



# Worldview – Seeing with God's eyes



# Great Commission and Holy Spirit

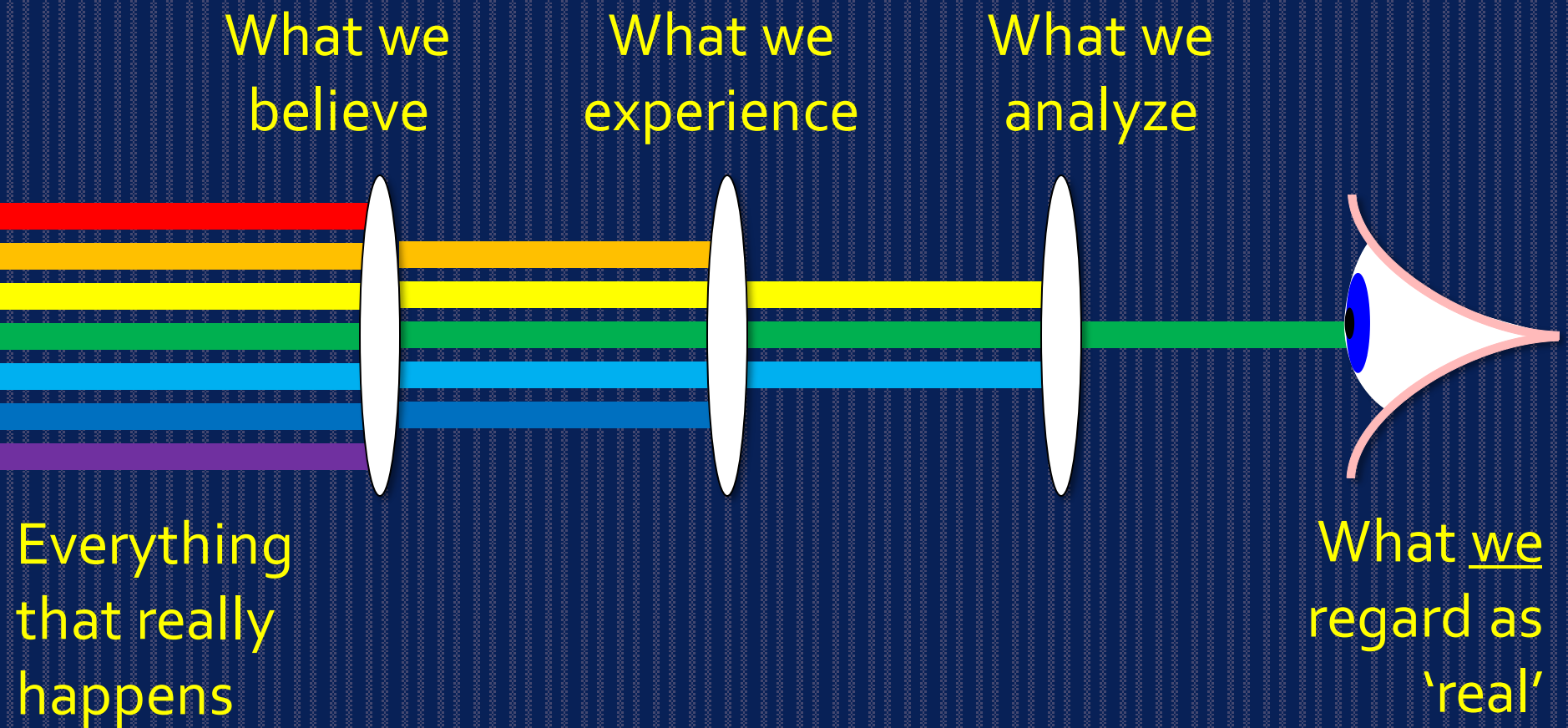
**It is just as impossible for us to witness to Jesus Christ without the Holy Spirit's help as it was impossible for the first disciples**

# Worldview questions

- Did miracles really occur in the Bible ?
- Do miracles still happen today?
- How can it be possible for us to do the same works that Jesus did ?



# Worldview – lenses or filters...



"A man hears what he wants to hear and disregards the rest."

(Paul Simon)

# Worldview – what do you 'see' when you look at trees ?



- Biology – scientific names, lifecycles, ecology
- Forestry – commercial value, labour needs, transportation
- Carpentry – grain, colour, uses
- Photography – texture, colours, lighting, shapes



# Worldview – reflected in a culture's art

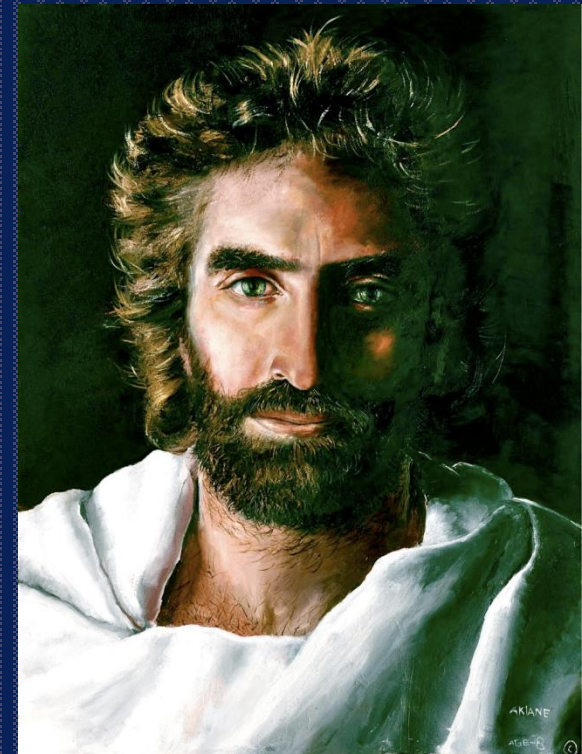






# Worldview – reflected in the Bible

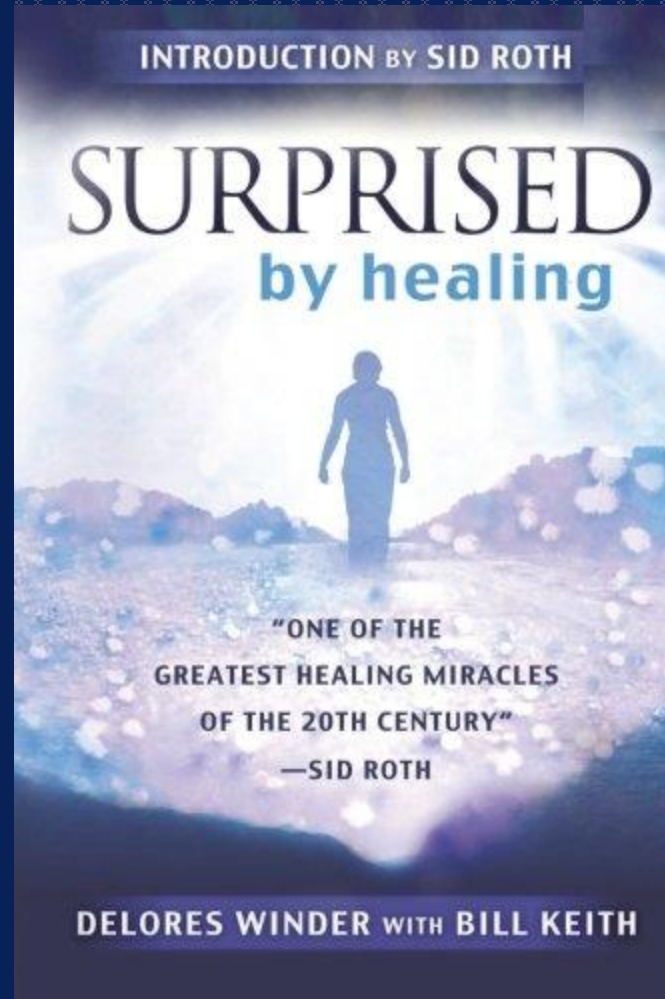
- Acts 14:8-18 – when a crippled man is healed in the town of Lystra...
  - Judaism worldview
    - Do not heal on a Sabbath
  - Polytheistic worldview
    - “The gods have come down to us in human form!”
  - Christian worldview
    - “We too are only men, human like you.”



# The miraculous healing of Delores Winder (1927-2016)



Delores Winder



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Delores Winder

- "...the person most threatened was me! My worldview had no place for this kind of miraculous intervention by God into our world. If the church people had a hard time dealing with the miracle, I had an even harder time."

# The miraculous healing of Delores Winder



Delores Winder

- “I only believed Jesus as Savior, I had no place in my world for Him being the healer! The miracle just blew everything away, everything that I had believed about Jesus and the way He works in the world...
- ...I had to adjust to a new view of Christianity.”

