

find out how conscious you are of the presence of Him who is invisible. How conscious are you of His reality today? How conscious will you be every day through the year? How much will you live and comport yourself as if He were there present and seeing you, for indeed He is.

A woman once told me that one time she had been out shopping. She had 3 little children who were approaching 10 yrs. of age and she said as she came home, she looked up and saw the curtains were pulled down on the second floor. And she said, Oh my, those children are doing something they don't want God to see and so they have pulled down the curtains. So she immediately went in to see what mischief the children had gotten into. It is easy for us to imagine that God can't see us. If we are in the faith He sees us all the time and we are very conscious of it.

Now how do we know what God wants us to do? This is tremendously important. It is very very easy for us to imagine that God wants us to do this or God wants us to do that. It is very easy for us to imagine we hear a voice telling us to do this or do that. But do you really hear a voice or is it something you ate yesterday? Is it something in your ear, something in your mind, something in your attitude, something in your personal desires. God spoke to the prophets and He gave them messages directly. But when you think God gives you a message today, God has given us His message. We have His whole Word. We have this Book that gives us His message. And Satan is here giving us messages. Satan is here trying to mislead us, and we are misled by our own laziness, by our own desires, by our own feelings, constantly. So God wants us to get our learning, our understanding from this Word. Just look at the very first vs. of this eleventh ch. of Heb. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." A wonderful statement which the KJV copied from the Douay version. But what does it mean? How many people get any message out of that any meaning today -- faith is the substance of things hoped for. The Geneva version which the Pilgrim fathers brought with them and used for half a century after they came to this country says, Faith is that which causes those things to appear indeed which are hoped for, and it shows evidently the things that are not seen." Now thought that was written before the KJV was it conveys a meaning to us today.