

Title: Eye to Eye
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Hebrews 12:2a

² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,

Revelation 19:7

⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.

II Corinthians 5:2, 4b-5

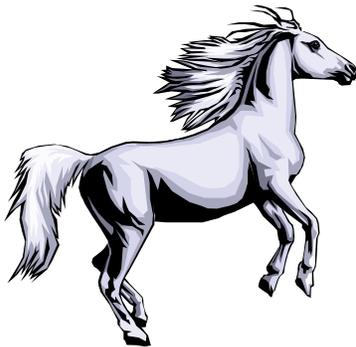
² For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven ⁴ ...that mortality may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now He who has prepared us for this very thing *is* God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

INSTRUCTION – familiar

INSPIRATION - mystery

Job 38:1-7

¹ Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: ² "Who *is* this who darkens counsel By words without knowledge? ³ Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me. ⁴ Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell *Me*, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?



Job 39:19-25

¹⁹ Have you given the horse strength? Have you clothed his neck with thunder? ²⁰ Can you frighten him like a locust? His majestic snorting strikes terror. ²¹ He paws in the valley, and rejoices in *his* strength; He gallops into the clash of arms. ²² He mocks at fear, and is not frightened; Nor does he turn back from the sword. ²³ The quiver rattles against him, The glittering spear and javelin. ²⁴ He devours the distance with fierceness and rage; Nor does he come to a halt because the trumpet *has* sounded. ²⁵ At *the blast of* the trumpet he says, 'Aha!' He smells the battle from afar, The thunder of captains and shouting.

FACT + INSPIRATION = POETRY

Poetry = an attempt to express in words the inexpressible

I Corinthians 2:9-10, 14

⁹ But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." ¹⁰ But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

¹⁴ But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

Job 42:5

⁵ I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You.

How to access?

1. Desire to explore beyond
2. Make the right noises

Psalm 91:1

¹ He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalm 42:1-2a

¹ As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God. ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

THE REST:

Hebrews 4:9-10

⁹ There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. ¹⁰ For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God *did* from His.