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Female: And now for 2020, Clear Vision.

James Bronner: Welcome to Brothers of the Word because brother, you need the Word. And I'm not wearing my normal, casual attire this morning because we have a special anointing we want to do over your vision at the end of this message and that's one of the reasons.

The second reason is, many of you all are moving into a new season. We're on a new year and not just a new year, but a new decade. And just proclaiming prophetically to you, there are some places that you will go this year that you can't wear the same stuff that you wore at your job last year.

How many of you know different jobs require different attire? There are different dress codes. So, some places that God wants to take you this year, you can't wear the old, dirty jeans and overalls that you wore last year. So, sometimes, you need a visual representation of where God wants to take you and move you. And my title today is actually the title of our Brothers of the Word calendar of this year. It's the same that God gave Pastor for 2020. And on the calendar, you all should have one. If not, they have them after service. It's the theme, is 2020, Clear Vision. 2020, Clear Vision. Just repeat that after me. 2020, Clear Vision.

And this is the first Sunday of the year and the first Sunday of the decade. So, I believe it's really appropriate to deal with this message today. And to be honest with you, I had told Pastor I couldn't preach today. I was working on a project at work and it was keeping me up late and it would to be done by the New Year and the new year and I only got one hour of sleep. And I said, I'm not going. I don't have the energy to do it and he said, "God said for my brothers to do it while I'm gone and --

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And then, all right, I'll do it. So, I know the message today is.

Even though I might be a little weary in flesh, I believe that God has this message for at least one person today. Because to be honest, I had backed out of it today. Amen, amen.

And Pastor's really expecting some big things this year. One of the reasons, even the company that he and I own, our telephone number, it ends in 2020. So, he's known for years. We've had this number probably over 20 years that it just lined up that as every time somebody's dialing as the ending in 2020. So, he knew that this is a year for us.

In 2020, vision and the natural. We're not getting all technical. Really, what it means, how many of you all have been to an eye test and taken the eye chart with the big E at the top end? So, what 2020 basically means is, you're standing 20 feet away from that chart and if you have 20/20 vision, it means that you can see from 20 feet what you're supposed to be able to see for 20 feet.

Now, my vision is not the best in the world. I'm probably about 2200. And what that means is, I can only see the big E on the chart. That means, I'm saying that 20 feet, what ought to be seeing at 200 feet. And on the flip side, you got really good vision as better than normal and that may be 20/10. And that means, they're standing 20 feet away from the chart. And seeing what a normal person would see it 10 feet. So, they have extra sharp long-distance vision.

And by the same token, you have a condition called near-sightedness. How many of you all hear a near-sighted? And what that means is, you can see, you can read up close really good. You can get the smallest print and just read it. But if somebody asked you to look at something off in the distance, that's blurry to you.

On the flip side, you have far-sightedness in the natural. How many of you all are far-sighted, raise your hand? And what that means is, you all can see that chart from a long way away. You can see distances as good. But if I ask you to read and tablet right here, you're going to be trying to blow that up and say, "How big does it go into finding?" You're going to be looking for your reading glasses to put on. So, those are the conditions on both ends of the spectrum of natural vision.

Now let me translate it spiritually for you.

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Near-sightedness in spiritual terms, it means, you can see what's coming in the near future. You can see today's stuff. You can see what's going to be this week. But if I ask you, what's your five-year, what's your 10-year plan, you're going to be scratching your head and wondering because you can only see what's nearby.

Near-sightedness in the spiritual, you're going to have a problem with saving money because you're going to spend for the near future. You're going to have a problem with planning for the long-term. You're going to have a problem with sacrificing, with investing because you're living for the near future.

Far-sightedness on the other hand is another abnormality. In the spiritual, it means, you're focusing on the distance, but that which is nearby, is blurry. And sometimes, far-sighted people metaphorically, they can have great ten and 20-year plan. Sometimes, they can run big businesses and organizations and do great things. But when you look at things close by, whether maybe they're children or just stopping and smelling the roses, taking a vacation and really enjoying life, they struggle with some of that. So, there's issues on both extremes.

And my father used to say, he'd knew some people that were so heavily-minded that they were no earthly good. They can see the far-out afterlife, but they weren't practical with the here and now. And we want to have our perspective on both ends. Vision, not only tells you what to focus on in life, but just as importantly, it tells you what not to focus on. And if you have a vision from God on where you're supposed to work, he shows you this business and say, "This is where you're supposed to be." Not only does it tell you, "This is where you're supposed to be, it tells you that all of the other millions of businesses out there is not where you're supposed to be."

The same thing, if he tells you where you're supposed to go to college, that helps you to know where to apply. But it also tells you that all of the other thousands of colleges out there, are not for you. If he shows you your spouse, it tells you who you're supposed to be with, but at the same time, it tells you not to fool

with all of these other knuckleheads that come along and those wearing short skirts, of course, they tell you not to fool with them.

It tells you not to get on tender and be swiping in left and right, to look for this one that he's shown you. So, just as importantly, it tells you with proper vision what is not for you. So, right now, as you look at me, just place your index finger in front of your face between your eyes and me and just focus on your index finger. And even though I'm still in front of you, am I very clear to you? Am I in focus as you focus on your index finger? All right, now, focus on me. Look back, keep your finger there. Focus on me. Is that index finger in focus now and is it clear? That shows you, you can't focus on two things at one time.

So, we have to be careful to guard our vision that we focus on that which God has told us to do. And there's so many distractions that will come. Social media just have things going on all the time for you that will throw you off. Netflix will come out with a good new series just to get you caught up your binge on. Right when it's time for God has called you to do some, your favorite series will drop a new season to keep you up all night streaming, to throw your focus off because the devil knows that you can't focus on what God has called you to do if you're streaming and if you're Netflixing and chilling.

And one of the biggest blessings that God gave me in my life was that of the gift of clear vision. And it's something that I didn't have to work at that, He just really simplified in my life and gave me a clear vision.

And even when I was 12 years old, I remember I asked my mother, it's Christmas time. So, all I wanted for Christmas was a computer. And at that time, it was a Commodore 64 and she bought me that computer and I began to program on that computer. I had little cartridges that would load little Basic programs and I developed and saw a love for technology even at the age of 12.

And I said, "This is the field that I'm going to go into." And because of that gift of focus, I chose that one mission never waiver and all the way from 12, all the way through college. When it got time to go to college, I knew that Georgia Tech was good in this and I had visited several colleges and prayed about it and went to see the counselor and they suggested back then as they do now

that you apply to three or four different colleges just in case you don't get in. But because I had a vision, because I had written some things down and placed them on my wall, because I had a prayer life and knew where God was calling me. I only applied to one college with one S-A-T against all of the advice and I got in. To pay for it, he showed me a scholarship, I applied to one scholarship. I didn't apply for 50 scholarships. Even though that's the wisest thing to do, but it was something about the foolishness of a young child that just believe, "God if this is what He showed me." It was very simplified that I just did one thing, and I got it.

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When I went to date her, dated two girls and even though they were two good girls and the second one I dated, I've dated her two years and all I had one argument. So, it was a very good relationship, great parents, she believed in God, was into church, but it was something in my spirit that said "This is not your destiny."

She was beautiful and won second place in the Georgia Miss Teen Pageant, but she wasn't my wife. And he simplified my life, just by having a vision and we had no problems, no big arguments, but I just had to tell her there was something in my spirit that said "You're not my destiny." And I had to leave and when my wife came along within three months, I knew, "This was my destiny."

Vision, I'll tell you, will simplify things in your life. Sometimes we complicate things because we haven't sought God for vision. When we got ready to buy a home, we looked at different homes and got a call one day, to come visit one home. When I walked in the house and walkthrough in, saw the master bedroom in the other rooms, I said, "This is the house." Didn't have to go see any other houses. Didn't worry about who else was bidding on the house. We placed our bid that day and we got it and that's the house we've been in now since that time. But vision will simplify your life. It will speed things along. If you can see where God wants you to be.

Yesterday we went to, Hero speak about the name of Eric Thomas. He gave his story and he said, that when he was younger, he dropped out of high school and moved out of his parent's house doing his own thing, his own way and he said, he

became homeless and he was homeless for two whole years. But he said, one day in that homeless state, he got hungry, and he got a vision from God on the gift that had been placed on the inside of him, not something else was instantaneous, but something that he was born with, that he had all along. And God showed him this gift of speaking that he had and he said, he made a commitment that, "I'll give it all I have. I will develop it and I'll treasure and see what comes of it." And he said he begun to wake up at 3 a.m. in the morning and to begin to hone this gift, and he said he would spend the first hour and a half just in prayer and meditation, just seeking God for vision over his life.

He ended up from there, getting his GED. He ended up from there getting his Bachelor's Degree. He ended up from there getting his PhD degree and now he is Doctor Thomas. He is right now the number one motivational speaker in the entire world and we just sat with him yesterday.

He gets paid now up to \$60,000.00 to go talk for one hour because he recognized a vision and saw a vision from God. He stopped from doing what he wanted to do and said "Lord, what have you called me to do? Show me that way Thy Will." Now he is getting paid, top dollar as the number one speaker. And you only need one vision for your life that will allow you to impact the entire world.

There are great people that we know in history and presently that even though they might do a lot of things, they are only known for one thing, one thing comes to mind, when you hear the name Tiger Woods. Maybe, a lot of things, but what comes to mind, golf. When you here the name Michael Jackson, he did a lot of different things, but what comes in mind, music and singing and dance. When you hear Michael Jordan, he is a great businessman, does a lot of things. He plays golf, but what comes to mind first, basketball. When you hear Steve Jobs, he did a lot of different things, but what comes to mind, Apple and iPhone.

One vision, focused, driven, submitted into excellence and discipline cause them to go down in history for just one thing. You can grab a hold of one thing, one vision, give it all that you have, submit it to God, he can allow you to change the entire earth.

And there are three parts to accomplishing anything great in life: number one is Vision, you got to get a vision. Number two, is plan, for strategy. Number three is action. Now, let me break it down for you because you need all three to get the best results. And sometimes people get happy and caught up in one of the other but, you need all three to get the best the results. So, and if you got a vision and a plan, but you don't have the action, then you'll just have an idea and wish, but nothing will ever manifest from it.

We heard Dr. Thomas yesterday that said, "If you got a dream, but if you don't do nothing about it and put it in to action or dream without action and just sleep." So, we don't want to get a vision and just sleep on it because then that's a fanciful hallucination. But without these other elements, it won't produce fruit. So, by the same token, if you got, the other two, if you got a plan and action without vision, now you'll get stuff done with these two, but you won't be fulfilled and you'll climb the ladder of success and when you get to the top you'll realize that it was leaning against the wrong wall, if you don't have vision.

You'll do great things in the corporate arena or whoever you are. They will see you making plans, following through with great execution, but there will be an emptiness on the inside that you'll wonder, "Why am I not reaching these goals and earning all this money, but I still don't feel fulfilled?"

The last two, if you got a vision and action without a plan that will cause you to be inefficient in the way that you do things and it'll cause the vision to take much longer to come to pass that it would otherwise with the plan. Many times, it will never come to pass because you didn't have careful, strategizing execution. You need all three in order to be effective and to give you your best chance of success. Vision, Plan and Action.

Habakkuk Chapter 2, Versus 2 through 3 says: "And the Lord answered me and said, 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 we tarry, wait for it because it will surely come. It will not tarry."

The Bible help tell you to write the vision and make it plane so, that he that readeth it may run. And as you write it and make it plain, do you know the first one that needs to run with it, you.

The one who got the vision. You need to run with it first, because running is contagious.

How do you expect those following you to run and you're not running? You're going slow and you're telling them to run. They have some viral videos that on social media and YouTube sometimes and they just like to test out the psychology of people with following pacts. So, what they'll do they'll take sometimes three or four people and they'll put them in a stairwell and they'll have a person whose not part of the gig, they're walking up the stairwell and they see these three or four people they're running down looking back and they just bowling it out of there. And the person, they don't know what is going on. They haven't seen any danger, but they all look at this other guy bailing down the stairs and all of a sudden, they all turnaround from the way they were going and just followed him running down the stairs.

They do the same that they tested a lot on that alley. They had people there, it was quiet and that, there is nothing in sight, but it took a group of ten people and had them just running down the alley the other way and they just ran in all their might and just looking back scared and there's running. And every person that saw these people and all of a sudden, forgot what they are going, they just ran even without asking what danger lies up ahead. They forgot the vision of where they were going and they just run because they see other people running.

So, if God has given you a vision, you got to be the first one to run with it so, that others may follow. And you should have a written clear vision for your life. Then each year, you should have goals that are lined up with your life vision. To get your yearly goals, you should ask yourself, "What goals should I set this year that would be most beneficial to my lifelong vision?"

What goals would have the biggest impact upon my lifelong vision. And once you meditate and pray on that question, the answer will come easier to you. If you ask the right question, you will get the right answer and you should then break those goals down into daily actionable, trackable habits. That if you did these habits every day, it would end up yielding those yearly goals. If you deed those yearly goals every year, asking yourself, "What would the most impactful for this year towards my lifelong goals?" And you will end up getting those lifelong goals. And if you don't have a lifelong goal then, your yearly goals will equate to

nearsightedness and you'll get temporary happiness, but not lifelong fulfillment.

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Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish. Why do people perish without vision?" It's because, if people have no vision where they're going, then any road will take them there. And I can tell you that, if you don't have a focused vision then, to really get to somewhere great, you have to be very intentional. You have to be purposeful about the roads and the paths that you take. And without this purpose, without this focus, you'll be led by the flesh. If you're not led by vision and the Spirit of God; you're going to be led by the flesh. The flesh leads us to sin, it leads us to destruction.

Walt Disney, is the founder of Disney World and Disney Land said, "Of all the things I've done, the most vital is coordinating those who work with me and aiming their efforts at a certain goal." So, he said, "Out of all the things I've done, that most important is having a vision and then aiming all of my team members, all of my partners, all of my employees, all of my vendors toward this one direction. This one thing and even if he began to raise his children, he went to the park with them and he saw that the place was geared just for children and he had a vision and said, "What if I can create this type of amusement park? Where the parents would have just as good of a time as children." And he began to form the plans for Disney. And you all know the story from there.

And when you don't have vision, you are led by what you feel at the power went off and it was night in here, and you had no light, and we had to leave, you all would be feeling around the chairs and the pews, trying to get your direction. If you wake up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom, if you don't have a night light on, you don't want to tear your big toe up. You're going to feel around the edge of the bed because you can't see how to get to the bath. So, if you don't have vision, you're going to be naturally led to go by how you feel, what feels good to you at the time, what you feel like doing at the time. And here's the great danger with that going by feeling versus by vision.

How many of you all liked to study in school? Look around at hands. That's the problem, we don't feel like studying in school.

How many of you all just feel like getting up with a crying baby in the middle of the night to change a diaper or to feed them? We don't feel like getting up. Ms. Stephanie has raised seven children. She didn't feel like getting up with all seven children, and I didn't feel like it either.

We don't feel like getting to work on time, we feel like hitting the snooze button 20 times if we could. We don't feel like praying first thing when we wake up in the morning. We don't feel like reading our Bible. We don't feel like forgiving those that mistreat us. We don't feel like saving instead of spending. That is the danger of leading your life by how you feel because you don't feel like doing those things that will get you to your destiny. The hard things, the disciplined things of life. Those that make it to places, others don't will do things others don't want to do. They'll do uncommon things to get to uncommon places that they don't feel like doing.

People will look at; people would rip bodies and great discipline and think they just feel like it. No, they recognize the benefit in where they want to go and they do it because they know it's necessary, not because they feel like it. And we didn't feel like having seven children, but it was God's vision for our family. And even when we had just one child, Joshua and I'll still remember it vividly that prophet Fredrick Colins, he came to the Ark of Salvation and right over hear in this section, he had us important society and he said, "I'm seeing in this spirit of vision, of six children back to back to back to back." How many of you all know we didn't feel like hearing that in? Having six children back to back to back to back. We'd already had a conversation about how many children. We'd already compromised and agreed that we'd have three or four. But our plans were not God's plans.

So, we said, we'll pray about it. So, after we had the second, when we prayed and he said, "Go one more." After the third one, we prayed and he said, "Go again."

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After the fourth one, we prayed, he said "Go again." After the fifth one, we prayed, he said "Go again." After the sixth one, we prayed, he said, "Go again." After the seventh, we just stopped praying. You got to have some sense of that somewhat.

And one day in his prayer, the Lord told Pastor that because you all have sacrificed and have these seven children and done what you didn't feel like doing, that God was going to highly bless you with a blessing that would never be removed. And hearing that, I was expecting some big large sum of money or something, where I wouldn't have to worry about how to raise all of them.

But one night and I was walking through the house and just praying over the children as they slept. And God dropped it in my spirit. He said, "The children themselves are the blessing that I promised you." And when my wife woke up, I told him. I said, "That blessing that we were looking for, the form of houses and cars or some other positions that the children themselves are the blessing." And even as we saw the minister last Sunday three of them, four of them, actually. We could see the blessing of the Lord, coming to pass. We wouldn't trade those children for any amount of money on the earth. We can see the blessing of the Lord. How do you get a vision for your life, your family, your business, your job?

To get a vision for your future, you have to look to the one who knows the future. You can't ask somebody about the future that don't know the future and not your own selfish desires.

Even the last Sunday, there was a case in the news, this guy was about to propose to his girlfriend, and he went to his girlfriend's mother and said, "I want you to record that, here's my phone. I'm going to surprise her. And I want you to get this on film because we might put it on social media, she's not expecting me to propose." And the future mother-in-law said, "Okay, I'll do it." They set up all his elaborate stuff and she brought her in and had family members there and the mother-in-law was filming it for him, and everybody jumped on in surprise and he got on and gave her the ring and asked, "Will you marry me?" And she wept and it was just a beautiful thing and he said, "This is going to encourage so many people to just post it, to see love that young people are still getting married."

He got the phone back and looked at it and all he saw on the film was his mother-in-law's face looking up at the camera. And she had it in a selfie mode. That she didn't record any of the beauty that it just happened with her children. And the principal and moral of that story is sometimes God has all this great vision that he's trying to show you that He wants you to do in the earth, but

all we can think about, all we can see is our own selfish desires. We have the camera flipped around on our own self to concentrate on what we want, how we feel and how it's affecting our ego and the positions that we want, how much money we want to make. God has all of these great things that He wants to do through us. The lives that He wants to change and touch. The legacy He wants us to leave. But all we can focus on is that, which is selfish back in our own directions. But He sent me here today to tell you to flip the camera around. To capture that what He showed you out in the world, that's greater on that side than on this side.

The beginning of the year is when a lot of people do vision boards. And if you don't know what a vision board is, it's typically something like a poster board and what people would do, they will cut out pictures off of a magazine or something and put text and stuff with it, that supposed to represent a vision of really what they want to come into their lives. And people even whole vision board parties, so that groups can get together and do it. And we did it for the teens here at the Ark a few years ago. It's a good concept, there's nothing wrong with it. The only thing that you need to ask yourself is, "Are the things on this vision board represented as of what I want or what God wants?" Is it my vision, or is it God's vision for my life?"

And go back and look at your vision boards and if you don't have a vision from God represented on that board, I wouldn't put it on my wall until God's vision is represented on that board.

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And even I'll tell you my vision was like 2,200 couldn't see anything, but the big E on the chart and had to squint to even see that. And when we got married, we had our procedure called Lasik and Lasik came in and corrected the vision to where now without glasses or contacts on 20/20. Lasik is a two-step process; number one, they take a scalpel and they cut a very thin slit of your cornea and pull back this layer, so that they can have access to the rest of the eye.

Hebrews 4:12, say in like manner, "For the Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. Piercing even to the dividing of soul and spear and of the joints and marrow and as a discern of the thoughts and intents of the hearts. It is like that scalpel, like a sword, that is able to cut away with

great precision so that God can do the work to correct what needs to be corrected.

Part 2 of the Lasik procedure, so once the cornea is exposed, a laser of concentrated light reshapes the cornea so the eye can focus properly. And in like manner Psalms 119:105 says, “Thy word is a lamp on to my feet and a light on to my path.” So, His word will help cut away to expose and then it will shine on light to correct, to form in His image.

And my father, even when he was a much younger man, he set one day on the porch and as he looked out into the sky from this very meager home, he looked up and saw the word “millionaire” written there. And he knew, seeing this spiritual vision, that even though he might not have a lot of money now, even though I don’t know how I might do it, but if God has shown me, I’ll be a millionaire one day. He knew from that very place he would be a millionaire.

And how many of you know college students that go to college and change majors one, two or three times? How many of you know somebody like that? How many of you all done yourselves? Only 27% which is less than one out of every three college kids later work and a job closely related to the major that they went to school for and that doesn’t even count all of the people who switched majors in school that’s just the major they graduated with. Less than one out of three ends up working in a closely-related field. One of the most important things we can do for our kids as parents is to help them get a clear vision for their lives.

And five of my kids, they had straight A’s in school this past semester including two in college. And it wasn’t that they were so smart, or wasn’t that they love school or love the subjects that they were studying, but it was because they had a vision for their lives and they realized that school was a stepping stone for them to get where they needed to go. And they understand that doing their very best is a habit that you develop and that as a family, we don’t want to build up school debt and will have four kids at the same time in college next year.

So, each member of the family is doing their part to get scholarships and to help us to support this whole family vision of going to school without debt. School is just as boring to them as it is to their peers sitting next to them, but the difference is as

clear in their mind, “Why they have to study this boring stuff?” It gives purpose and vision, gives meaning to the mundane. Without a vision and a purpose, it just looks like you’re just studying Sociology and say, “I’ll never use this. I’m not going to use Geology. I’m not trying to be a geologist. It won’t make sense” without the vision of the long-term of why you’re doing it.

And even this past year in 2019, five categories of my life had just been the best that they’ve ever been and I’ve just praised God coming into 2020 that if He didn’t anything in 2020, He have been so good to my household in 2019. In the area of health, my physical strength is greater that has been ever in my life. I’m stronger now than I was in college, high school or in any time in my life. My finances went to another level. Even my kids have saved more this year than they ever had before. I saw God bless two of my children with the Movie Night Wheel of Favor, \$10,000, a supernatural manifestation.

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The kids, as I’ve mentioned, the first time the five of them got straight A’s in the same semester. The business is in, a couple of business areas, broke records last year. The relationship arena, our relationship was better last year than it had ever been in 22 years of marriage and not only did He bless our relationship, but He placed a vision for something called the marriage challenge that He gave us around Valentine’s Day. We put it out on the internet and over 200 couples actually signed up to go through this challenge that it helped improve their marriages and that wasn’t including the ones that did it without physically signing up.

And I just thought about how just five or six areas of my life just broke records last year and I was trying to think, “This was a strange year. I need to see, what I think caused this because this was a lot that just happened in one year.” And I didn’t go into with a lot of prophetics. I wasn’t expecting it to be a special year, but it just happened. So, I fought back and tried to see that I’ll do anything different this year that calls five different areas to just be at record levels and that was one thing that I thought of that I did different in 2019.

When 2019 started much as this year, I was reading about how most people, the first thing they do in the morning is got on their

cellphones, they look at stuff and I got a victim of the same and many mornings, I do that myself. Even though I pray every day, sometimes, I'll look at that phone first thing, get caught up in then, I'll go pray. And I said, "This year, I'm going to give God my best and place Him first." I was already placing Him first and priority, but I wanted to place Him first any time of the day.

So, before I would cut the phone on, I would go into my prayer closet and pray and meditate and I did that all year long and didn't realize what was happening. But He was leading me more, guiding me more, blessing me more and in that one year, five or six areas of my life went to record levels.

So, I just challenged you to try that for 2020. Before you get caught up, cut on the television or cut on a cellphone or get caught up talking to somebody, before you read a newspaper, before you look at social media, before you see who has texted you this morning, place Him first and go and make a habit of it and see what He'll do in your life this year.

Having clear vision, it makes you more valuable. Wherever you are in life, if you look at the kings in the Bible, they always had prophets, so seers close to them. Even the none godly kings, magicians and soothsayers on hand because visions have always been highly valued.

I was talking to my brother Bishop Dale about two years ago and it was a time when this thing called "bitcoin" was blowing up in the media and I just wanted to get his opinion on and I said, "What do you think about this bitcoin that I'm hearing about?" and he said, "You know, I didn't know much about it." And he said, "Nobody really told me about it, I haven't studied it." But he said, "You know, a few years ago, I was in prayer and God just dropped at my spirit to buy some bitcoin and I didn't really know what it was." He said, I found out and researched it and just put some money in it and at that time, it was below \$2,000 of coin.

The day we were talking about it a few years later, it was over \$15,000 a coin. So, even though he didn't know about it, he was talking to somebody that did. Even though he didn't know what was coming, even though he didn't have a financial adviser that was advising him on it, which they would have told him not to anyway because it was so speculative. But he heard it and saw a vision and invested in something that he didn't even know. You

don't even have to understand the vision, all you have to do is trust it. All you have to do is get it from somebody who does understand the future. Who knows you better than the one who created you? Who knows you better? Not even your mother, your father, not even yourself because sometimes, we don't even know what's placed on the inside of us.

Sometimes, we have to be in some pressured situations that really call for that which deep down than God placed it. That even didn't show up in the comfortable time. Sometimes, we don't even know what God has put on the inside of us until a tragedy happens. Sometimes, we don't even know about prayer warriors until your child gets in trouble and you begin to witness the prayer warrior. Sometimes, we don't know how great our faith is until we get in a challenging situation of emergency. But God knows, seek ye first the kingdom of heaven and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you. And that's what happened to me last year. I saw them first. He added all of these things to my life, to have vision.

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To have vision, it doesn't mean you have to understand it, just trust it. Sometimes when you're dealing with your destiny and vision, it takes longer to get some things through.

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And God, the Creator, He did a creative miracle when He formed man out of dust off the ground. Dust is the particle form of dirt or mud. Jesus, He took the same stuff to us and He added the DNA of His saliva when He's spitting to make a spittle of clay. And He performed in the same way as His Father, a creative miracle as He placed it on a blind man's eyes and He restored his sight.

I want AV to just play a clip of that miracle right now and we're going to do a special anointing over your eyes afterwards.

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Disciple: Master, who did sin? This man or his parents said he was born blind.

Jesus: Neither had this man sinned nor his parents; but that the works of God that should be made manifest in him. I must work the

works of him that sent me while it is day. The night cometh when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

Go. Wash in the pool of Siloam.

(Music Playing)

Male 1: Is this not he that sat and begged?

Male 2: This is he.

Male 3: No, he is like him.

Male 4: I am he.

Male 1: How were thine eyes opened?

Male 4: A man that is called Jesus --

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James Bronner: Amen. How many of you all believe that God is still in the miracle working business today? Amen. That we serve a risen Lord and savior, that sent His Holy Spirit, that we may have power today. It's not our power, it's His power.

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And actually, I searched to find some special clay that actually is from that same biblical region of the world and don't worry, I'm not going to spit in it, no. But that represented Him putting the DNA of God in it. And in that same representation, we poured vials of God heals oil in and mixed it so that it would have that anointing, that same spirit of Christ within it. And even though we are not praying for physical healing or vision today, Jesus said, "We have eyes and can't see, ears and can't hear. We're praying for the opening of spiritual eyes that even as I preach today on 2020, Clear Vision, we're just going to anoint your eyelids with this mud."

And I did have to test it on myself to make sure it wouldn't irritate the eyes if it got in there. I had a lot of questions about it and we did a lot of experimentation. My wife was telling me, "We got

these expensive eye lashes we've paid to go get on." She said, "Is it going to be another prayer for us that's been paid."

I was thinking about alternatives then. Even somebody else, I'm not going to embarrass when I call him up, but I got more than one person ask about it. But as I kind of meditated on it, if you don't want to sacrifice the potential of those allies, this anointing is not for you. This is something that is for your destiny, to open your spiritual eyes because there's going to be some sacrifices. The vision may come easy, but to manifest and execute the vision is going to be stuff that you go through to make you wonder if you saw that thing right in the first place. We have to go through some things, we have to risk and sacrifice some things to bring forth the vision of God.

Now, we will do our best to keep them off of your eyelashes, but I just had to put that disclaimer out there. There will be no separate anointing for those who don't want to get mud on their eyelashes.

As Jesus placed the mud on the man's eye and He told him to go wash in the pool of Siloam. We don't have the pool of Siloam, but we do have the Ark Garden's pool and then we have water here. And that pool of Siloam meant as translated, sent, sent. And I declare to you today that as children of God connected to His purposes, you are sent today for a special work. That something that is placed on the inside of you that no other person can do. He's given a unique ability in you to say words that nobody else can say like you.

Sometimes we don't realize our own uniqueness, but it's a shame that technology realizes our own uniqueness more than us. You can speak to Siri and it knows your voice from anybody else's, but we don't think we're unique. You can touch the phone. It'll unlock just for your fingerprint, but nobody else's in the world. But we don't recognize our own uniqueness, but it knows you. It can look in your iris, that thing which we see vision through, and tell you from the other billions of people on the planet technology knows our uniqueness, but we don't even know it. We will try to be like somebody else that we see doing some other things, trying to copy them instead of walking in the uniqueness that God has created us in.

We're going to pray and we've been laying hands on these throughout the week and we're going to anoint your eyes with this anointed clay from the Holy Land area and just believe in faith that God will open your spiritual eyes, that you'll be able to see further than you've been able to see before.

I'm going to ask Prophet Dexter as he's a prophet of the Lord, and that's a gift that is related to vision, and C. Elijah will work with giving you a paper towel that is dipped in the water, our own pool. I want to ask the three of you, all of you will come and let's pray over the water first. Each of you will just grab a hold of a bowl. You all just stretch your hands toward us.

Lord, I thank you today, Lord, for sending me here today, O Lord, just to deliver your Word. I thank you for it's Your Word, not my word, O Father. These are your people, O Father. And I pray, Father, in this new year, in this new decade, O Lord, that you'll do a creative miracle in their vision today, O Lord. That they'll be able to see further than they've ever seen before, O Lord. That your plans will be revealed onto them for their lives, O Lord. I pray, Lord, that even as they sleep, O Lord, you'll wake them with visions and dreams, O Father.

(Foreign Language)

We thank you, Lord, as we pray and anoint these basins of water, O Father. We pray, O Lord, that your anointing your spirit, that you'll move the waters, O Father, that your presence would be in it, O Father.

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That as they wipe off the mud, O Lord, we pray that the eyes will be never be the same, O Lord. That they show not look at their lives through carnal eyes, O Lord. But they'll see in the spirit, O Lord. We pray, O Lord that you'll show them things, O Lord. That will not only affect their life, but the lives of their children, their grandchildren. That it will go through the generations, O Lord. That it will affect the neighborhoods, O Lord. That it will affect the cities and even the very nation, O Lord.

We pray, O Lord that where there may be scales of our eyes, O Lord due to unbelief for generation or curses, whatever it may be, O Lord that you'll allow the scales to supernaturally drop off, O

Lord. Today, by the power of your anointing, O Father, we declare it so, O Father. We pray, O Lord, that you just use us, O Lord as clothes, O Father. For we are not worthy, O Lord, but You are worthy, O Father. We pray, O Lord that You'll use us as vessels, O Father. That Your anointing with flow through us until the eyes of Your people that they'll never see the world of sin. That they never see the lives of the sin.

I pray, O Lord that You'll open their eyes to not only that which on the outside, not only that which is to come, but to show them within, O Lord, the unique abilities and giftings that You've placed on the inside on them, from birth, O Lord. That unique thing, O Lord that only they can do, O Lord. Only they have been called to do, O Father. I pray, O Father that You show them that unique gifting, O Father and how to use it, O Lord that it may be a blessing not only their lives, but to everyone that is around them, O Lord.

We thank You, Lord. Thank You, Lord for the vision, O Lord. We thank You for the destiny, O Lord. Thank You for, you are the one that pays purpose on the inside of us, O Father. We thank You, Lord for every gifting and ability, O Father.

(Music Playing)

And when we stand before You, O Lord, we want to be able to say that we've done that which You've called us to do. And we just pray, Lord that as we anoint today, we pray, O Lord there will be some here, that will even see today, O Father. We pray, Father for supernatural vision, O Father, supernatural vision, O Father.

We pray, O Lord that spiritual eyes be open in the Name of Jesus. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Father. And those that have a spiritual prayer language, this is a spiritual breakthrough that we're going to ask you to even just pray in your prayer language right now as we finalize the anointing of this. Some things that God has for you, we don't know and can't even pray in English, but by His spirit, it shall be revealed.

(Foreign language)

Thank You, Lord. We pray that You do a new thing in Your people, O Lord. In Jesus' Name, we declare 2020, Clear Vision, in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen, amen.

James Bronner: I thank you today for tuning in to Brother of the Word. I pray that this year, you have clear vision in 2020. That you take that vision, that you write it, make a plan and that you run with it and trust the One who has sent the vision. Thank you for tuning in to Brothers of the Word, because brother, you need the Word.

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