

# IT TAKES REVELATION TO OPEN OUR EYES

## I. It takes revelation knowledge to open our eyes

A. Gen. 2:25; Gen 3:7 – Man lost spiritual sight in the Fall

B. John 3:3 – without a spiritual experience man can't see the Kingdom of God

C. Matt. 16:13-19 - Peter had revelation knowledge

1. Sense knowledge – knowledge acquired through our 5 senses

2. Revelation knowledge – knowledge and light acquired independent of our senses from the Spirit of God and Word of God

3. The key of the Kingdom that reveals God's will, plan, purpose & possibilities

## II. God has given us His Spirit to receive revelation knowledge

A. John 16:13 – 15; 1 Cor. 2:9-11

B. Acts 19:1-20; Eph. 1:16-23 - You can have spiritual experiences and still need revelation knowledge

C. Avoid what blinds – satan 2 Cor. 4:4; impurity Heb. 12:14; hate 1 Jn. 2:9-11; negligence 2 Pet. 1:9; sexual sin Gen. 19:11; lukewarmness Rev. 3:17