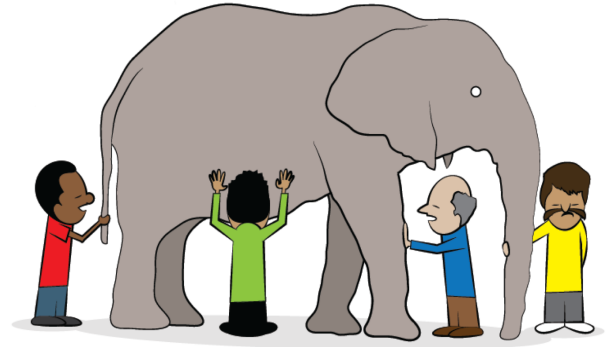


“Four blind men are walking along when they come upon an elephant,” begins the widely-shared parable. “Why were all the blind men wrong? Because God is like the elephant,” many use the parable to say.

But if the elephant is to truly represent God, there’s one major detail left out of the illustration...

## The Elephant Has Spoken



### 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

\_\_\_\_\_ (2:7)

\_\_\_\_\_ (2:7)

None \_\_\_\_\_ (2:8)

What no eye has \_\_\_\_\_ (2:9)

What no ear has \_\_\_\_\_ (2:9)

What no heart has \_\_\_\_\_ (2:9)

“...these things God has \_\_\_\_\_ to us through the Spirit” (2:10)

“Now we have \_\_\_\_\_...that we might \_\_\_\_\_ the things freely given us by God” (2:12)

“So that your \_\_\_\_\_ might rest...” (2:5)

### “Written Down for Our Instruction”

- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_: “you shall not eat” (Gen 2:17)
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_: “did all that the LORD had commanded him” (Gen 7:5)
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_: “Exactly as I show you...” (Exo 25:8-9; Deut 4:2; Lev 9:22-10:3)

### “The Elephant” and Us

- ❖ “Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent...” (Heb 8:1-6)
  - “All \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven and on earth has been given to me...” (Matt 28:18)
  - “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will \_\_\_\_\_ you into all the truth...” (John 16:12-13)
  - “The things I am writing to you are a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord” (1 Cor 14:37)
- ❖ Our responsibility? “\_\_\_\_\_ the pattern of the sound words” (2 Tim 1:13)
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - The \_\_\_\_\_
  - My individual \_\_\_\_\_ with God

“Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have \_\_\_\_\_...”

