



Blind Eyes

*Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, neither was the word of the Lord yet re-vealed unto him.
– 1 Sam. 3:7*

When the Holy Ghost becomes the Holy Guest, He opens the eyes of our understanding to understand the Scriptures. Without His aid the Bible is just literature, and some of it is dry and hopelessly uninteresting and not understandable literature. But when He removes the scales from our eyes and illuminates its pages, it becomes most precious. It is a new and living Book, in which God speaks to men in love, in promise, in precept, in types and symbols, in warning, rebuke, entreaty, and always in love, to save.

It reveals God; it comforts, rebukes, inspires, convicts, converts, and rejoices the heart. It is "sharper than any two-edged sword," and proves itself to be a "discerner of the thoughts and intents [intentions and motives] of the heart."

When the Holy Ghost becomes the Holy Guest in the yielded, welcoming heart, He dwells there ungrieved and with delight. "As the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride," so He rejoices over that soul, while the soul has sweet, ennobling, purifying fellowship and communion with its Lord. He illuminates that soul; purifies, sanctifies, em-powers it; instructs it, comforts it, protects it, adjusts it to all circumstances and crosses, and fits it for effective service, patient suffering, and willing sacrifice.

*Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!*

– Charles H. Scott