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**Perceptions, Reality,  
Illusions, the Optics**

Dr. Cathy Donald-Whitney

I recognize and see what I see.  
I know what I know. A large contingency  
demands that I become acquiescent  
and denounce the reality of my everyday  
existence. The optics are not  
good. Is it the lighting? How is it  
that what is so blatantly visible  
is somehow invisible? It must be

“the optics.” How else can we  
justify the hypocrisy and condone  
the injustices? I want to believe.  
I want to understand. I want to  
see what I cannot see. Can someone  
at least admit the optics are not  
good? We must enhance the lighting  
and try to understand how we  
arrived at this obscure,  
foggy place we call reality.