



UNDERSTAND THE VISION



**KEY SCRIPTURE: "AND THE LORD
ANSWERED ME, AND SAID,
WRITE THE VISION, AND MAKE IT
PLAIN UPON TABLES, THAT HE
MAY RUN THAT READETH IT."
HABAKKUK 2: 2-3**

BIBLE READING: JUDGES 13 V1-25; GENESIS 12 V 1-5

The 360 Woman

The 360woman is that woman who is complete—flourishing in her assignment, her purpose, and impacting all areas of her life. This type of woman is a woman who has conquered the most critical territory of her existence, by being firmly planted & established in her purpose. Success in this world is without real significance or value, if you are not occupying the specific "office" or purpose God designed for you.

As we delve into this subject of the 360woman, we must realize that our lives are not measured by physical milestones alone—marriage, children, or career & titles—but by our faithfulness to that specific calling of God upon our lives. Understanding the vision is the key to unlocking the authority you carry on this earth as the 360woman.

The Power of a Written Vision

The Peril of Misplaced Envy

Some people become envious of the successes of others and oftentimes feels some sense of failure & lack when they compare their lives with that of others using physical milestones prescribed by the society they live in. For instance, a lady who feels she is a failure because she is yet to marry at age 30. We must be mindful to compare our lives with one another as a definition of success(2 Corinthians 10v12). True success comes from living a purposeful life that God designed for each individual(Hebrews 10 v7). We must understand that true success can only be achieved in fulfilling God's design purpose for our lives.

The world runs on principles for results to be achieved; for instance the 80% principle explains the principle of effort & reward. A student who puts in 80% of their life (time, efforts, energy and resources) into his education would usually succeed academically and this is what



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many today call success. Today, many people put in 80% of their life's effort to pursue worldly pursuits forgetting that life goes beyond just academic success or marital success. They may flourish in that, but what percentage of their life is lived for God's purpose? Jesus asked, "What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and loses his soul?"

The Woman on a Mission

Why did the Angel of the Lord visit Manoah's wife (Judges 13) or why does God often speak to women regarding purpose?

- **Submission & Accessibility:** There is a unique submission found in women that makes them highly accessible to God's instructions.

The Samson Example: Samson's vision was given to his mother before he was born and his vision was stated clearly. The angel gave the woman specific instructions: "Do not take alcohol or allow razor to touch the child's head". This shows that God's assignments come with specifications. The vision did not appear to Samson first; it appeared to his parents specifically his mother so that the vision could be preserved for Samson to grow up and fulfill his mission. Samson's mother accepted the vision, wrote it down (kept it plain), and followed through, they were able to pass the information to Samson—telling him that no razor should ever touch his head. He could "read" the vision of his life because his mother preserved it.

As a 360 woman your identity is not based solely on your role as a wife, mother, or daughter, you have missed the mark. You are first a woman on a mission for the Kingdom before you assume these other roles.

Your Vision vs. Your Mission

- **The Vision:** The ability to see what others cannot. It is long-term and future-oriented. For example, the second coming of Christ.

- **The Mission:** These are the day-to-day activities done to reach that vision. Vision defines direction! Knowing where you are going, determines how you live your life today and everyday.

- **The Mandate:** Habakkuk 2:2 tells us to "Write the vision and make it plain." If your vision is not written in your heart or spelt out on paper, how can those who come after run with that vision?

- **Abraham's Obedience (Genesis 12):** At age 75, Abraham was told to leave his home for a place God would show him. He didn't know the destination, but he understood the direction. Abraham obeyed and passed this vision to Isaac and from Isaac to Jacob, this the vision outlived him.

Your Office & Authority

- **If there is no office, there is no authority!** The level of power you command is determined



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by the "office" you occupy. A perfect example is Jesus speaking to the wind, the fish, and the fig tree because He knew His office and the authority that comes with it. He convinced His disciples to leave everything and follow Him—not through charm, but through the authority that comes with his office as the Christ.

- **The Authority in the name of Jesus:** Before the resurrection, Jesus spoke as "The Lord." After His death and resurrection, all dominion was bestowed upon Him. This is why we now use the Name of Jesus—it is the highest authority linked to the highest office.

Conclusion: Guard Your Assignment

Dear 360woman, do you understand your calling? A failure is not defined by a lack of marriage, children, or a high-ranking career. In the Kingdom of God, a failure is anyone who fails in the things of God committed to his hands. That person has failed both in this life and even in eternity.

At the end of life, every earthly possession would be left behind and only that which was done for the kingdom of God goes into eternity. Whether you are called to be an intercessor, a teacher, or a "destroyer and builder" of nations (Jeremiah 1:10), you must guard your assignment with all your heart, define your office, understand your authority, and make the vision plain so that you may run the race to the finish line.

Reflect on This!

- Is your vision written and plain enough for others to read and run with?
- Are you occupying your "office" with the authority God has given you, or are you distracted by envying the 80% of someone else's secular success?
- What is your daily mission to ensure the vision of Christ's return is fulfilled?

THINK ON THESE!