

# Welcome!

**THANKS FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING!**

Here at CrossRoads, we exist to engage all people with the gospel of Christ and equip believers with the truth. It is our hope that through our services and ministries you are given the tools to build a better relationship with Christ and others.

## SPIRITUAL EYESIGHT WHEN SUFFERING

James 5:7-11 | Bible Page 609

- James teaches us that when we are suffering as a believer in Jesus, we must have...

**Eyes that see beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ . Vs. 7**

- We have hope beyond this present life. This hope is rooted in the resurrection of Jesus.

*“For they themselves declare how we were received by you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead—Jesus, who delivered us from the wrath to come.”* **1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 MEV**

- Our suffering for Christ will be transformed to \_\_\_\_\_ when we see Him. **Romans 8:18; 2 Timothy 4:7-8**

*“When Christ who is our life shall appear, then you also shall appear with Him in glory.”* **Colossians 3:4 MEV**

## Eyes that see Jesus at the \_\_\_\_\_. Vs. 8-9

- Jesus could \_\_\_\_\_ our world at any moment.

*“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we shall be forever with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.”* **1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 MEV**

## Eyes that see the \_\_\_\_\_ only Jesus can give. Vs. 10-11

*“I have spoken these things to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.”* **John 15:11 MEV**

*“Blessed are you when men revile you, and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be very glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in this manner they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”* **Matthew 5:11-12 MEV**

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