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The light of the body is the eye

**Jesus now passes from the treasure of the heart (or, where your treasure is, there will your heart be also) to the eye, which He calls the light of the body.**

Understand that when Jesus said THE EYE is the light of the body, what He was (and is) saying is, your eyes reveal the singleness/sincerity of your heart and mind, as to whether it is singularly fixed upon Christ or not.

Your eye is either "SINGLE" meaning healthy, clear, and singularly fixed upon Christ, or your eye is "evil", meaning corrupt, blurred, and darkened.

The MOTIVE of your heart is revealed in the OBJECTS or TREASURES of YOUR eyes! Your eyes are the windows into your soul! Your VIEW of the world and its treasures; and also, heaven and its treasures will be manifested in the desires of your eyes, and in what they are fixed upon.

Matthew 6:22-23, Luke 11:34-36

**Remember what Jesus said in (V21): "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also".**

So if your heart is fixed upon Christ and you're laying up for yourselves Heavenly Treasures; if you have set your affection on things above and NOT on things on the earth, THE COURSE of your life will be healthy, spiritually clear and focused on Jesus Christ and the unsearchable riches of Christ!

Remember that your eyes are GOVERNED by your heart!  
Your eyes will LOOK toward and love what your heart desires!

If your heart is fixed upon Christ, your VIEW of this life and the eternal life will be CORRECT and RIGHT; you will SEE the world and eternity through the clear and undefiled lens of the truth of God's Word!

(V22B): "If therefore thine eye be single, thy WHOLE body shall be FULL of light". You will be WHOLEHEARTED, SINGLE SIGHTED!

Psalm 119:2, 9-11, 18, 32, 36

But if your heart is divided; and you tend to be focused and fixed "downwardly" and in the world; if you're laying up treasures in the world; if your head is nailed to the earth like Sisera's head was nailed to the ground, THEN, the course of your life will be sinful, corrupt, spiritually unhealthy, and off course.

Your VIEW of this life will be dark, corrupt, and wrong. You will readily forfeit eternal life, casting Jesus aside because of your love for your sins and this present evil world.

(V23): "But if thine eye be evil, (diseased), thy WHOLE body shall be FULL of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!"

IF the light that IS IN THEE is DARKNESS! What Jesus is speaking of, I believe is a darkened understanding!

Ephesians 4:17-24, Acts 26:15-18, 1 John 1:6-7, 2:7-11

**Close with Paul's prayer for the Ephesians: Ephesians 1:15-18**

One HEART, One TREASURE, and SINGLE EYE with one clear mind and one clear view of the Lord Jesus Christ!