

VISION 2024

Your “CHAZAW” Moment - Proverbs 29:18 – Exodus 24:10-11

KJV-Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

NIV-Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction.

NLT- Proverbs 29:18 When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful.

I What is Vision? - Vision – Hebrew - Strong's Concordance number 2377 and comes from # 2372

חֶזֶן

– Transliteration- ḥāzôn- Pronunciation- khaw-zone' - The KJV translates Strong's H2377 in the

following manner: vision (35x) - The KJV translates Strong's H2372 חָזַן **châzâh**, khaw-zaw in the following manner: see (38x), behold (7x), look (3x), prophesy (2x), provide (1x).

Vision - Chawzone - Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

II. vision

- A. vision (in an ecstatic state)
- B. vision (at night)
- C. vision, oracle, prophecy (divine communication)
- D. vision (as the title of a book of prophecy)

Strong's Definitions

חֶזֶן **châzôwn**, khaw-zone'; from חָזַן **H2372**; a sight (mentally), i.e. a dream, revelation, or oracle:—vision.

Outline of Biblical Usage

I. to see, perceive, look, behold, prophesy, provide

- A. (Qal)
 - i. to see, behold
 - ii. to see as a seer in the ecstatic state (to lose one's faculties)
 - iii. to see, perceive

- a. with the intelligence
- b. to see (by experience)
- c. to provide

Strong's Definitions [?](Strong's Definitions Legend)



châzâh, khaw-zaw'; a primitive root; to gaze at; mentally to perceive, contemplate (with pleasure); specifically, to have a vision of:—behold, look, prophesy, provide, see.

Exodus 24:9-11- 9 Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel: 10 And they saw (Strong's # 7200 – Rawaw to see, behold, discern ...) the God of Israel: and [there was] under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in [his] clearness. 11 And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand: also they saw (Strong's # 2372 – Chawzaw) God, and did eat and drink.

A "Chazaw" Vision

Is:	Is Not:
A spiritual experience	Just a goal
Eternal and affects -past-present-future	A New Year's resolution
A spiritual desire that comes from one's spirit	A natural or carnal desire
A direct result of one's created purpose	Thought or good idea
When encountered, it causes an "awakening"	
Is larger than one's personal ability	
Will cause a driving burden	

Without a Spiritual "Chawzaw" vision, a New Year's resolution becomes a goal we will begin and may or may not accomplish. And more often than not, these goals and resolutions are never completed. A "Chawzaw" vision is not something we want to accomplish; rather, it is an experience that awakens something inside us that becomes a part of our internal being. This vision is the light from heaven that awakens us and opens our eyes to see what the LORD God, our creator, purposed when he created us. Therefore, it puts a burden on us, a heart cry inside us that drives us to move forward to its fulfillment.

II How to receive your "Chazaw" vision for 2022

Receiving one's "chazaw" vision takes a process. It does not just happen in an instant. No, it requires a reflection that develops a series of questions about our past, future, and present. This makes sense when we consider what a "chazaw" vision is. It is an eternal calling from God himself. Knowing God is eternal and has no past, present, or future, just "now, " we understand our "Chazaw" vision has always been, is, and will always be. Therefore, all the steps I have learned to walk into my "Chazaw" vision always begin with me removing all distractions of the world around me and my fleshly thoughts and concepts.

Step one: Believe! – 1) God is a sovereign creator – You were created for a purpose Ephesians 1:11 & 2:10

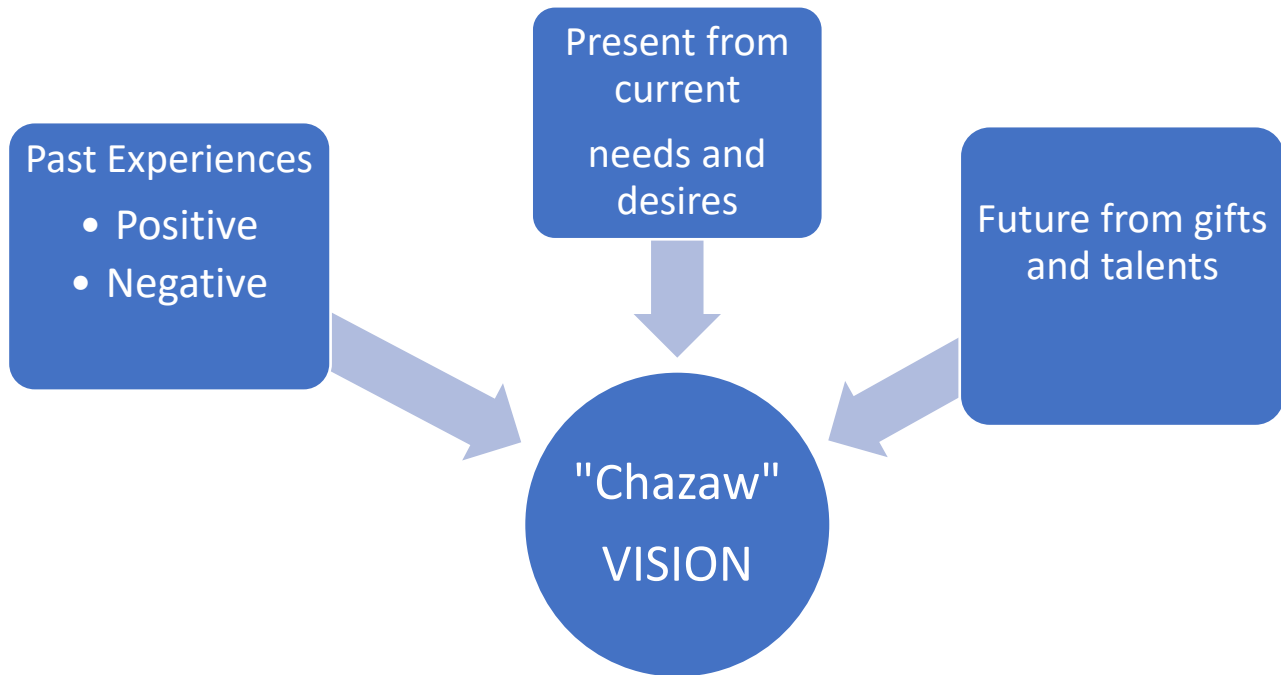
2) The blood of JESUS – Your crucified and resurrected savior – restores you to your original purpose – this is your "Chazaw" vision -

Step Two – Remove Distractions – shut down all voices other than the truth of God's Word and Spirit. This includes the voices of media, others around you, and the voices of your inner dialogue.

Step Three - Reflect- Ask probing questions about your past, present, and future.

Step Four – Listen and look – The questions of step three open your mind and spirit to the light of God's love and truth for you.

The questions must probe all three areas of your past, present, and future.



A goal or a New Year's resolution can come from and affect one or at least two of these areas. However, since a "Chazone" vision comes from the eternal spiritual realm, it will come from and affect all three realms simultaneously. This is the only way it can not only be something you desire to do, but it becomes a part of you. It begins to define you.

Example Questions

Here are some thoughts and questions you can meditate on and pray about to help you begin to see your "Chazaw" vision. After you have read through them, I urge you to pray about them, take a sheet of paper, and write out your thoughts and the things Holy Spirit brings to your mind. This will help you to formulate your "Chazaw" vision and then break it down into goals and strategies.

PAST:

Do I see my past as God redeeming my decisions and preparing me for my call and purpose?

Do I see my past as a series of events that just happened to me, coming from luck, favor, or abuse?

Is my past something that holds me back from doing what I feel could be God's will for me, or is it something God is using to prepare me for my future?

When I think about my past, what feeling arises?

Am I looking forward to God's plan for the new year, or do I see it as a repeat of what the last year held?

What things last year gave me joy and excitement?

What things frustrated me most?

When I think about last year, do I feel a sense of growth and gratitude for God's grace, or do I feel a sense of failure and shame?

Do you find yourself remembering and rehearsing things from your past and wishing things were different? If so, what events and why?

PRESENT

List three things you are passionate about.

List three things in the world around you that frustrate you.

List three seemingly impossible things that you would like to do.

What relationship in your life would you like to see grow this year?

Have you written a discipleship plan for this year that lists goals and strategies for the next year?

FUTURE

What is something you have always thought about doing but never acted on?

What gifts or talents do you feel the LORD wants to develop in you?

How do you feel your family and friends describe you – (some examples are- quiet, outgoing, task-oriented, a people person)?

What do you feel you see in the world around you that you have to offer? And what would that be?

These are only example questions to help you start evaluating and preparing for God's "Chazaw" vision for you. Once again, I urge you to begin writing your thoughts and meditations (Hab. 2:2) as the Lord leads you. As we go forward in fasting and consecration for this year, the Lord will develop his "Chazaw" vision in you. Below, I have laid out the essential elements and effects of the "Chazaw" vision.

Elements and Effects of Vision

Its perspective - Mission, Vision, Values

Its Plans - Goals, Strategies, Tactics

Its Preparation – Gifts, Talents, Experiences

Its Product – Peace, joy, and Blessings

