

Annie gives the devotion on "Vision" based on Proverbs 29:18

- This verse is often misinterpreted or misunderstood.
- 29:18a Various versions: vision revelation, ignorance of God, no prophetic vision
- 29:18b perish, unrestrained, cast off restraint, run wild, perish
- Combined together brings a broader meaning of the verse
- Thus vision means: "God's revelations", "God's guidance", "Revelation", "Authority", "Prophecy" → reveal God's will, His heart, His word
- Do we have vision? → yes, the Word of God is His prophetic revelation
- Cast off restraint → Israelites run wild & unrestrained see Exodus 32:25. When there is no God's Word, people are totally unrestrained, do whatever you want.
- While Israelites are God's chosen people, they still can run wild and become laughing stock to their enemies. A mockery for the believers.
 - Hosea 13:4-6 "When they were satisfied, they became proud; then they forgot me." → they have an attitude problem, and they have a memory problem
 - I Corinthians 10:1-10 "keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did." V.11 "examples and warnings to us."
- Question 1:
 - therefore vision in not formulated goals to work towards
 - not eyesight but requires ability to understand
 - vision means God's words, guidance and His plan
- Question 2:
 - Does Gilead have a vision? – are we too comfortable?
 - Are we perishing? Life support
 - Are we being blessed?
- Question 3:
 - What should Gilead continue to do?
 - Areas for improvement individually & corporately?