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2017: THE YEAR OF NEW PERSPECTIVE

The Year of New Perspective: Seeing Like God, Hearing Like God, Speaking Like God

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New Perspective

Colossians 3:1-2 (The Message, MSG)

1-2 So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. **See things from His perspective.**

Have you ever made a bad decision?...How about a terrible judgment call?...Have you ever wanted to give up; you simply cannot take it anymore...? Have you ever thought you were totally right but discovered you were partially or completely wrong?... Then you could use a New Perspective! A New Perspective will call for expansive thought, encourage open dialogue, enhance or change viewpoint, change thought process, promote patience, ultimately create empathy and better decision-making.

New Perspective

➤ Perspective, noun

1. a way of regarding situations, facts, etc., and judging their relative importance

2. the proper or accurate point of view or the ability to see it; objectivity: try to get some perspective on your troubles

3. the theory or art of suggesting three dimensions on a two-dimensional surface, in order to recreate the appearance and spatial relationships that objects or a scene in recession present to the eye

➤ **Synonyms for perspective**

- **noun: view, outlook**
- **angle, aspect, attitude, context, mindset, prospect**
- **viewpoint, headset, landscape, objectivity, overview, panorama**
- **proportion relation relativity scene vista broad view**
- **frame of reference, relative importance, size of it, way of looking**

New Perspective: God came to see from your perspective

Philippians 2:5-11 (Living Bible, TLB)

5 Your attitude should be the kind that was shown us by Jesus Christ, **6** who, though he was God, did not demand and cling to his rights as God, **7** but laid aside his mighty power and glory, taking the disguise of a slave and becoming like men. **8** And he humbled himself even further, going so far as actually to die a criminal's death on a cross. **9** Yet it was because of this that God raised him up to the heights of heaven and gave him a name which is above every other name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

14 Inasmuch then as we [believers] have a great High Priest who has [already ascended and] passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession [of faith and cling tenaciously to our absolute trust in Him as Savior]. **15** For **we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize and understand our weaknesses and temptations, but One who has been tempted [knowing exactly how it feels to be human] in every respect as we are, yet without [committing any] sin.** **16** Therefore let us [with privilege] approach the throne of grace [that is, the throne of God's gracious favor] with confidence and without fear, so that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find [His amazing] grace to help in time of need [an appropriate blessing, coming just at the right moment].

New Perspective

- **“If your perspective is connected to your pain you will lose your praise. If your perspective is connected to your purpose nothing will take you off course (not my will but Your will be done). Praise is not a feeling it is a way of life.”**

~ **Executive Pastor Thom E. Brown**

- **Acts 16:16-40 - Paul & Silas**