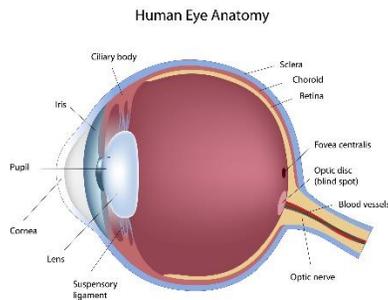


To Help All to See

Sight

Our eyes are marvels of design and complexity. The tiny retinas each contain about 130 million rod-shaped cells, which detect light intensity and transmit impulses to the visual cortex of the brain by means of some one million nerve fibers, while nearly six million cone-shaped cells do the same job, but respond specifically to color variation. I believe this wonderful design points to a Designer—eyes were made by God.



How tragic it is when people are blind, when they can't see.

The word *see* can mean *understand*, as in “I see how important sight is.” I believe that God wants us to *see* the truth, and He has communicated His truth to us in the Bible.

See God

God wants us to see what He is like. The Bible says that God is love (1 Jn. 4:7, 8). He is also holy and pure and righteous: “And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5). He always does the right thing.

See Man

The Bible says that all of us have sinned (Romans 3:23); that is, we

have fallen short of His standards. We are not like God; we don't always do the right thing.

See Death

The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23). Because of our sin, we are spiritually dead--separated from God. No amount of our own good works can fix this separation (Ephesians 2:8, 9).

See Jesus

Jesus is the God/man (John 1:1, 14, 17), God the Son, the second person of the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). Because He is God, His work can be for all mankind.

The good news is that “Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures” (1 Corinthians 15:3, 4).

The good news is that “God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16).



See What We Must Do

We must **repent** (Acts 17:30, 31) and **believe**. **Repentance** is a turning from sin and to God. It is a change of mind about sin, self, and the Son. It is agreeing with God that we are sinners who can't save

ourselves, who need the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. When we see our need, then we must **believe**: “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved” (Acts 16:31).

Have you believed the gospel, the good news about Jesus? If not, you are spiritually blind. The Bible says, “And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God” (2 Corinthians 4:3, 4).

Jesus wants to give you abundant, eternal life. Jesus said, “I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly” (John 10:10).

He also said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life” (John 5:24).

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be opened, that you may see the truth about the gospel and have life.

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