

Blind or Stubborn

Obviously, a blind person cannot see. By the same token, blindness that comes from God prevents someone from seeing things as they actually are. In like manner, the Children of Israel were blinded by God, even until today, because they **stubbornly refused** to accept their Messiah, Who is our blessed Saviour Jesus. When He was speaking to the Jews in John 5:40, He said “*you **will not come to Me***”. Refusing is to be opposed to the will of another. That may be acceptable among people, but not against God. And this opposition resulted in their spiritual blindness. So God turned to the other nations where many people believed on the Son of God Who saves everyone who places their faith and trust in Him.

So where do you stand? Have you set your own **will** in opposition to God's? God wants everyone to be saved and brought to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4). You are one of those whom He calls to the Faith. Maybe this text is the first expression of His calling; if not, then what response have you given to His other appeals?

As we publish these lines, the Western world has largely given up its Christian heritage. What we see instead, is increasing faith in the ability of men and women to manage their lives in this world without any help from God. They believe all comes from nothing, attributing all they see to imagined chance encounters of impossible odds and this in spite of the evidence before their eyes, of a universe so incredibly complex, organized and harmonized. They accept a false theory that there was some **BIG BANG** eons ago that evolved into what we see today. Natural laws are ignored or reversed and so is elementary morality in favour of “humanism” i.e. putting man at the centre of everything). Is this Blindness or Stubbornness?

Nature all around us, and the visible universe above, bear undeniable witness that these wonders have been created by a higher science with mind-boggling power: that of an all-powerful Creator-God, the true author of all this. **And that's the truth!**

You can choose to believe it, or not; but if not, we pray that your blindness will now be lifted. Please do not persist in opposing your will against that of God. Soon, VERY soon, our world will see and feel the grand finale of everything the Bible has predicted. Here is what we read in Revelation 21:8: “*But the fearful and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers (seducers), and **sorcerers** (bewitchers), and idolators, and **all liars**, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which is the second death*”. Perhaps this is your last opportunity to hear God's invitation. “*God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life*”. John 3:16. “*He that believes on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believes not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him*”. John 3:36

Give up your blinding will and let God open the eyes of your heart!

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