

# SEEING THE UNSEEN

2 Corinthians 4:18 So we fix our eyes not on what is \_\_\_\_\_, but on what is \_\_\_\_\_ . For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. NIV84

2 Corinthians 5:7 We live by faith, not by \_\_\_\_\_. NIV84

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we \_\_\_\_\_ . NIV84

“There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations - these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub, and exploit—immortal horrors or everlasting splendors.”  
- CS Lewis

**There is a very real \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Elisha and the armies of heaven

2 Kings 6:8-17 ...<sup>16</sup> “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

<sup>17</sup> And Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes so he may see.” Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. NIV84

David and the marching army

2 Samuel 5:22-25 Once more the Philistines came up and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim; <sup>23</sup> so David inquired of the LORD, and he answered, “Do not go straight up, but circle around behind them and attack them in front of the balsam trees. <sup>24</sup> As soon as you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, move quickly, because that will mean the LORD has gone out in front of you to strike the Philistine army.” NIV84

Daniel’s delayed answer to prayer

Daniel 10:12-13 Then he continued, “Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. <sup>13</sup> But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia.” NIV

Jesus

Paul

Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. NIV

## **What is the unseen world like?**

**If you could see the unseen you would \_\_\_\_\_ to get it.**

Matthew 13:45-46 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup>When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.” NIV84

Revelation 21:3-4 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” NIV84

Revelation 21:21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of pure gold, like transparent glass. NIV84

**Things that you do, and choices that you make, here \_\_\_\_\_ up  
\_\_\_\_\_ there.**

The benefits of the seen are obvious.

Hebrews 11:25 He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. NIV84

Matt. 16:27 For the Son of Man will come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. NET

Rev. 22:12 Look! I am coming soon, and my reward is with me to pay each one according to what he has done! NET

**If you could weigh it all out, every choice of faith will \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. NIV84