

Daily Devotion For July 6, 2022

***'Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace'.***

Today, my cousin Tom is having cataract surgery. I saw him at a family barbeque for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and he shared that he is going to Salinas today for the eye surgery. I know several people who have had such surgery. Many years ago, my wife went through that procedure and we were grateful that it improved her vision.

I remember starting to need eye glasses when I turned 50 years old when I kept missing the exit signs on the freeway. Without the correct lenses, objects are blurred and we may have a difficult time reading. But if we look through the glasses which the professional optician has prescribed for us, we can see everything clearly.

The same is true in our lives – the glasses we look through will determine how we see things. How we see things will affect how we feel, and how we behave or react in certain circumstances. Wearing the wrong glasses may mean that we focus on the problems we can see, rather than focusing on God, who's able to work these problems for good. That is also true in our study in the life of Moses and Joshua. The Israelites focused on the problem (Giants in the land) instead of on God. Therefore, God did not allow them to enter the Promised Land but had them wander for 40 years.

**Thought For Today:** Are you wearing the right glasses? If we're going to see things as God sees them, we need to wear the glasses He's prescribed for us – **lenses of faith and trust**, so that even if we can't see the whole picture we can have clarity of vision to know God is in control of our lives.

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Please pray for my cousin Tom as he has cataract surgery today that all will go well. Pray for our church that we will focus on the God who is great than our problems. Deo Volente.