



The Flame

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Transformed by Truth, part 2

Only a Glimpse

“Open my eyes, that I may see, *Glimpses of truth* Thou hast for me....”

As I drove through the desert of southern Texas between San Antonio and Laredo, I marveled at the expanse of open sky and the seemingly endless stretch of cactus-filled acres. I was on my way to my first mission assignment to the border region of Mexico and Texas.

That’s when I saw it. Just for a second, but there it was. It was either the world’s smallest kangaroo or the legendary Texas Jack Rabbit. To be honest, I am not sure I actually saw the critter itself. I had just caught a glimpse of the longest pair of rabbit ears in the world.



Every time I drove those desert highways I was on the lookout for jack rabbits or more accurately those amazing ears! That one glimpse was all it took.

But a “glimpses of truth?” Why just a glimpse? Why not a panorama that reveals truth in its full blown regalia?

The scripture exposes our limitations to understand what is eternal. In 1 Corinthians 2:9 we are reminded that no eye has seen, nor has any human mind conceived the things God has prepared for us. His truths require us to see through different eyes and understand with a renewed mind. Otherwise, we would be among those who have eyes but do not see or ears that do not understand.

As we experience Him, come to know Him, we gain the capacity to more intimately grasp His truth. After all truth is found in Him, because He is the Truth, the only Source of reality. Yet a mere glimpse of grace gives birth to a new hunger and a new thirst, and the promise of one day being filled with His righteousness.

Like Moses in the cleft of the rock who saw only a glimpse of God’s presence, we could never stand more this side of heaven.

Taking Your Next Step

The heart of personal worship rests in the glimpses of the God in whom all truth rests. Take stock of your prayer time. Do you focus on Him? If you were never allowed to bring a single need to Him, could you still pray? To pray is to experience and express our relationship with Him. He is the doorway to truth.

“Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. I want to see you.” Treasure each glimpse.