



Lesson 145 Perspectives

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Introduction

Perspectives, from what perspective are you viewing the world? Do you look upon it and see the world I created? It's beauty and majesty. It's order. Or do you look upon the world and see chaos and evil, darkness and sin?

The Lord began today's message with a question. He asked us to think about how we view this world we live in. In other words, when we view it, do we see anarchy, lawlessness, doom and gloom? Do we see negativity, despair, fear, and doubt? Do we see an inconsiderate, unrefined, thoughtless world? Or do we see the wonder of Him? Does the mere looking at creation help you see the imagination and creativity that went into it? Can you see the planning, the procession, the harmony, the set-up, the aligning of all He has created? But more importantly when we view this world do we see hope, joy, confidence, miracles, blessings, trust and certainty? Do we see order, peace and love? What He tells us is that the view we take, well, it's all about perspectives? But what is a perspective?

Perspective –

- a way of regarding situations, facts, etc. and judging their relative importance
- the proper or accurate point of view or the ability to see it

So a perspective is a way we look at something. It is a point of view that we hold in regards to a particular subject matter. Hence, the Lord is asking us, "How do you view the world?" Do you view it positively or negatively? What is your mindset? What's your attitude? What is your way of thinking?

Do you look upon it and see the world I created? It's beauty and majesty. It's order.

When you look upon it do you see what God has made plain (evident) or do you suppress the truth within yourself?

Romans 1:18-25 *What is revealed is God's anger from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people who in their wickedness keep suppressing the truth; because what is known about God is plain to them, since God has made it plain to them. For ever since the*

creation of the universe his invisible qualities - both his eternal power and his divine nature - have been clearly seen, **because they can be understood from what he has made.**

Therefore, they have no excuse; because, although they know who God is, they do not glorify him as God or thank him. On the contrary, they have become futile in their thinking; and their undiscerning hearts have become darkened. Claiming to be wise, they have become fools!

In fact, they have exchanged the glory of the immortal God for mere images, like a mortal human being, or like birds, animals or reptiles! This is why God has given them up to the vileness of their hearts' lusts, to the shameful misuse of each other's bodies. They have exchanged the truth of God for falsehood, by worshipping and serving created things, rather than the Creator - praised be He forever. Amen.

The perspective of these people became dark because it was void of God and all His goodness. The opposite should be true of us. Our life, our perspectives should be filled with Him.

08/05/13 RS – ... Flow with Me. The cleansing of your heart is a must. Fear not, the things of this world. (Thinking about the spirit world, the kingdom of God), they are life giving. Sadness and shame, there is none. Rejoice in Me. I am the one who delivers acquittal. Be it so unto you. Let the fires ignite. Ignite to start other fires.

08/06/13 DP - Wisdom, knowledge and understanding come from Me, through time spent with Me, the more these are gained. Walk with Me through direct fellowship. Keep close to Me. This is a necessary element, vital to your overall growth. Receive all instruction given. Take and follow. This is My way of doing things. Receive instruction, as a plant would (receive) rain water. This is for your nourishment. I feed My children who seek Me. Grow and prosper.

Through these words the Lord has talked about order not chaos.

08/07/13 KE - Rest; rest in Me says the Lord. I AM your rest. Through Me all things are possible. I would have you rest in Me My son. Work on what I have given you today. In this you will find rest. ...Rest in Me is good; always beneficial for your mind, soul and spirit. Never be afraid of this rest. Rest is a gift for My children. Relax; work with Me, not against Me.

08/07/13 RS - Be principled, walk freely in those principles, freedom abounds, freedom for others, freedom for you. The enemy is quailed, snared by his own actions. My order of things produce life, life more abundant, in every facet, the little things count. Be aware. Peace.

These last words are of particular importance to our topic because they help us to understand that our beliefs shape our perspectives and our perspectives shape our behavior. And this, I believe, is why the Lord is having us look at perspectives this day.

08/07/13 DP - You can lean on Me I will not fail you. I am more than capable of meeting your needs but you must trust Me. Worry not, all is in My control. You must let Me be and not take matters into your own hands, with trust will come resolutions. You may ask, "Please help me to not take matters into my own hands"; it will be unto you as you have believed. Guiding and molding you into the vessel I need, little by little, continue to be crafted. Take to heart all I say. Let nothing be discarded, everything has a purpose. Time of communion, fellowship, take Me in. How so Lord? Breathe (did it).

The way we look at life, the way we judge it, this becomes our perspective of it. And what the Lord wants us to realize is that our perspectives should be filled with Him. Hence, our

perspectives would be positive. For remember, if they are void of Him, then that is when they become dark and negative.

We need His guidance. We need His molding. We need the Lord in our life to help shape our perspectives.

Mark 9:23 *And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes."*

Our perspectives, our way of looking and approaching life are made better, with Him.

See Me

Okay, in today's lesson, we are talking about perspectives and how we view the world. In the first section we discussed positive versus negative approaches or viewpoints and how our relationship with the Lord affects these. In this section we will move a little bit deeper into our discussion through this:

See Me in My creation. See it's beauty. See it's order. See Me in the neighbor next door or in the homeless man.

Through these words the Lord explains that He can be revealed not only through the majesty of the universe, through it's beauty and order but He can also be seen in and through people. Therefore, we must ask ourselves, how do we really view His creation? Do we look upon it with wonder? Are we in awe of its beauty and order? Do we see His handy work in all of it, in even a homeless man? What exactly is our perspective of the world? The bible declares that:

Psalm 19:1-6 *The heavens declare the glory of God, the dome of the sky speaks the work of his hands. Every day it utters speech, every night it reveals knowledge. Without speech, without a word, without their voices being heard, their line goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.*

The Lord's presence in our world, His abilities to work therein, His knowledge, these are all without question when we look at His creation.

Isaiah 40:21-26 *Don't you know? Don't you hear? Haven't you been told from the start? Don't you understand how the earth is set up? He who sits above the circle of the earth - for whom its inhabitants appear like grasshoppers - stretches out the heavens like a curtain, spreads them out like a tent to live in. He reduces princes to nothing, the rulers of the earth to emptiness. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely their stem taken root in the ground, when he blows on them, they dry up, and the whirlwind carries them off like straw. "With whom, then, will you compare me? With whom am I equal?" asks the Holy One. Turn your eyes to the heavens! See who created these?*

There is no earthly equal to the Lord, therefore, our perspectives must be affected by all of this because we are a creation of His as well. But remember perspectives are basically about how we view and judge the relative importance of a situation, facts, or thing. And from the Lord's standpoint, we are to view and relate to life through a perspective filled with Him. That is why we have received words like these:

08/05/13 CT - Collapse into My arms. Surrender completely to Me. Be all that I created you to be; a person of love and warmth and laughter. See the happiness in life, see and feel it and then share it with others. Teach them of this enchanting approach to life. A life full of Me.

The positive perspectives that are being espoused here are those of love, warmth, laughter and happiness. Let's read more and see if we can pick up on some additional positive perspectives that the Lord is bringing forth.

08/05/13 DP- Praises go up, blessings come down. Praise when things feel hopeless. When you are struggling, praise Me, in spite of your circumstances. Be thankful for everything knowing that I am yet in control. Grow in Me. Be perfected, little by little. Take course correction and implement. Never be ashamed of correction. It is part of being perfected. The obedient ones will overcome. You will advance and overcome every obstacle. Just trust Me in your goings forth. Stay focused and diligent. The rest will be there for you. Deliverance ongoing, resolve to become better, see Me in your steps daily. Let Me guide your path. I know what's best for you. Lay down your faults at the foot of the cross. I will bear them. The burden is not yours. Turn all over to Me. Go in peace, trusting I will be with you, by your side.

08/06/13 KE - Never feel overwhelmed My son. This is pressure that is not from Me. My yoke is easy. I AM with you. I love you.

The views espoused in these last words were those of praise, thankfulness, deliverance, trust and ease. Once again I think we can be confident and say that the Lord is about positives and not negatives. Therefore our perspectives should be positive because there is nothing dark in Him. There is nothing negative about thankfulness, deliverance, trust and ease. It is in fact quite the contrary because His light is most definitely seen in these. And when speaking of light, the Lord said this:

Luke 33-36 *"No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a secret place or under a basket, but on a lampstand, that those who come in may see the light. The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light."*

Through this passage when the Lord is speaking of the eye, I believe we could say that He is teaching us that the perspectives we hold in this life, they are portrayed through the way we walk in this same life. And that is why it was important for Him to say, See Me in My creation. See it's beauty. See it's order. See Me in the neighbor next door or in the homeless man. We see with our eyes. Are your eyes reflecting His light or do they reflect darkness?

Our perspectives are seen through our eyes. It is, therefore, important for us to remember that our actions, our viewpoints, our judgments, they must all reflect His light. We must make it apparent that we see Him in all of His creation, even in the homeless man. We see him and He is valued as a child of God.

When I was Thirsty

In the last section we learned that we are to value all of His creation and we learned that this perspective of value, this is basically to become a routine part of our lives. But what we also learned about perspectives is that our perspectives are reflected through our eyes and through our walk in life. Consequently, the obvious conclusion we can come to is that our actions

should reflect the light of the Lord. And this leads us to the next portion of the Lord's message for today. When He said,

Remember, "when I was thirsty you gave me drink, when I was hungry you gave me food". There was a message in that and it is still relevant today.

Now's probably a good time to read the passage in its entirety so that we can pickup on His message, particularly, since He has just declared that it is still relevant today. The passage goes like this:

Matthew 25:31-46 *"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.*

*Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, **inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.**'*

*Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, '**Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.**' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."*

This passage, most definitely, backs-up our conclusion that our actions should reflect the light of the Lord. Therefore when it comes to the Lord's creation (inclusive of people), the underlying message here is one of value. In other words, our perspective on His people should be that we value them all. This is the perspective that the Lord wants us to have. And this continues to be made evident through words like these:

08/02/13 DP - Let love flow from heart to heart. Meet the needs of each other. Condemn not. Lift in prayer.

08/05/13 DP - Love in truth, if you love Me keep My commands, honor Me with your obedience instant is a must. See yourself changing, take notice of your feelings. Follow My leading, trust your gut instinct. Be tuned into Me, listen intently, awaiting instruction follow and complete.

Walk in completed love, love your neighbor as yourself I will be well pleased in your doing. Grow in grace.

08/05/13 BN - Love your brothers and sisters as I love you.

08/06/13 DP - Peace be with you. Move in love. Let love be in everything you do. Love has to be the motivating factor. Without love, you are nothing, as I have said before. True love is an action, not just mere spoken words. Act in love. Speak truth in love. Nothing should be done out of hatred or malice. Seek Me for love I will give in abundance. Be full of love and

light. Shine forth for all to see. This is important. The light of the lamp, must be seen in the darkness, to dispel darkness. So shine brightly. Be pleasing in all things. This is My will.

Through these words we can see that we are to value God's children, but who are God's children,

Acts 17:27, 28 ... *He (God) is not far from each one of us, for in him we live and move and exist. Indeed, as some of the poets among you have said, 'We are actually his children.'*

Romans 8:16 *The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,*

Therefore, we are all to move in love. Our actions are to reflect His light. In today's message He said, **See Me in the neighbor next door or in the homeless man** and as we see Him in them, then we are to move and **Meet the needs of each other**. And when we move like this, then, then we will know that we are walking in the right perspective and in this He will be well pleased.

The Right Perspective

In the last section we learned that we are to move in love. We are to be positive and not negative. We are to reflect the Lord's light and not the darkness of man. We know that this is true because we understand that our actions are to reflect Him. John said it like this:

1 John 4:7-8 *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

Consequently by applying the Lord's protocol of comparing spiritual to spiritual, from John to our modern day, when we put these together, then we can be confident, that once we move like this, then we are walking within the right perspective.

In today's message the Lord expounded upon our perspectives through this:

See as I see and then walk as I walk. Focus on the positives of life and not the negatives, for I AM positive, not negative. Therefore, see with the right perspective. Keep your mind clean, pure and holy. Keep it in love.

We are in the process of change. We are just now learning to walk within the right perspectives. And it is the Lord who is helping us through this process of refinement.

2 Corinthians 3:18 *So all of us, with faces unveiled, see as in a mirror the glory of the Lord; and we are being changed into his very image, from one degree of glory to the next, by Adonai, the Spirit.*

08/05/13 BN - **Have no shame...for all is forgiven by me, Come into Me.**

08/06/13 SN – **Come to Me. Communication is key. Could you but see, planted in Me you must be. There is more going on, you must first listen. Travel the road less taken. Wrap up in Me.**

08/06/13 CN - **Love, Peace, Come with Me, Go now in peace.**

08/06/13 MVA - **Hopes and dreams are many. I fulfill all. Your God Jesus answers prayers.**

Pray for needs. See a need pray for a need. I AM listening for the prayer of My Beloved. Pray. I have shown the way pray. Power located in prayer use it. Many are walking in darkness

unknown to them. Light dispels darkness. Shine brightly. Truth and light inseparable. Walk in all truth of your God Jesus. Shine brightly. Continue study leading edge. Answers being assembled. I Love you.

Yes, it is the Lord who is leading us to change. It is the Lord who is showing us the way.

July 3rd God Calling - My children, "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." That is satisfaction.

Only in the fullness of spiritual things can the heartsick and faint and weary be satisfied, healed, and rested. "Lord," we cry, "to whom shall we go but to Thee." "Thou preparest the table before us." Bread of Life, Food from Heaven.

How few realize that the feeding of the four thousand and the five thousand was in each case but an illustration of the way in which I should one day be the Food of My people.

Think of the wonder of revelation still to be seen by those who live with Me. All these hundreds of years, and much of what I said and did is still mystery, much of My Life on earth is still spiritually unexplored country. Only to the simple and loving heart that walks with me can these things be revealed. I have carefully hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them unto babes.

Do not weigh your spirits down with the sins and sorrows of the world. Only a Christ can do that and live. Look for the loving, the true, the kindly, the brave in the many all around you.

Yes, it is the Lord who is teaching us to **Focus on the positives of life and not the negatives, for I AM positive, not negative.** Hence, we focus on His Kingdom, His ways. This is the right perspective to have.

08/06/13 BT - **Focus on what is important. My everlasting Kingdom. This world and what it has to offer are temporary. Look beyond this world. Look into heaven. It is closer than you think. Stay focused on Me and My agenda.**

And Jesus himself said in, **Matthew 4:17...** *"Turn from your sins to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near!"* But He also said this,

Matthew 10:5-8 *These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give."*

Both of these verses tell us that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. But what they also teach us is that our actions and the turning from sin and darkness and the moving in love this is what is truly important. Could the walking in this, is this what makes the Kingdom of Heaven near? Let's continue reading on about our walk and see what else we can discover.

Philippians 3:7-16 *But the things that used to be advantages for me, I have, because of the Messiah, come to consider a disadvantage. Not only that, but I consider everything a disadvantage in comparison with the supreme value of knowing the Messiah Yeshua as my Lord.*

It was because of him that I gave up everything and regard it all as garbage, in order to gain the Messiah and be found in union with him, not having any righteousness of my own based on legalism, but having that righteousness which comes through the Messiah's faithfulness, the righteousness from God based on trust. Yes, I gave it all up in order to know him, that is, to know the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings as I am

being conformed to his death, so that somehow I might arrive at being resurrected from the dead.

It is not that I have already obtained it or already reached the goal - no, I keep pursuing it in the hope of taking hold of that for which the Messiah Yeshua took hold of me. Brothers, I, for my part, do not think of myself as having yet gotten hold of it; but one thing I do: forgetting what is behind me and straining forward toward what lies ahead, I keep pursuing the goal in order to win the prize offered by God's upward calling in the Messiah Yeshua.

Therefore, as many of us as are mature, let us keep paying attention to this; and if you are differently minded about anything, God will also reveal this to you. Only let our conduct fit the level we have already reached.

Therefore we should keep working at keeping our minds clean, pure and holy. We should keep working at walking in love, we should keep working at maintaining the right perspectives in Him.

8/06/13 RS – Keep your eyes focused on Me. I open doors no man can open. I shut doors no man can shut. Trample the enemy. Bear not the burdens of the earth. She travails, necessary. My ways are not man's ways. Despair not, I am your sanctuary. Breathe Me in. Walk with Me. Loose Me.

08/06/13 BN - I will provide the confirmations you need. Be looking at all times as I use many different vessels and forms of communication. I AM here and waiting. Remember...hand everything over to Me. I love you. Keep trying. Persevere.

The Lord helps us have the right perspective, we just have to keep our focus on Him and then walk in His ways.

Summation

The Lord began today's message with a question. He asked us to think about how we view this world we live in. He said it like this:

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In other words, He was asking us if when we view it, do we see anarchy, lawlessness, doom and gloom? Do we see negativity, despair, fear, and doubt? Do we see an inconsiderate, unrefined, thoughtless world? Or do we see the wonder of Him? Does the mere looking at creation help you see the imagination and creativity that He put into it? Can you see all that went into what He has created? But more importantly when we view this world He created do we see hope, joy, confidence, miracles, blessings, trust and certainty? Do we see order, peace and love? Do we see positive instead of negatives? Basically, He was speaking of our perspectives and He was asking us, "How do you view the world?" Do you view it positively or negatively? What is your mindset? What's your attitude? What is your way of thinking?

Through this lesson we learned that the perspective of some people has become dark. This happens because they are living a life that is void of God and all His goodness. But the opposite should be true of us. Our life, our perspectives should be filled with Him. We should have a positive perspective.

The positive perspectives (reflections) that we learned about in the lesson were those of love, warmth, laughter and happiness. But we also learned of praise, thankfulness, deliverance, trust and ease. Basically what we learned is that our perspectives should be positive because there is nothing dark in the Lord. There is nothing negative about His ways. It is in fact quite the opposite because His light should most definitely be seen in all the positive ways in which we can view His world.

08/06/13 DP - **Feel My love.** It is in you, surrounding you, there for you. Walk in it. Let it complete you. New heights to be reached. Breakthrough coming forth for all who seek. Look to Me the author and finisher of your faith. I long to deliver but you must trust. I will not fail. Listen close for constant instruction. I will lead and guide. Walk in My footsteps, the way is made. Never falter. Continue forward, always press forward continuously. I will be with you.

08/06/13 CT - **Eclipse into what will be.** Move closer. Read, read, read. Produce faith. Do not lean to your own understanding. Instead learn of Me, know Me and what I established. Use the knowledge I have given you in order to help you make wise decisions. Use this and follow My path. You know what is good and right and wise. You know how to treat others. You know about priorities. Move in these and make wise decisions. Apply what you have been taught. Apply these principles. Walk in these. In this I will be well pleased.

And of perspectives this can also be said,

June 27th God Calling - The Eternal Arms shelter you. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." This promise is to those who rise above the earth-life and seek to soar higher, to the Kingdom of Heaven.

You must not feel the burden of your failure. Go on in faith, the clouds will clear, and the way will lighten - the path becomes less stony with every step you take. So run that you may *obtain*. A rigid doing of the simple duties, and success will crown your efforts.

I had no words of reproach for any I healed. The man was whole and free who had wrecked his physical being by sin - whose palsy I healed.

The woman at the well was not overwhelmed by My "Thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband."

The woman taken in adultery was told "Neither do I condemn thee: go and sin no more." She was not told to bear the burden of the consciousness of her sin ...

Remember now abideth these three, Faith, Hope, and Charity. Faith is your attitude towards Me. Charity your attitude towards your fellow man, but as necessary, is Hope, which is confidence in yourself to succeed.

Romans 8:1-2 *There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.*

Philippians 1:9-11 *And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.*

View this world in hope, joy, confidence, trust and certainty. Have the right perspective. See as I see and then walk as I walk. Focus on the positives of life and not the negatives, for I AM positive, not negative. Therefore, see with the right perspective. Keep your mind clean, pure and holy. Keep it in love. That is all for now go in peace.

May the Lord Bless Us All with the Right Perspectives,
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