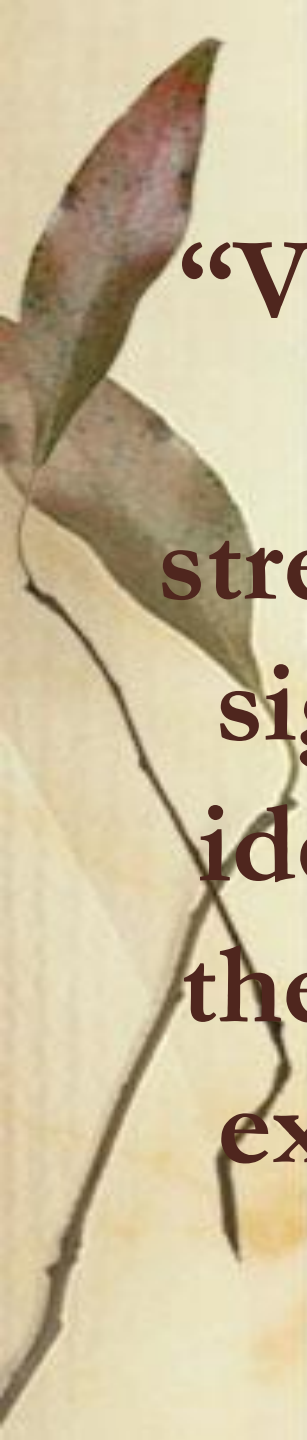


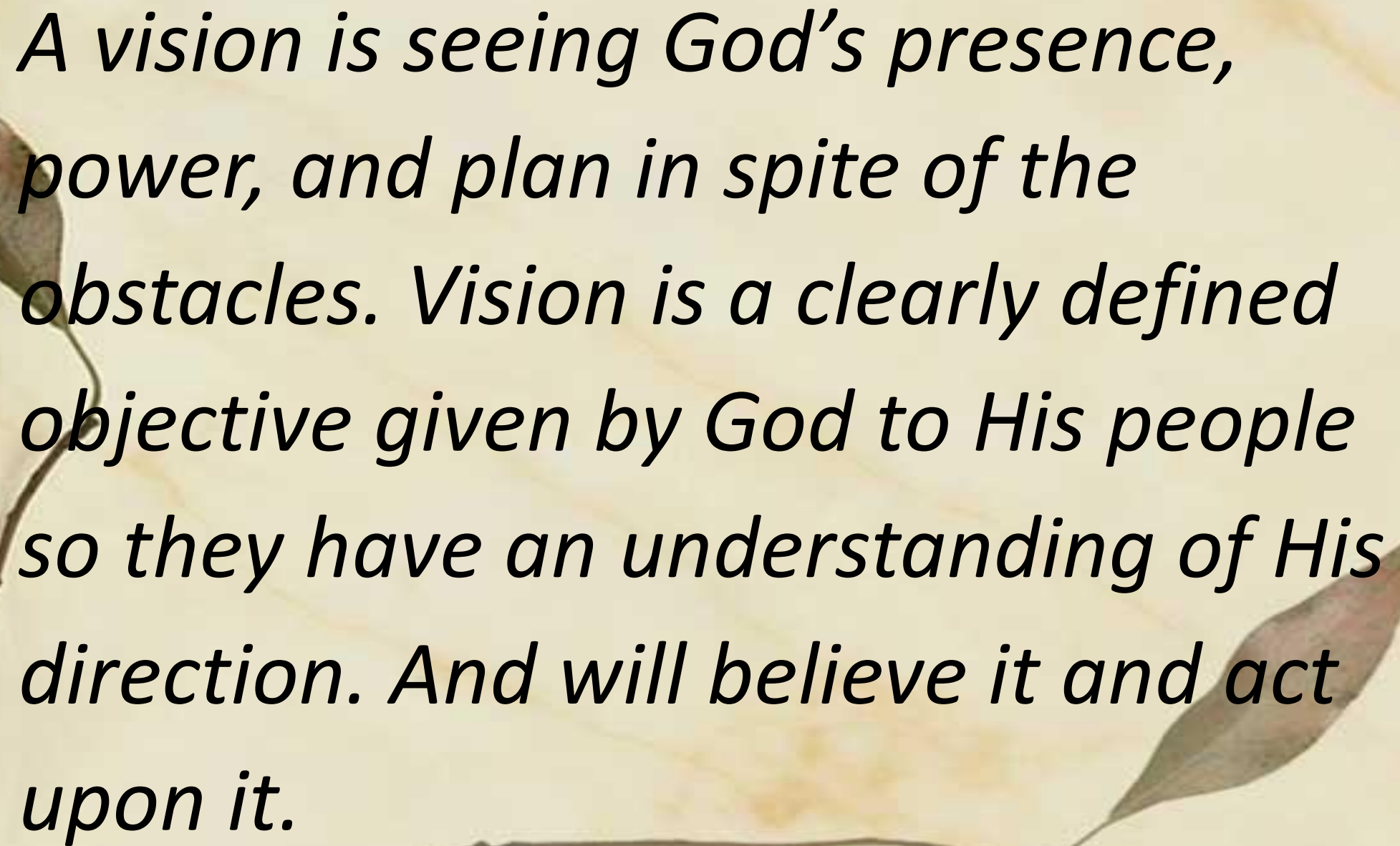


The Prayer of Paul

Ephesians 3:14-21



“Vision is essential for survival. It is spawned by faith, sustained by imagination and strengthened by enthusiasm. It is greater than sight, deeper than a dream, broader than an idea. Vision encompasses vast vistas outside the realm of the predictable, the safe, and the expected. No wonder we perish without it.”

A background image of a dried leaf on a stem against a light, textured surface. The leaf is brown and elongated, with a prominent vein running down its center. The stem is thin and dark, extending from the bottom left towards the right. The overall background is a light, warm tone with subtle, organic patterns.


A vision is seeing God's presence, power, and plan in spite of the obstacles. Vision is a clearly defined objective given by God to His people so they have an understanding of His direction. And will believe it and act upon it.



The Prayer

I. Strengthened through His Spirit: v.16

A. What are those spiritual blessings
that should serve to strengthen each
of us?

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- a.) He has chosen us:
 - b.) He has Predestined
and Adopted Us:
 - c.) He has Redeemed
Us:
 - d.) He has Forgiven Us:



e.) He has Lavished His Grace on Us:

**f.) He has made known the Mystery of His
will**

g.) He has provided an Eternal Inheritance

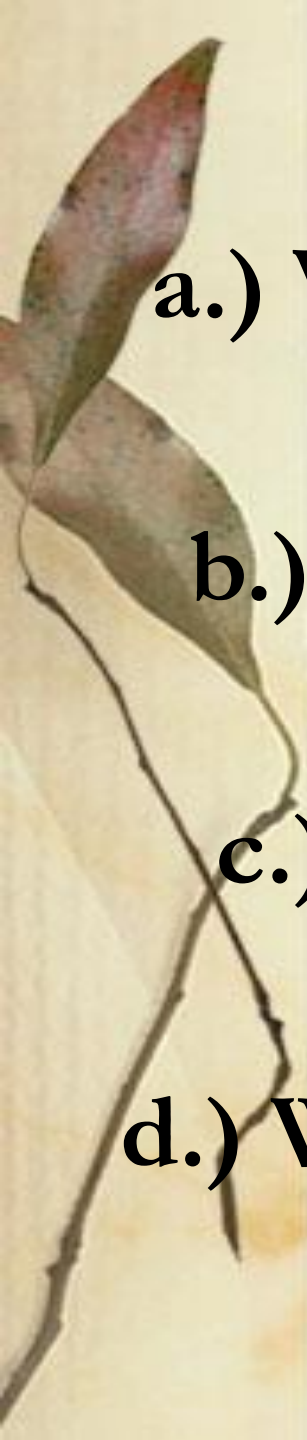
h.) He has Sealed Us in Christ




**II. So that Christ may dwell in your hearts
through faith: V.17**

III. Rooted and Grounded in Love: v.17

**IV. Comprehending the Immensity of Christ's
love: v.18-19**

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- a.) We can remember all that Christ has done for
and why.**
- b.) We can learn to feel His love and rest in the
security of His love.**
- c.) We can train our heart's to see His love for
others.**
- d.) We can follow His Spirit's leading so we love a
little more like Him each day.**



V. Filled with God's Own Fullness: v.19

VI. Paul's conclusion: v. 20-21