Spiritual blindness is always the outcome of backsliding---our prime example is the Israel people. The became blind, deaf, mute in their going away from Jehovah.

The relation between spiritual vision and the heart condition of a believer in Christianity is the very closest. So, if we confess our lack of interest in the reading or God's Holy Word...If we admit it is hard to understand them, if it becomes stale and looses its fascination and charm, it must be because we have entertained sin in our hearts.

Perhaps we have loved the world too well.

Perhaps we have set our affection on things of the earth.

We have limited the Holy One of Israel!

Today; continued discoveries are being made in the rapidly advancing science of astronomy. Breathtaking pictures, astounding conclusions come over the T.V. News almost nightly. The heavens are constantly being replotted...the results have been nothing short of a revelation as well as a revolution in our day of the universe that surrounds us.

Surely the unbelieving astronomer is a madman!

Privileged indeed are we to peer for the first time into thousands of new worlds, whole galaxies of stars, unknown spheres and dead worlds, to see far distant suns much greater than ours; myriads of whole galaxies of stars, brilliant, fiery-tailed comets enormous nebulae. Myriads of smaller planets, orbs and moons are now being photographed studied and named. The entire already familiar field of our starry knowledge will be revised and improved upon. Even our closest planets are now disclosing new secrets of their creation.

What a transformation an increased vision may bring!

What do we know of Genesis 15:5? Concerning the 'seed' of Abraham?

> *"And he (God) brought him (Abram) forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he (God) said unto him, So shall thy seed be."*

Would not Abraham be astounded by modern astronomy?

But---Do you also BELIEVE God like Abraham did?

With brand new vision what a new world opens up to the eyes that is blessed. The myriad marvelous stars that crowd the heavens have been shining there from an eternity of time, yet man could not see them...All that the ancients could study was what they could view with the naked eye. Beyond that was impossible to go. Now what a vast difference the invention of the telescope has made!

When man began to manipulate the telescopic instruments, the heavens were compelled to give up greater secrets. The great mysteries of space, all the treasures of our vast, boundless universe began to be disclosed, and the end is not yet.

So it is with us and the WORD OF GOD. The secrets are there, concealed in the inspired text. I believe what God has hidden there is beyond our wildest dreams!

How hardly have we entered into the things that our God has prepared for us!