FAITH UNIVERSITY: BLINDED BY OUR SIGHT

John 20:24-29

Faith University Final Quiz
Which of these mottos do you believe?

Yes	No	"You should <u>look</u> before you <u>leap</u> ."
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Yes___ No___ "Show me the money."

Yes___ No___ "Seeing is believing."

- 1. Throughout the Bible, God challenges his people to question, <u>"Seeing</u> is <u>believing</u>" while using <u>sight</u> to build <u>faith</u>. II Kings 6:15-17
- 2. Even when a <u>regularly skeptical</u> apostle displayed <u>sight</u>-based, <u>conditional</u> faith, Jesus didn't dismiss him: He <u>helped</u> his <u>faith</u>! John 11:16, 14:5-8, 20:24-25
- 3. But then, Christ called <u>him</u> and <u>us</u> to a more <u>blessed</u> choice: <u>Believing</u> before <u>seeing</u>. John 20:26-29

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Lessons from a Doubting Thomas

- 1. When <u>seeing</u> is believing, you have the worst kind of <u>blindness</u>. Matthew 6:22-23 & John 9:39-41
- 2. When you <u>look</u> past what you can <u>see</u>, your insight expands <u>exponentially</u>. John 11:38-40 & II Corinthians 5:6-9
- 3. <u>Soul Blindness</u> is healed when we see with eyes of faith by <u>focusing</u> on the <u>unseen</u>.

II Corinthians 4:16-18 & I Peter 1:8-9

"Jesus, open the eyes of our heart so that we might know the peace and power in your love and faithfulness."

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