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Job 31:1

“I made a covenant with my eyes, why should I think upon a maid?” Job 31:1

From your heart issues the forces of life. Whatever your heart is focused upon will be the predominate goal that your entire being labors toward fulfilling. “Guard your heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life.” (Proverbs 4:23)

It is through the eye gate that much of what we envision is formulated and then processed, which in turn is a major factor in the determination of our destiny. “For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also. The lamp of the body is the eye; if, therefore, your eye is healthy, your whole body will be filled with light, but if your eye is evil your whole body will be filled with darkness...” (Matthew 6:21-23).

Where you have steadfastly fixed your gaze defines your thoughts and orients your vision which then determines your actions. Thus it is of the utmost consequence what we have found holding our attention. “... Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which does so easily besets us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.” (Hebrews 12:1b – 2a).

“Lord Jesus, help me to focus my gaze; not upon the lust of the eyes, but rather upon those things that will bring me before Your presence with accomplishment and ultimately, an exceeding joy!”

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