

Key Scripture:

Proverbs 29:18 Message

If people <u>can't see what God is doing</u>, they stumble all over themselves;

But when they attend to what He reveals, they are most blessed.

Seeing The Faces of God's Vision

Ezekiel 1:1, 4-10 NIV

In the thirtieth year, in the fourth month on the fifth day, while I was among the exiles by the Kebar River, *the heavens were opened* and *I saw visions of God*.

4 I looked, and I saw a windstorm coming out of the north — an immense cloud with flashing lightning and surrounded by brilliant light. The center of the fire looked like glowing metal, 5 and in the fire was what looked like four living creatures.

In appearance their form was that of a man, 6 but each of them had four faces and four wings. 7 Their legs were straight; their feet were like those of a calf and gleamed like burnished bronze. 8 Under their wings on their four sides they had the hands of a man. All four of them had faces and wings, 9 and their wings touched one another. Each one went straight ahead; they did not turn as they moved. 10 Their faces looked like this:

Each of the four had the *face of a man*, and on the right side each had

Less Than 20/20 Vision

✓ Can't see God for who He is

2 Corinthians 4:4 NIT

the face of a lion, and on the left the face of an ox; each also had the face of an eagle.

Satan, who is the god of this world, has <u>blinded the minds of those who don't believe</u>. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

Romans 1:21 CEV

They know about God, but they don't honor Him or even thank Him. Their thoughts are useless, and *their stupid minds are in the dark*.

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20/20 Vision

Four Faces

The Different Faces of God's Vision for your life...

1. Power – The Face of the Lion

Joel 3:16 CEV

From the heart of Jerusalem <u>the Lord roars like a lion</u>, shaking the earth and sky.

But the Lord is a fortress, a place of safety for his people Israel.

Revelation 5:3 NIV

Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, <u>the Lion of the tribe of Judah</u>, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

2. Personal – The Face of the Man

Matthew 9:37-38 NIV

37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

3. Perspective – The Face of the Eagle

Colossians 1:28 CEV

We announce the message about Christ, and we use all our wisdom to warn and teach everyone, so that all of Christ's followers will *grow and become mature*.

4. Perform – The Face of the Ox

1 Corinthians 9:19 NKJV

For though I am free from all men, *I have made myself a <u>servant</u> to all*, that I might win the more

Matthew 11:28-29 NIV

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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