

## **Message Title:** God's Eyes & Proving God's Will Pt-5

**Theme:** This message begins with a testimony of how our view of "the eyes of the LORD" changes as we are changed from glory to glory "by the Spirit of the Lord", as described in 2 Corinthians 3:18. It then continues with the proof that we all should have about our service for God, because "our ways are not His ways".

The story of Cain and Abel in Genesis chapter four describes how Cain did his best to please God, but found out the hard way that what he believed God wanted was different than he thought. How could Cain have been so wrong? He had done his best. The problem was that his offering, although impressive, was missing something. The old saying, "You can't get blood from a turnip" says it all.

There are many different ways that we can serve God, and it is obvious that there is more of a need for workmen at the oars than there is for more passengers in the boat, but we seldom seek direction from God to determine whether we should grab an oar, or a bucket to bail water. The choice is more likely to be made on where our talents lie, or being asked to help fill a need, or where we will be more beneficial or appreciated.

What had Abel found out that Cain didn't? God wasn't upset with Cain; He just told him to "do well", or put another way, just figure it out. Cain could have asked Abel to trade produce for lambs and been accepted, but his pride got in the way. It's always humbling to admit to ourselves that we could be wrong but it is better than finding out the hard way, like Cain did.

**Salient Points:** Ways to teach Prov.15:1-3, The book of Proverbs, Why a Hell, God remembers, Feelings of shame, God's mercy, Realizing God's pleasure, Seeing the good, Selective messages, What God has forgiven & forgotten, Experiencing pleasure with God, Walk as children of the light, desiring God's pleasure, Proof from God, The Laodicean Church, Why the dissention, In God's presence, No proof from men, Why are you working, When you are all about God, What is mammon, Changing from glory to glory.

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons. This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 when God brought the speaker to Psalm 50:15 three times following the miraculous healing of his dying wife. It reads, ***“And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me”***. Following this he prayed fervently. "LORD, show me how to glorify you and I will do the best I can". The speaker had become a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, which everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm continued for well over a year, even when many said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is to know what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again". He describes it like application of (2 Corinthians 3:18), "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord". Truly it has been a life changing experience as God increases and we, without trying, decrease.