

036 - Revelation 1:14 - 2020-01-19

Read Revelation 1:13-16

...his eyes were as a flame of fire.

concept: eyes ---> see ---> know

God speaks of Himself as seeing, and even as having eyes, for us to understand that He knows

-Psalm 34:15-17

-Psalm 66:7

God knows everything; for us to understand that, He speaks of His eyes as seeing even in darkness

-Job 34:21-22

When I ponder that God knows everything about *me*, I find it profound - Psalm 139

-Psalm 139:11-12 the observation that darkness does not hide me from God

-Psalm 139:17-18 pondering the truth of this, I find it precious

-Psalm 139-19 one implication of this is that God will slay the wicked

-Psalm 139:23-24 the desire of the repentant is that God, by His perfect knowledge, search me to show any remaining wickedness in me (to remove it from me)

Man's eyes are not like God's eyes; for us to see, we need light

Problem: a person's eyes may be dim - Genesis 27:1

-he won't see, so he won't know

-the wicked may get away with something

Problem: it might be dark - Genesis 29:22-25

-a man won't see, so he won't know

-the wicked may get away with something

So, then, what of Jesus Christ, the Son of Man? - Revelation 1:14

His eyes are not dim; they are a flame of fire!

He doesn't need light from anywhere; His eyes are lamps of fire!

(Dan 10:6 his eyes as lamps of fire)

Malachi 3:1-4 Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts. 2 But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: 3 And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness. 4 Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the LORD, as in the days of old, and as in former years.

Ellicott:

determination to consume evil; for our God is a consuming fire
-purging away sin from those who forsake sin
-consuming in their sin those who refuse to be separated from it

Rev 2:18-29

Rev 19:11-16

Rev 20:7-9