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We read in 2 Kings 6 about a situation in which Elisha's servant was very much afraid, because he saw the armies of the king of Syria coming which had been sent in order to capture Elisha. In 2 Ki. 6:17 Elisha prayed, O Lord open his eyes so he may see. The Lord opened the servant's eyes and he looked and saw the hills all full of horses and chariots on fire all around Elisha.

It's very easy for our natural mind, our human sinful nature to imagine things that aren't there and things that don't exist, but God is the one great reality. And we take time to pray God to open our eyes so we may really see him in his majesty, his greatness, his holiness and that we may bow and worship Him as we should.

In Dan. 7 we read of a vision of God. Starting in the middle of v. 9 and reading the first half of the next verse. Parts in the neighborhood of these there might be various interpretations of, but this section I'll read is very clear. The vision God gave Daniel. Speaking of the Ancient of days he says, His clothing was as white as snow, the hair of his head was white like wool, and his throne was flaming with fire and his wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him, ten thousands times ten thousands stood before him." What a picture. Far surpassing any human power, and actual human figures that we see, yet the most real fact in all the world.

The Apostle John had a vision of God's glory in Rev. 4 and 5. In Rev. 4 he saw a figurative picture of the marvellous power of God. His creation, power, and holiness. I'll read from the NIV vv.2-11 of Rev. 4. (Reading text of NIV)