

Volume 2 **Books of Poetry** Proverbs 29:18

"Where there is no vision – no redemptive purpose of God – the people perish, (they cast off restraint); but he that keeps the law, happy is he." Proverbs 29:18

Vision brings purpose and direction to life. Vision is a motivating factor that energizes all of life, ever calling you "further up and further in." ¹

Because vision is such a compelling force we must be wise as to which vision we make our own. Darwin's vision of life's origins legitimized the Marxist and Fascist evil and as well has brought a veil of blindness to true scientific thought. One man seeing the vision of America's forefathers and knowing the call of God that was still upon his nation, he called America once again to strength and greatness after it had questioned its virtue, purpose, and place in the world. Such is the legacy of men like President Ronald Reagan.

And what of your vision? What is driving your life? What energizes your life and causes your hopes to soar? Without a personal vision for your life you will soon be caught in the routines and quagmire of life's mediocrity!

"Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night. Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light."²

"Lord God, may I see Your vision for my life's purpose!"

¹ C.S. Lewis "The Last Battle."

² Text from book of poems Gael, Traditional Irish Melody.

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