

Quiet Moments with God

Allow these Quiet Moments to draw you into a time of rest and reflection with the Lord. What is God emphasizing to you today?

Seeing is Believing

[Reading: Seeing](#) (Click to open link)

Eight days later, his disciples were again in the room.

This time Thomas was with them.

*Jesus came through the locked doors,
stood among them, and said, "Peace to you."*

Then he focused his attention on Thomas.

"Take your finger and examine my hands.

Take your hand and stick it in my side.

Don't be unbelieving. Believe."

Thomas said, "My Master! My God!"

*Jesus said, "So, you believe because you've seen with your own eyes.
Even better blessings are in store for those who believe without seeing."*

*Jesus provided far more God-revealing signs
than are written down in this book.*

*These are written down so you will believe
that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and in the act of believing,
have real and eternal life in the way he personally revealed it.*

John 20:26-31 MSG

Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go?

You have the words that give eternal life.

We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God."

John 6:68-69 NLT

*Prayer: Please open my eyes, Lord. Amen.

[Song: I've Seen Too Much. Andrew Peterson](#) (Click to open link) (Lyrics on pages 2&3)

I've Seen Too Much

Andrew Peterson

I know it sounds crazy
But I know what I saw
When the sun came up on the brightest day
From the darkest night of all

I saw the Man die
They laid Him in the tomb
And I know 'cause I saw it with my own two eyes
When He stepped into the room

And I've seen too much, too much to deny
I've seen too much, too much to say goodbye

So we scattered to the four winds
To tell them what we know
But I get so tired and the doubt creeps in
And the doubt won't let me go

And it's all I can do to get up in the morning
All I can do to stand up in the storm
When all I remember's the passing form
A glimpse of the glory before it was gone
And I get so tired of this ridicule
But I cannot deny what I know to be true
'Cause I've seen too much
What else can I do?
Where else can I go, Lord?
Where else can I go... but to You?

I've seen too many faces
All shining like the sun
I've seen too many skies on fire
Like the face of the Holy One

I've seen too many eyes wide open
That once were so blind
All burning with the beauty of the same love
The same love that opened mine

And I've seen too much, too much to deny
I've seen too much, too many points of light

I know too much, I saw the scars and touched His skin
That's how it was, and I cannot hold it in

I've seen so much that cannot be explained
And I realize it's a mystery of faith
But my friend was dead and He walked out of the grave
And I knew the world would never be the same
I saw too much, when I looked into the eye
Of the One I love and the One who loves me
And there was nowhere left to hide

I've seen too much, too much to deny
I've seen too much, too much to say goodbye
Too many points of light, too much to say goodbye

Songwriter: Andrew Peterson

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