NOW MY EYE SEES YOU
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Job 42:1-6 Job saw God -- Job saw himself
3 I uttered things I did not understand
5 I have heard of you by the hearing of the ear -- but now my eye sees You

*Believers are expected to mature through this life.

1 Cor. 13:11 when I was a child; I spoke, understood and reasoned as a child -- when I became an adult, I put away childish things
12 for we now see through a glass darkly -- later, we will clearly see -- now I know in part -- later we will know as clearly as God understands us

*Believers are judged on what they know -- and on what they do with what they know.

John 5:22 the Father has committed judgment to the Son
27 Father has given the Son authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of man
Luke 12:47 the servant who knew his lord's will and did not prepare himself or proceed according to his lord's will -- shall be beaten with many stripes
48 the servant who did not know his lord's will and did commit things worthy of stripes -- shall be beaten with few stripes -- unto whom much is given, much shall be required -- unto whom much is given, more will be asked of him
John 12:47 not believe -- not judged
48 rejects -- judged by Christ

* How can you help a person mature?

Gal. 6:1 restore in the spirit of meekness
2 bear you one another's burdens
3 not thinking too highly of yourself
4 let every man prove his own work
5 every man shall bear his own burden

* How can you speed up your own maturing process?

1 Cor. 3:6-7 when other people plant and water, ask God to give you increase
Psalm 39:4 make me to know my end
5 every man at his best state is vanity
6 every man walks in an image