

THE APPEARANCE



Ephesians 2:20-22

Ephesians 4:11-16

**APOSTLES AND
PROPHETS
PREPARING THE
EMERGING
ARMY
RELEASING THE
ABILITIES AND
NATURAL
CALLINGS OF
EVERYONE**



THE LIVING WORD #2



Luke 24:30-32 *"And it came to pass, as he sat to eat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight. And they said one to another: Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way and opened to us the scriptures?"*

Most believers in Yahushua do not find reading the Bible more exciting than watching TV or even reading a book. That is a fact that is truly mind boggling. ***The majority of Christians when confronted with this truth will act very self righteous and spiritual and give an answer that makes them look like they really enjoy reading the Bible.*** However, most do not.

During my thirty years of ministry, I have lost count of how many people have come up to me and asked me to pray for them because they have a problem reading the Word of God. ***At first I thought that it was because they needed deliverance; but that wasn't the case.*** Most of them were actually very good Christians.

It took several years in the wilderness for the Holy Spirit to finally purge all the religious leaven that I had acquired through years of being taught by well intended preachers, but who themselves were full of the same religious leaven. ***The real truth of the matter is that the flesh fights reading the Bible every step of the way.*** Even if you get a lot out of it when you do, you usually have to exercise a lot of willpower.

However, there is a way to read the Bible that will cause you to enjoy the Word more than you ever have. You will also see things in it that you never saw before. ***In order to do this you must stop reading the scriptures as words and you must begin to turn them into pictures. Instead of reading whole chapters at a time, try reading just a verse or two at a time.***

As you read the Bible, the key is to try to convert what you are reading into something that you can discern through your five senses: see, hear, feel, smell or taste. You will be amazed at what comes into your mind as you do this. ***You will begin to see daily things that you never saw before, and you will begin to see the Bible in ways that you never saw before.***

The Bible is full of symbols and pictures; things like water, oil, air, sun, a dove, a lion and a lamb. Life is full of pictures. ***And all of these pictures can reveal many things to you about the person of the LORD.*** You will start to see it in your life and surroundings, and you will start to see your life circumstances in the Word.

The Word of God will come to life and start to become exciting. Instead of wanting to see the latest movie, you will begin to look for it in the Word of God instead of Hollywood. ***In time your own capacity for spiritual vision will increase until the things that come from the spiritual realm are far more vivid and exciting than any of the things that the world has to offer.***

Shalom my friends.