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# Seeing Is Believing—Or Is It?

**By Mr. Lyle (mrlyle1@gmail.com**

 ***II Corinthians 5:7***

 ***We live by faith and not by sight.***

 Taken in context, this verse refers to Heaven. Paul is talking to the Corinthian church about their ultimate future—where will Christians spend eternity? The truth of this verse, though, extends into all areas of the Christian walk.

 So much of our Christianity is “unprovable” by the standards of the world. The culture we live in demands a reality check based upon the five physical senses: taste, touch, hearing, sight, and smell. The spiritual world, which is very real indeed, is not accessed by any of these senses. So the unsaved look at our belief system as foolishness.

 For the Christian, the Bible must be seen as absolutely dependable. It does not just contain the Words of God—it is the Word of God! And if God is perfect, (He is, by the way), then His Word is also perfect.

 Mankind, since the fall, has been separated from God by sin. I believe that Adam understood firsthand how incredibly awesome God actually is. The Bible says that Adam walked with God in the garden in the cool of the day. Have you ever wondered what God looks like—or sounds like—or feels like—or smells like? Adam knew.

 Everything that we need to know about God is described in the Bible. We trust, we have faith that what God has said in His Word is true and unchanging. And what is even more amazing, He gives us the faith that we need to believe!

 Will there at times be days of doubt? Yes, even some of the heroes of the Bible exhibited skepticism at times. Usually that uncertainty was a result of their physical senses. What they saw, and felt, and heard, and smelled overwhelmed the truth that they knew, deep down, was unchanging.

 Learn to trust God implicitly. Don’t waste your life in pursuit of some physical evidence of God. Your five senses are not infallible. They are, in reality, quite easily deceived. Trust the Bible to be true, no matter what!

**A Portal To Another Dimension**

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 Some things even science fiction struggles to rationalize. Allow me explain as best I can.

 The story is told of an ancient forest in a dark, uncharted region of Africa with trees unknown to science or the modern world. Legends tell us of peculiar things—strange things--that happen in the presence of the few remaining samples of this wood that have survived the millennia, carefully handed down from one generation to another.

 It is said that a manuscript of extreme antiquity reveals that even the simplest box, built of this wood, defies all known laws of physics, and is proof itself of the existence of other dimensions.

 After much careful study and research, and a bit of luck, I must have obtained some of this very lumber!

 A simple box with a very odd characteristic—the stuff legends are made of!



**Recipe Corner**

Iced Water

**Ingredients: 2 cups tap water**

 **1 cup bottled water**

Place one cup of tap water in a mixing bowl. Gently add one cup of bottled water. Whisk briskly until thoroughly mixed. Pour into pre-heated sauce pan. Place over high heat until ingredients begin to bubble. Fold in remaining one cup of tap water. Heat and stir frequently until mixture reaches a full boil. Remove from heat and allow to cool for 30 minutes.

After mixture is cooled to room temperature, pour entire contents into a metal mixing bowl and chill in a refrigerator overnight. The next day, portions may then be poured into individual drinking glasses.

Serving Suggestions: Place five cubes of ice in the bottom of each glass. Gently drizzle cooled liquid over the ice and fill cup to brim.

Makes three servings.