

“How’s Your Eyesight?”

2 Cor. 5:7 & 2 Kings 6:15-17

Introduction: *The wonders of glasses, contacts & laser eye surgery...*

I. THE NATURAL EYE IS BLIND TO HEAVENLY THINGS

- A. Note: the blindness of Elisha’s servant (2 Kings 6:15-17)
- B. Note: spiritual blindness today
- C. This is our natural, sinful condition (Isaiah 43:8)
- D. The devil also brings “blindness” (Genesis 3:5)
- E. Today, as in Jesus’ day, *the blind lead the blind* (Mtt.15:14)

II. GOD ALONE CAN OPEN MAN’S EYES

- A. God enabled Elisha’s servant to see! (2 Kg. 6:16-17)
- B. We confess with St. Paul: faith gives us sight (2 Cor.5:7)
- C. The LORD opens blind eyes (Psalm 146:8)
- D. At the cross of Jesus, darkness is defeated & our eyes opened

III. USE US, LORD, TO OPEN THE EYES OF THE BLIND

- A. We confess our need to truly see (Psalm 119:18)
- B. With humbleness & joy we lead others to see (2 Kings 6:17)

Conclusion: *Oh, the wonderful sights due to binoculars ...*