

Royal Priesthood International Ministries

Kingdom *focus*

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his

TAKE HOLD OF YOUR INHERITANCE
AND WALK IN A WEALTHY PLACE



Protecting Your Vision

Habakuk 2:2-3 states "...Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry."

Many of us have read and reread this verse and we understand that a vision starts with God, we write it down and make it plain, put it before our eyes and confess that we have it. Sometimes we run with it...but we run in the wrong directions. Our excitement leads us to run and tell EVERYBODY! When we do this, three things are likely to happen. One possibility is that they take our idea, run with it and become extremely successful. This is not a time to get mad at God... WE GAVE IT TO THEM! The moral of this example is you must protect your vision.

Another thing that may happen is they attempt to "kill" our vision with negative talk and disbelief. Think about pregnancy and nature. A baby is carried in the womb of the mother, in a protective covering so that outside forces are not able to infect it or kill it. There a time where the mother

will start to "show" that she is pregnant and soon after that time, the baby is delivered. Sometimes you have to hide your vision (even though you're running with it) until you start to show. Okay, the moral of this example is **YOU MUST PROTECT YOUR VISION.**

Are you seeing a theme here? I know you are because you're so smart. In the formula for vision sometimes the element of protection is left out. I know I said that three things are likely to happen, so here's number three. We realize the importance of protecting our vision, so we write it, make it plain, put it before our eyes, **PRAY FOR WISDOM** in making decisions regarding our vision, and run (walk) it out. The result: **S-U-C-C-E-S-S** God's way.

I don't know about you, but I think number three is the best scenario. Psalms 37:5 advises us to *Commit (our) ways/plans unto the Lord, trust also in him and he shall bring it to pass.* Bottom line, when you are given a vision, you must submit your plans to the Lord and allow him to assist you in writing it and making it plain. Then when you start to run with it, you'll be running in the right direction.

Quotable Quotes

"Vision is the art of seeing the invisible."

-Johnathan Swift taken from www.laurasmdiheaven.com

