

**Message Title:** The Reflection in the Glass Darkly Pt-2

**Theme:** The Bible has much to say about our eternal future, but try as we may, it is impossible to get a vision of that reality. The closest thing in scripture is described as a Glass Darkly, which is very similar to a two way mirror. With a two way mirror the only way to see past our own reflection is to block out light on our side.

This message continues with the Glass Darkly and focuses on what makes it harder to see more of what's on the other side.

**Salient Points:** Why God creates, Frustration or peace, A changed prayer motive, Our benefit or God's, When God acts, Pleasure in the pleasure of others, Two way mirrors, Understand more of God, Why God, Make good choices, A delighted God, Misperception, Grow up, Being impressed by God, Repay God, Results are all God's, God's spoiled children, The spoiled Church, Too familiar with God's blessings, Focused on God's work or on God, Appreciating being created.

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**Scriptures:** Jer. 9:23-24, Prov. 9:10

**Key Words:** love, affections, heaven, above, faith, teach, Spirit, smoky, increase, change, world, busy, self, center, justification, doers, word, conviction, secret, sins, money, set

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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".