

## GLASSES

Eye glasses have been in existence for a long time; and still today are helpful, even essential, for some of us to function. Since I was in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, or about age 11, I have worn glasses or contact lens – which is both good and bad.



It is good that I wear glasses because it helps *put things in focus*. My vision is very bad, a combination of myopia and astigmatism, and steadily worsened during my teen years and into young adulthood. Whereas glasses may have been optional when I first started wearing them; corrected vision became a must in my early teens. Being able to have corrected vision has been a real blessing and benefit of living in *the modern world*.

It may be difficult (to wear glasses) because it means that I must depend on some equipment or apparatus to function. When I was younger, glasses meant extra caution when playing basketball or contact sports; it meant some vision impairment in the peripheral vision. In my teens, this limitation was greatly overcome through contact lens; but, the contacts could pop-out at the worst possible time or be knocked ajar at the least. On the one hand, corrected vision was a hassle; but on the other hand, the ability to see was a significant blessing even it meant seeing through an apparatus of some kind.

In the modern world, such apparatus or even surgery can restore or correct vision, but such means for perception are not yet as perfected or prescribed; no, perception can be very abstract or broad in its form and description. Whereas our vision can be diagnosed through medicine and perhaps our own awareness of changes in sight, perception is much more challenging and difficult examine and to classify. Perception is not precise or scaled by some chart on the wall, but is varied and broad in its potential and range. One may believe that there are God is God because they perceive the scriptures (Bible) to be true in its content; while the other may not believe the same or may believe that any supernatural being exist.

How than can our perception be tested (as in some way or vision) so that our senses are not easily fooled or taken-in by wrong or incorrect information or other potential influences? Again, the Bible is our text and the Spirit is our tutor. If we believe that Jesus is truth, than he will lead us to truth in every matter and areas of our lives – this is 20/20 perception!

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