

“Let me see!”

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Have you ever heard the saying “*I’ll believe it when I see it*”? I wonder if that statement was derived from Jesus’ Disciple Thomas? You remember Thomas? After Jesus resurrected, over the course of several days many of the Disciples had encountered the Savior. Thomas only heard the reports of Jesus being alive and said in John 20:25, “... *Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.*” It is pretty easy to be critical of old Thomas. I mean he should have just believed, right? How many of us struggle with believing because we have not seen? Most of the time God works in the realm of the unseen. The issues of the heart are not seen with the naked eye. The healing ointment of the soul cannot be measured by natural means. Just because we can’t see God working doesn’t mean He is not.

In II Kings 6 the prophet Elisha ticked off the King of Syria. So the king sent an army with chariots to surround the city where Elisha was staying. In the morning when Elisha’s servant woke up he saw all the armies of Syria and freaked out (*II Kings 6:8-15*). This is what Elisha tells his servant “...*Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.*” And Elisha prayed, and said, “*LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.*” Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

II Kings 6:16-17.

We may think God hasn’t been working on our behalf. Maybe we should pray that the Lord opens our eyes that we may see the work He is actually doing. We may be struggling but we are not alone. God has us surrounded by His “wonder working power” and protection.

Wherever we find ourselves, struggling or not struggling, let us rest assured that “... *He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ*”

Philippians 1:6.

