

10. Eyes



You believe a lie “When you see with, not through, the eye” William Blake.

Our eyes can be titillated by the advertisers and media, our society, like Isaiah's, (Is 22:13), is obsessed with the here and now. We live in the now culture. Hard work and self-denial have given way to the quick fix, and the credit card assures our graduates that they can have the good life now. The world wants us to keep wearing its glasses, (Mt 5:29; Lk 11:34). Our students, like us, need to see all through the eye of YHWH so that what is superficial is seen against the backdrop of eternity and His kingdom. Temptations, trials and situations on campus take on a supernatural hue when we are rid of our natural lenses.

What is significant in our classrooms is evident when the eyes of our hearts are open, (Eph 1:18). It takes practice and discipline, to look over the shoulder of Jesus and along his arm to where His index finger is pointing. But you and I have a high calling, and so today I am dedicating my eyes to God for sanctification- so I see what the Master Teacher sees. Shouldn't your students be singing this song?

*Oh, be careful little eyes, what you see.
There's a Father up above, looking down in tender love,
So be careful little eyes, what you see.*