

THE WAY OF CHRIST IN AN
ELECTION YEAR





*“Without revelation, people run wild,
but one who follows divine
instruction will be happy.”*

(Proverbs 29:18; CSB)



*“Where there is no prophetic vision,
the people cast off restraint...”*
(Proverbs 29:18; ESV)



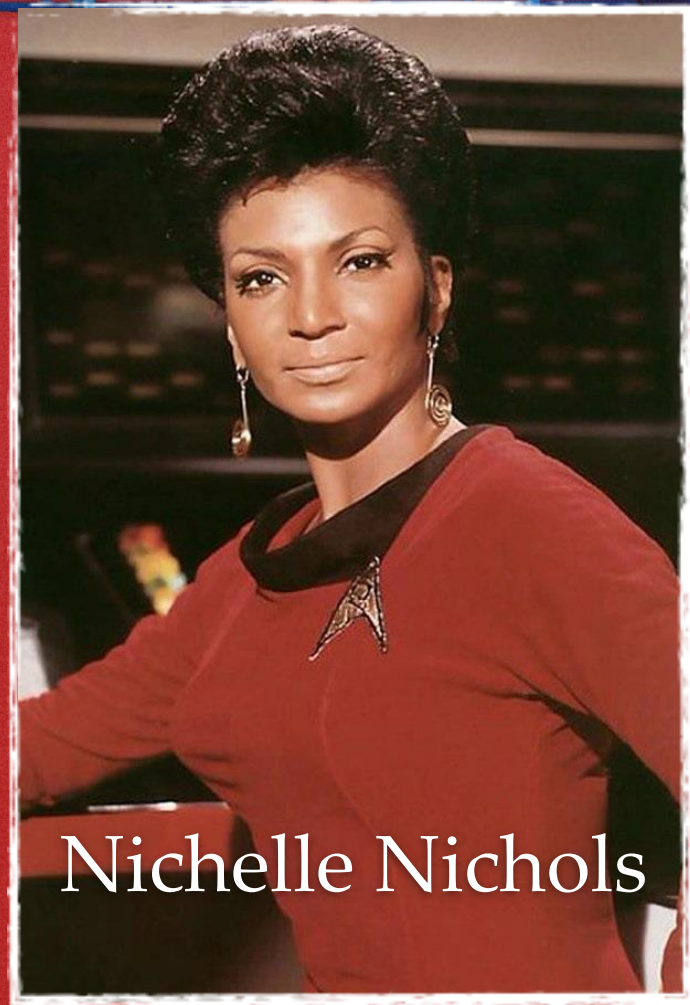
*“Where there is no vision, the people
perish...”* (Proverbs 29:18; KJV)



In the life and calling God has for us,
VISION is necessary for
perseverance, for it buoys hope,
strengthens our trust in God, and
enables us to endure in obedience.



Hazón is an exhilarating vision, a transportive dream, a vivid & often highly visual revelation from God, that allows you to see beyond how things ARE to how they one day COULD/WILL be.



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Vision GIVES LIFE and vision
CONSTRAINS.



In our Christian walk, God GRACES us
with vision, but often denies us SIGHT.



“We walk by faith, not by sight.”
(2 Corinthians 5:7)



*"We do not want you to be
uninformed, brothers and sisters... so
that you will not grieve like the rest,
who have no hope."*


(1 Thessalonians 4:13)



Instead of contemplating the
apocalyptic we should be gazing at
the POST-APOCALYPTIC — the life,
redemption, and renewal that comes
after difficulty.



“Because of you, Zion will be plowed like a field, Jerusalem will become ruins, and the temple’s mountain will become a high thicket, like a mound overgrown.” (Micah 3:12)



“In the last days the mountain of the LORD’s house will be established at the top of the mountains and will be raised above the hills. Peoples will stream to it.” (Micah 4:1)



“And many nations will come and say, ‘Come, let’s go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us about his ways so we may walk in his paths.’

For instruction will go out of Zion and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.”

(Micah 4:2)



“He will settle disputes among many peoples and provide arbitration for strong nations that are far away. They will beat their swords into plows and their spears into pruning knives. Nation will not take up the sword against nation, and they will never again train for war.” (Micah 4:3)



*“But each person will sit under his
grapevine and under his fig tree with
no one to frighten him. For the mouth
of the LORD of Armies has spoken.”*

(Micah 4:4)



"I will give peace to the land, and you will lie down with nothing to frighten you." (Leviticus 26:6)



“Though all the peoples walk in the name of their own gods, we will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever and ever.” (Micah 4:5)



Micah reminds us that vision does not necessarily mean possessing a SECRET KNOWLEDGE of future events.



“It was the task of the prophets to nurture, nourish, and evoke a consciousness and perception alternative to the consciousness and perception of the dominant culture around them.”

(Brueggemann)



Micah calls us to DREAM AGAIN.



Micah invites us to let the lesser
dreams DIE so that we might
receive God's greater dream for us
and our world.



“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains by itself. But if it dies, it produces much fruit.”
(John 12:24)



Micah's message to us is that we need to dream dreams that have at their center the DRAMATIC ACTIVITY of God.



“As for me, if I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all people to myself.”
(John 12:32)