## A BRIEF GUIDE: WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT CREATING Vision Doards



## What the Bible Says About Creating



I began researching and writing about 'Vision Boards' in 2014! Eight years later, the internet is exploding with information about vision boards. And once you dip your toes into this vast ocean of ideas on the world wide web, as we naturally have come to expect, a person comes across good information as well as questionable.

When an online site starts referring to "vision", "goal-setting", "writing it down", "visualizing", "manifesting" or "law of attraction", you can quickly get into that realm of weird science!

BUT, this arena of vision board creation does contain great truths, just many people have left God's leadings out, whether through not knowing or learning from someone who didn't know or even because they are seeking something purposely that doesn't mention God. Others, like you, are interested in what God is saying because you are feeling the



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familiar tug of the Holy Spirit telling you that there is something for you in making a vision board.

Consider this, for instance – God <u>has instructed</u> us to "write the vision down":

*"Then the LORD answered me and said, "Record the vision And inscribe it on tablets, That the one who reads it may run."* 

## Habakkuk 2:2

This is the Christian's imperative – *RECORD the vision*!



The word "vision" here is *CHAW-ZONE* and carries the meaning of that dream (whether a dream in the night or the leading of the heart), revelation, or word from God's heart to you!





The word "record" comes from a word that means to write, but also to:

draw, sew, bring together, conjoin, describe, decree, inscribe, prescribe, write down, register.

Wow! Any method that we can "capture" in some sort of concrete way, that dream idea, is covered! What is really beautiful in this definition of "record", is that it covers any method of learning style or preference in how one communicates or takes notes. Doodling, art journaling, or simply the written word, fiber art, clay work, glass work, music, poetry, and anything else I have not mentioned – it is all embraced.



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*...that the one who reads it may run... ...for the vision is yet for the appointed time... Habakkuk 2:2-3* 

> The idea in your mind, the words in your soul, the images in your heart – all need to be recorded...

so that YOU can see it and be reminded of it as time goes on.

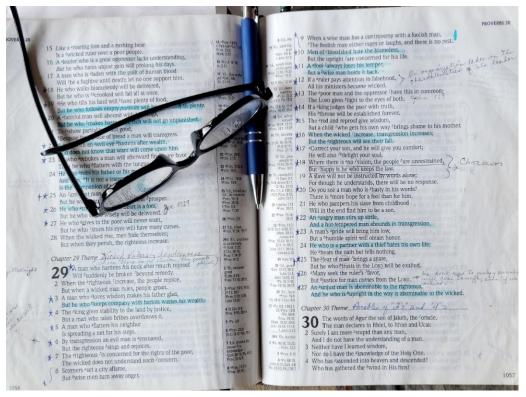
Of course, you could argue that this passage is talking about a prophecy about the end times, and that is true and is called "primary application" in Bible Study techniques. Primary application means "what did it mean to the people/person it was written to". Still there is "secondary application" or "what truths are in this passage that can apply to me, in this present time". In the context, the person who penned the words is having a conversation with God, asking Him to

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answer and God does, telling the author to write down what he is seeing/hearing because what is being revealed will take time to unfold. We can take these truths to heart and apply them to our individual lives, especially when considering the things God has planted in our being and is revealing to us!

So, what is being taught as "vision boards" is truly a fulfillment of the exhortation in Habakkuk.



The seed of very dream, goal, and vision is found here -

in the ancient wisdom of the Bible!





Will you commit to make a Vision Board to remind you of what you were created to become? *Visit me on social media or send a message to cindy@12tribesministries.com* 

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