

**Message Title:** Through the Glass Darkly

**Theme:** In Colossians 3 we are admonished to; Set our affections on things above. That is like telling someone to love something they have never tasted. Or telling a child who has never been to a place like Disney World or Sea World to love them. Even if you tried to describe it to them in detail, their attention span would run out long before the explanation was finished. Oh yes, once they have been there it is easy to love. So how are we going to love things above that we have never experienced?

This message is about some of the things that make it difficult for us to love a place we have never been but where everyone wants to go to someday.

**Salient Points:** Charity and love, Love twisted, Describing God, Small faith, Smoky glass, Increasing faith, Taught by the Spirit, Our changing world, Busy busy, Too much to do, Setting your affections, The center of your universe, Self justification, Doing the word, Killing conviction, Secret sins, Don't glory, Money replaces God.

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**Scriptures:** 1 Cor. 13:1-13, Jer. 9:23-24

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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 as God began answering a fervent prayer in connection with Psalm 50:15. "LORD, show me how to glorify you".

The speaker became 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 that everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm lasted for well over a year, even when some said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all of 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, knowing 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”.