.**

I was driven by a divine dissatisfaction on the inside of my heart. I would not stop until I heard from heaven. **Paul the Apostle said in Acts 26:19 "...I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."** The hunger, purpose and vision that Paul had on the inside could not be matched or stopped by anything on the outside. **Paul spent a season of his life in Arabia seeking the reason for his very existence – and he found it and so have we!** A person is not here to get a high paying job, take a wife in marriage and have a family with a few vacations at the end of the year. All of us were born with eternity in our hearts and everything else is meaningless at the end of the day!

Today, my wife and I have a **"VISION"** that the Lord has put in our hearts and is coming to pass daily in our lives. In fact, we have just received a word from the Lord to take all the limits off Him because He has taken us to the next level. We have traveled the world to over 80 nations and another 22 on the books for the coming months. We are feeding massive amounts of people through "The Genesis Project" and it all began with both of us **ON OUR FACES SEEKING GOD FOR A VISION FOR OUR LIVES AND WHAT "HE" WANTED "US" TO DO – "NOT" WHAT "WE" WANTED TO DO!**

Remember, God is no respecter of persons **Acts 10:34** so what He did for one He will do for the other if you've got the **guts to believe!**

Key # 2 – “WRITE THE VISION DOWN!”

Once again I cannot tell you how important it is for a person to have a vision for their life. It does not matter if a person is old or young, rich or poor, black or white, educated or not educated, the divine purpose that is birthed by the Spirit of God will excel you forward and give you an eternal purpose. **Without one (a vision) you will perish!**

So let us look at what Jesus said about vision:

Habakkuk 2:1-3 says, “I (Jason) will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He (Jesus) will say to me (Jason) and what I (Jason) will answer when I (Jason) am corrected.”

Then the Lord answered me (Jason) and said:

“(Jason) Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, the he (Jason and those who are called by his side to serve) may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.”

Let me remind you all that the prophet Habakkuk was living in a time just like we are living now! People did not want to change their ways. Though repeatedly called to repentance, the nation (especially Judah) stubbornly refuses to change her sinful ways. Habakkuk knowing the hardheartedness (pride) of his countrymen asks God how long this will continue. The prophet looks at his native Judah, observes the injustice and violence on every hand and cries out to God asking why the wicked are prospering and the righteous beaten down. The answer that God gives to Habakkuk is shocking. God says, **“I am working in the unseen realm...so walk by faith and not by sight.”** In short God says to him **“GET A VISION FOR YOUR LIFE AND THIS NATION SON AND KNOW THAT I WILL MAKE IT COME TO PASS. YOU BELIEVE (JASON) AND I WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN!”**

In the previous section I gave you the first key that even qualifies a person for an eternal destiny. **A person must seek God for a vision.** The reason that this is so crucial is due to the fact it is His vision, not our vision. It's the difference between a good idea and a God idea. A good idea (which is our vision) might come to pass and a God idea (which is His vision) for your life will come to pass! Now let us take the next step.

“Write the vision down!” This is so important for you to understand. Most people would get a pad of paper out or purchase a journal at a bookstore. Others might record it on an iPod or even burn the vision onto a CD. All of that is very important and one should take this literally and take the necessary steps to write it on paper for their eyes to see. I too have done this in my own personal life. I have everything God has ever told me on paper or recorded somewhere that I

am able to access it at anytime. **I BELIEVE IN THAT BUT I WANT YOU TO TAKE IT A STEP FARTHER!**

Let me explain: Proverbs 3:1-4 says, “My son do not forget my law, but let your heart keep my commands; for length of days and long life and peace they will add to you. Let not mercy and truth forsake you; bind them around your neck, WRITE THEM ON THE TABLETS OF YOUR HEART, and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man.

When a person receives divine orders after a season of prayer and fasting, the vision that you receive must be kept in a place where it will never be lost. It (the vision) must be out of reach of anyone who could sabotage the dream. That is why it is so vital for you to secure your vision and place it where it is out of harms way. **A PERSON MUST WRITE THE VISION ON THEIR HEART!**

Let me explain again! When you receive a vision from heaven writing it down on paper or recording it on your iPod is not enough! **Friends, you must learn to sleep with the vision, eat the vision, meditate the vision, cast the vision, see the vision, smell the vision, hear the vision, taste the vision! You must become one with the vision that God has given you. If you do not, IT WILL NEVER COME TO PASS!**

When I received the vision to begin to invade the Middle East I began to study different cultures and people groups. I began to study foreign policy as well as the legislative branch, the executive branch, and the judicial branches of different governments. I began to see all those Middle East countries before I even set foot on Arabic soil. Many people came to me in that time to try and discourage me from going into that part of the world with the Gospel, **but I knew I had a vision from God and not man!**

When God told me to begin to feed the poor I did not ask questions – **I DID IT! I OBEYED!** The vision exploded in a matter of months! I began to dream of feeding thousands of people with Starbucks and that became a reality in the first three months **AS OVER 59,000 PEOPLE RECEIVED FOOD FROM US!** I began to study whole nations who were engrossed in starvation, famine and hunger and see myself feeding them in the future while at the same time I was seeing what God was showing me in the present. I lived on the Internet studying the WFP (WORLD FOOD PROGRAM) and how those government agencies operated logistically.

I knew if humanitarian agencies throughout the world were trying to eradicate hunger by the strong arm of the flesh, with natural resources and no relationship with Jesus, **WHAT COULD MY GOD DO THROUGH ME (JASON) BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT? WHAT TAKES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DECADES TO ACCOMPLISH, A MAN WITH A VISION FROM HEAVEN COULD ACCOMPLISH THE IMPOSSIBLE WITH ONE WORD FROM GOD.**

A vision will ignite your zeal! Then your zeal will unlock the door to passion! Passion that is backed by purity is contagious and, before you know it, others will come along side like Aaron and Hur, in Exodus 17:10-12, who will intercede to

uphold the vision. **WHEN THE VISION AND YOU ARE ONE, THEN IT IS PLAIN FOR OTHERS TO READ AS WELL. THE VISION IS NOT AROUND YOU OR UNDER YOU OR BEHIND YOU – IT IS IN YOU!**

The reason the vision is in you is due to the fact that it is not from man, **SO MAN CANNOT TAKE IT AWAY.** A person's focus becomes their reality. What was so important a few months ago has now gone away like the afternoon sun. People that were your friends begin to distance themselves because they are not going where you are going. Family members are concerned because they do not understand why you want to be in church all the time. Temporary things that used to dominate your life seem to fizzle away. Once you struggled with apathy and complacency, now you're up at 5am praying and falling asleep at night reading the book of Psalms. **YOUR WHOLE LIFE HAS NOW CHANGED BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOW FOUND OUT WHY YOU WERE BORN!**

As I have said in previous letters people have sight but no vision! Most cannot see past “self” therefore they never find what their God given purpose is. Joseph had a vision and fulfilled that vision! The Apostle Paul had a vision and fulfilled that vision! Friends, you can have a vision and see it come to pass right before your very eyes, **BUT YOU MUST WRITE THE VISION ON YOUR HEART!**

Key # 3 – “OBEY THE VISION / TAKE THE UNUSUAL ACT!”

In the previous two sections I have given you two of the five keys that will unlock the door for God to get you to where you need to be. Now I am going to give you key number three!

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This is where it starts to get wild! This is where action is put to your words! This is where you pull the vision out of the realm of the spirit and it begins to unfold and open before your very eyes. This is where a major separation takes place and transformation begins to occur. ***Now it is time to OBEY!***

Up until now there may not be a real manifestation of answered prayer. It seems that not too much fruit has been pouring off your tree, but quite the contrary is actually taking place. This is the time when God begins to deal with you **as mature Sons and Daughters and HE begins to trust you with the dream that HE put on the inside of you! This is where God watches “YOU” to see if “YOU” really are going to WALK BY FAITH!**

Let me explain: The year is 1996 and I am a new graduate with a wealth of knowledge underneath my belt. I am on fire for a destiny and have for the last two years diligently studied to show myself approved. I am excited about the vision that burns in my heart and I have literally held all things in my heart and not discussed anything that God has shown me. **For the first time in my life I have kept my mouth shut and protected the vision in my heart!**

In my heart I knew something was about to happen, but I was not sure what, nor was I sure where, and I definitely did not know how. I just knew something was about to unfold and that it was not far off. I was still working part time at a job in Newport Beach, California but I also knew that was about to come to an end.

I was sitting in a church service just minding my own business and observing the people coming in and going out. **I was not in prayer, nor was I in a private place all by myself. I was just sitting in church one evening getting ready for the service to begin. It was then that the Lord spoke and said to me, “Jason, I want you to go to India!”** Now remember I am right out of school. I had been to a few places in the last couple of months but I had no idea the Lord would tell me to go to India. **I sat back and said in my heart, “India! I do not know anyone in India, nor have I been there.”**

All I knew of India was stories of Mother Teresa and the extreme amount of poverty that engulfed the entire country. I knew nothing of churches, ministries, or anything else for that matter. **I was new to the ministry and everything that I had learned I had been taught personally by the Holy Spirit.** However, I was so excited I could not sleep at night nor think in the daytime. I kept saying over and over and over, "I am going to India." People would walk up to me and say, "Jason, I heard you are going to India." "Who do you know there and where will you preach?" I said, "I do not know, but God told me to go to India and to stay there for several months and minister."

I still remember fellow Christians looking at me in disbelief and thinking I was crazy for going to the other side of the world with no place to preach and not knowing anyone in that nation either. When others thought I was out of my mind, I just quietly responded, "**No, I am out of your mind.**"

While still in school I was introduced to a man in India of which I heard such miracles, my natural mind had to fight to believe the things I was hearing. I was overwhelmed by the fact that God would use an individual to that magnitude. A few weeks before my departure to India, I prayed a simple prayer of faith. I said, "Lord, I would like to meet this man in India, shake his hand and have him sign my Bible." That was all I did and left it at that.

Several weeks later I found myself in South India, in the city of Coimbatore, in the state of Tamil Nadu. I was so excited to be in this city but my mind kept racing as to why I was there and what I would do. I looked for a modest hotel in which I could rest as well as be safe in at the same time. Since this was my first trip to India I did not know where to go or what to expect. I quickly learned that I was not home in the United States, but came to realize how to get along in a foreign country.

After getting situated in my room, a flood of emotions hit my soul as I became extremely aware that I was alone in a land that was not Christian. I grabbed my Bible and made my way for the roof of the hotel. I gazed out over the city with tears streaming down my face as I read **Psalms 119.**

I wept with fear and insecurity; as I did not know what to do and what I was doing there. Several people reminded me that I was probably the only white person in a city of over 3 million. **ALL I KNEW WAS THAT I WAS ALONE!**

I quickly went into prayer and over the span of a couple weeks the Lord brought a man of small stature to my hotel room. He was a pastor of a small church about forty-five minutes outside of town. I told him that God had told me to come to his nation. That was all I told him because I did not know much more than that at the time.

He asked me to come to his church and I blurted out "Yes!" before he even had a chance to finish his sentence. He told me he would send a taxi to pick me up on Sunday.

I arrived at his church to a massive congregation of four! About 10,000 Hindu's in a village that was not safe surrounded his church and everyone wanted to see the "white man" that was coming in. His church was made out of bamboo that was held up by the side of his house. The floor was dirt and his Sunday morning offering was equivalent to fifty cents of our money. I had a great time and I will never forget that church or his family!

A few days later, this pastor brought some other pastors in the city to my hotel room to meet me. I was excited because the situation was looking better and my name had gotten out very quickly to the surrounding territory. While in their presence I asked if they had heard of a man in India that Jesus had appeared to on several occasions. Before I could finish my statement, they all with one accord knew who I was speaking about. I quickly said, **"I want to meet this man, do any of you know him?" It looked like I had branded them with a hot iron as each one said to me, "Jason, he is much too busy!" "Jason, it takes eight months to schedule a meeting with this man!" "Jason, you need to be in ministry a few more years before you can meet this man!" "Jason, you're still young. Even we cannot get into see him and if we cannot get into see him then you will by no means get to see him!" At that point I wanted to vomit. For the first time I had encountered a religious spirit and men whom I never want to see again!**

I want you all to remember we are talking about "Obeying the Vision and taking the unusual act!" After the pastors left my hotel room, my friend came to me and whispered in my ear, "Jason, I have this man's phone number." I jumped back with excitement and yelled, **"Let's call him!"** We prayed as we dialed the number and my hand trembled because I knew who this man was. The receptionist answered the phone and I said, "Hi, my name is Jason Hamlin and I am here visiting India and doing revival meetings around the country." **The fact was I had done one meeting to a crowd of four people in one village.** I was stretching my faith with all that I had.

The receptionist very graciously said the Man of God was too busy and it did in fact take months in advance to schedule a meeting with him. I hung up the phone discouraged and beaten up. I awoke the next morning and called his ministry, not one more time but two and three more times until this lady became real happy with me. She very abruptly told me not to call back, but did ask where I was staying and said she would pass the message on. I once again hung up the phone with a tear in my eye. **I sat on the edge of my bed and said, "God what am I doing here?" I would quickly find out!**

Several hours later my phone rang in the hotel room. It was this man's private assistant informing me that God had told him to call me and I was to meet this man that I had heard so much about. He was having a meeting in that very city I was in, and he personally wanted to meet me. My face went red and my legs got weak as I danced around my room with such passion. I quickly remembered that this man had been in the presence of Jesus and I was soon to come face to face with him. **I spent the day repenting of everything I could remember that I did**

before the cross and after the cross just in case I forgot something. Today I laugh about this story!

I arrived at his meeting only to be escorted by a group of people to a room off to the side. Everyone who was anyone in India was there. **I was just out of ministry school and had no idea I was about to go swimming with a pool of sharks.** As I entered the room everyone looked intently at me because I was literally the only white person there. There were pastors in the room with churches of several thousand and very large ministries from around India. Everyone wanted to know who I was, so I sat and just waved at people who seemed to stare at me.

I was then informed that I was invited to sit on the platform in front of 5,000 people. Indian television was everywhere and they had prepared my own special seat in front of everyone. Suddenly I panicked and said, "I do not want to be here!" "I just want to meet the Man of God and have him sign my Bible – That's all!" **They said to me, "Jason, you are to greet the crowd, pray over the anointing oil, and then pray for the sick." I said, "You have to be kidding!" "I have never done this before!"**

I was ushered out to the platform where all eyes were upon me from all over India! I sat there while the Man of God came out and preached the Gospel. All of a sudden demons began to fly out of people all over the place. Women who were possessed began to flop like fishes all over the ground. I sat there mesmerized by the power of God being manifested in front of me. I sat there with my mouth open for about one hour. Right after that he looked at me and waved. I waved back very humbly!

After his service I prayed for the sick for the next three hours. There were water head babies at every turn! They were so deformed and abnormal that I did not know what to do. They brought stretchers to me from all sides of the platform until I wept like a baby. I had never seen anything like it in all my life. I turned to my driver and said, **"TAKE ME BACK TO MY HOTEL ROOM RIGHT NOW!"**

While I was getting into my car they said to me, "Jason, the Man of God wants you to come to his private home." I said, "You must be kidding, right?" They said, "No, he wants to meet with you privately at his home." I cried, but was happy at the same time.

As I was leaving I had the most unusual thing happen. I came in direct contact with the very pastors that said I would never get to see him. I looked at them and said, "Guess where I am going?" They said, "Where?" "I have been invited to his private home, so put that in your pipe and smoke it!" I was new to the ministry then and not too sanctified, so I do regret saying that. The look on their face was a look I will never forget as I entered the private car they had waiting for me.

I pulled up to his home and there was about 100 people sitting out front waiting to get in. I walked past everyone into his house. I passed another group of people and entered his private sanctuary. Everyone was immediately escorted out and it

was just he and I. In my heart I began to repent like there was no tomorrow! He looked at me and said, “**Jason, you are a blessing to all of India!**” I said to him, “**God opened this door not I!**” He said, “**Yes Jason, He did.**” I sat there and began firing question after question at him for over an hour. He then put his hands on me and prayed for me and began to “**READ MY MAIL.**”

He began to tell me about my past, present and future. I fell into his arms like a son would do to his father and wept like a little baby. He told me things that scared me as he prophesied my future right there in South India. The next thing I knew I was preaching all over India for the next several months!

JUST THINK IF I HAD NOT OBEYED THE VISION AND TAKEN THE UNUSUAL ACT! Just think if I had listened to fearful Christians! Just think if I had let fear and intimidation grip my heart! I was called to preach; therefore, I had to believe God with all my heart – **NOT HALF MY HEART!**

I can tell you of the time when I was cautioned and warned not to go to Kuwait because the war was getting ready to start. I was told I would come back in a body bag, but quite the opposite was true. I was escorted to the penthouse of the Amir of Kuwait right when the invasion was occurring. What about the time I was told not to go to Damascus Syria because it was too dangerous. And the time I was told not to go into Upper Egypt because the threat was too severe, or the time I was jailed in Greece, or the time I was jailed in Siberia, all of which God did great miracles and hundreds were saved! The list goes on and on and on of times when I “**OBEYED**”- **God opened entire nations to me!**

So how does this work in your life? I can tell you! Friend, there will come a time in your life when you will be called upon to step out by faith and do something that goes against every natural circumstance, every weird relative, and every unbelieving friend. **What you need to know is that God is telling you to do this and not your pride, your ambition, your agenda or your flesh! Once you know it is Him, then you put your hand to the plow and YOU NEVER LOOK BACK!**

Now I am on my way back into the Middle East to see with my own eyes how awesome of a God we serve! I can't wait to see what He will have me do next. Each time I enter that part of the world I know He is taking me to greater heights in my faith and my walk with Him. I know that I can trust Him and more importantly, **HE CAN TRUST ME!**

God would never had been able to open that door of opportunity in India had I not **OBEYED THE VISION AND TAKEN THE UNUSUAL ACT.** What was that act? **GOING TO INDIA BY MYSELF NOT KNOWING A SOUL AND TRUSTING GOD WITH MY ENTIRE LIFE! IN DOING THAT HE OPENED THE DOOR FOR ME TO MEET THE NUMBER ONE MINISTER IN A LAND OF OVER ONE BILLION PEOPLE! TODAY.**

THAT MAN IS MY FRIEND!

Key # 4 – “KEEP THE VISION PURE!”

I must continue my teaching on “VISION” for two more letters and then I can fill you in on everything that is happening in the Middle East. In fact, by the time you read this letter I will once again be back in the Middle East, in the nations of Kuwait and Bahrain as God continues to be faithful to open this region of the world to the ministry He has called us to steward!

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KEEP THE VISION PURE!

Many of you reading this right now are called to mountain moving ministries and businesses. All of you are called to walk in power that the church and the world has never seen before, yet there are many people in the church today who have the wrong motive in their hearts when it comes to purity of vision. **Yes, many started out with a pure heart but along the way they did not keep the sharpness of their gift and calling, and they set themselves into social programs to appease their community and friends. It is not how we start, but RATHER HOW WE FINISH OUR RACE THAT MATTERS!** That is why this part of your vision is so important. Put simply, this is where it gets tough!

In 1 Samuel 24: 1-20 (Please go read it now!) King Saul and 3000 of his choice soldiers are pursuing David. We know David has been anointed the next King of Israel, and it is just a matter of time before the throne will be his, yet he will not in any way harm he whom God has ordained! David had every opportunity as well as justification before men to terminate King Saul when he had the chance, yet he makes a statement that still rings loud today, **I will not touch the Lord and His anointed!** **DAVID KEPT THE VISION PURE!**

Today, right this very moment there are people who you know and people who you do not know, taking you apart with their words of gossip, slander, malice and every other weapon of the enemy that they can get their hands on. Many are praying that you will fail, your ministry will go under, your church will never make it and your business will go bankrupt, **BUT I TELL YOU KEEP THE VISION PURE!**

There are unbelieving believers who are praying witchcraft prayers against you thinking they are doing God a favor, when in reality they are abusing their authority and have no knowledge of the power of their words! Some of you are

under heavy attack financially and you are wondering if you are even going to make it above water next month! Some of you have launched out into new territory and are feeling the backlash of doubting friends and family who **NEVER BELIEVED IN YOUR VISION AND THINK YOU ARE IN A CULT!** Can I tell you one thing? **KEEP THE VISION PURE!**

Many of you reading this will have the opportunity to take matters into your own hands and vindicate yourself and your vision before all of those who were against you. **DO NOT DO IT!** Like David, many of you will be encouraged by those closest to you, those who are even in your inner circle, to kill **“THE KING SAUL’S OF YOUR LIFE”**, and I tell you **DON’T DO IT! KEEP THE VISION PURE!**

Many of you have been talked about, lied about, manipulated, laughed at, ostracized, isolated by people you once knew, and are feeling all alone with no place to turn. There are even those who for awhile have said that your success will be short lived and it is just a matter of time before it all comes crashing down. Even those who take bread with you at church have pointed their words and actions against you and even stopped inviting you out for fellowship. **KEEP THE VISION PURE!**

Let people talk! Let people laugh at you! Let them lie about you! Some of you may be totally justified in your actions to retaliate but always remember, WHAT WE JUSTIFY WE ARE UNWILLING TO SURRENDER! What we justify serves ourselves, not God! God said, “Vengeance is Mine and I will repay!” Long after your critics are gone, the vision that God gave you will still speak, IT WILL NOT LIE! Let God be God and you obey what God has called you to do. David had so many opportunities to take matters into his own hands but he refused to do it man’s ways and insisted that HE DO IT GOD’S WAY AND GOD’S WAY ONLY! SO MUST YOU!

Can I tell you the truth? Most never make it to this point in their God ordained vision. Somewhere along the way as the money was rolling in, as the international invitations were rolling in, as their influence grew, somewhere along that path **THEIR ANOINTING LEFT THEM!** They were more interested in the admiration of men, which is as addicting as cocaine. **Indifference, complacency, and apathy crept into their vision and without them even knowing it one day they awoke as Samson did and the anointing on their life was gone! Do you know why? THEY “DID NOT” KEEP THE VISION PURE!**

We will be tempted in every way to relax, settle down, slow down, become politically correct, and even stop what we were called to do based on the premises of mere men trapped in comfort and pleasure. These are ones who make decisions based on comfort and not on purity of the vision that once burned in their heart. They have attained to a certain level of success and do not find the need to press into the places where revival and reformation are birthed

because it requires that they leave behind the creature comforts that they have grown accustomed to for so many years.

When the vision that is in you is pure, the fire never goes out but burns brighter and longer than you could ever imagine. **The fuel for vision is PURITY!** This key ingredient is what will enable you to finish your race. Purity of vision takes no thought of newspapers or television cameras. It takes no thought of who gets credit for what, but rather rejoices that Jesus is lifted up and His kingdom is established. Purity of vision will carry you to the very end of all that God has called you to do!

Friend, whatever it is that God has called you to do, I compel you with everything inside of me to **KEEP THAT WHICH JESUS HAS ASKED YOU TO STEWARD PURE!**

Key # 5 – “HAVE FAITH IN THE VISION!”

The fifth and final key will enable you to unlock the door of mediocrity that is stopping you from moving forward and stepping into a life with purpose and vision. **I also want you to understand nothing comes for free!** One does not pray a simple prayer from your mind and think all will go as planned and nothing will ever harm you again. **The opposite is true!**

The day you begin to move forward with a vision from Heaven, all hell will break loose against you! Jesus never said it would be easy, **BUT HE DID SAY THAT HE WOULD WALK WITH US ALL THE WAY!**

So, let us see what Jesus had to say about vision:

Habakkuk 2:1-3 says, I (Jason) will stand my watch and set myself (Jason) on the rampart and watch to see what He (Jesus) will say to me (Jason), and what I (Jason) will answer when I (Jason) am corrected. Then the Lord said to me (Jason): “Jason, write the vision and make it plain on tablets that he (Jason) may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; but in the end it will speak and it will not lie. Though it tarries (Jason) wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.”

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Nothing in the kingdom of God comes in fifteen minutes – NOTHING! As we trace the footsteps of the prophets in the Old Testament, we see that the Messiah did not come over night. It was several thousand years before He (Jesus) was actually born on Earth and made manifest for all to see. There were literally hundreds of words passed down through the ages of a messiah that would come through the lineage of the Jewish people that would be the savior of the world. **They were waiting, expecting, anticipating, hoping, enduring, and even wondering, yet inside of every Jewish person, there was a “KNOWING” that what God had said SHALL COME TO PASS!**

I am not saying that you will have to wait for generations to see your vision come to pass, but what I **am** saying is, the **GREATER THE CALL**, the **GREATER THE PREPARATION!** The strategy of the devil is to deceive you into thinking that God has forgotten about you, and maybe it was just your imagination, a passing thought, and not a **CALL OF GOD!**

Millions of you who are reading this letter right now around the world have had prophetic words spoken over your life as well as dreams and visions that are burning on the inside of your hearts right at this very moment. Many of you have done all that you know to do, while others are moving into everything God has called them to do, yet, on the inside of you, there is a **“DIVINE DISSATISFACTION.”** I tell you – **HAVE FAITH IN THE VISION!**

This is where you know that you know that you know that those things that were spoken in secret shall be rewarded openly. This is where you get with God and say a few thousand times, “God, if You do not move in this vision, it will never

come to fruition!” This is the time when you know you’re not in sin, you know you are doing right with the money, you are obeying with everything you know to do and sometimes it looks like nothing in the natural is coming to pass. **I say to you – HAVE FAITH IN THE VISION!**

What did Jesus say? “...though it tarries wait for it, for it shall surely come...” I have traveled to many far away lands and have done things that it would take ten men to do in a lifetime, yet I too am still waiting for parts of the vision God spoke to me several years ago to come to pass. **My faith is not in my friends, my family, my money, and my education or in my ministry! MY FAITH IS IN JESUS AND JESUS ALONE! So I tell you again - HAVE FAITH IN THE VISION!**

Friends, timing is everything with God and so it must be with you also! As this last key begins to become revelation in your heart, know that **God can only work in your vision and in your heart to the degree that you give Him authority to do so.** The work on the inside is just as important, if not more important, than the vision on the outside. So, for you to move up in degrees of authority and influence in the Body of Christ, you must have faith in His Word. **Philippians 1:6 which says, “Knowing that you must be confident that He (Jesus) who begun a good work “IN YOU” will complete it (THAT WORK, THAT VISION) until the day of Jesus.”** Hebrews 12:2 says, “Jesus is the author AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH...”

So I tell you again – HAVE FAITH IN THE VISION THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU! REST IN HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN!

My wife has had the same vision, repeatedly over and over since she was a little girl. She saw herself feeding millions of people and meeting their needs in the natural as a means to get them the Gospel. She saw fields of wheat, crops of food as far as the eye could see, families getting restored, backsliders coming home and discipleship homes for people who had been hurt by Christians and by the church while being totally restored! Then right after we were married we moved to California and it looked like that vision would never come to pass because the vision was based in Oklahoma. What she saw in her vision was not to be in California, **but my wife HAD FAITH IN THE VISION! TARA HAD FAITH IN THE GOD WHO GAVE HER THE VISION!**

Today, we are now located in Tulsa, Oklahoma where land is in abundance and it is a major agricultural outlet, not only to America, but also to the rest of the world. Today we are moving forward in everything God has called us to do and we are in **HIS PERFECT WILL** circling the globe and feeding millions of people. **Yes, we are still waiting for things to come to pass. We believe God for the impossible, the unimaginable, the awesome, the supernatural, the miraculous, and the downright BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IT IS GOING TO TAKE TO SEE THIS THING THROUGH TO THE VERY END! Do you know why? I will tell you why! WE HAVE FAITH IN THE VISION AND WE HAVE FAITH IN THE GOD (JESUS) WHO GAVE US THE VISION!**

Over the last several months, I have been teaching on vision and have not veered off on any other subject. I have been to several Middle Eastern countries in these last months and I cannot wait to tell you of what happened these last times in that region of the earth. I crossed a line in the spirit and have stepped into a new anointing. Friends, **the miracles that came forth have never happened in my ministry to date.** I wept as I watched the Lord move in ways I had never seen nor experienced.

The vision for the Middle East that God gave me in 2001 is just now beginning to spring forth, **BUT NOT ONLY MY VISION, BUT ALSO YOUR VISION AS WELL!**

HAVE FAITH IN THE VISION!