

More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,
- Philippians 3:8

For I delight in loyalty rather than sacrifice, And in the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

- Hosea 6:6

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The Mystery of Scripture

Most of us feel incredible awe when we recognize the wondrous love God has for us and from that love, sent His Son that we might be ransomed from sin. These are the greatest gifts we could ever ask for; they are priceless....they are incredible treasures. In addition to these treasures, God has provided us with yet another gift which greatly assists those who seek Him with an open heart. It is meant to help us fully understand His plan of salvation. It is the gift of scripture and teaches us everything we need to know to reach the goal of our faith.

Reading scripture teaches us of the beauty and goodness which lives in the heart of God and it demonstrates His emotion, His love, His goals, His plan, His desire, His righteousness, and His power. Scripture also teaches us about God's enemy, why that enemy seeks the destruction of our faith, and how we can protect ourselves from him. Scripture teaches us how to love and how we are to treat one another and through that love to become worthy to spend eternity with Him and His Son.



None of us want our children to marry someone abusive or someone who thrives on contention. We want them to marry someone who can love and be kind, and empathetic and godly. Similarly, our Heavenly Father seeks those who employ their free will to become a people who choose to have a relationship with God, who choose to love, who choose to be kind and loyal, who choose honor and integrity for all facets of their lives, and will spurn all things evil. Our Heavenly Father wants love and righteousness to reign in the new heaven and earth He will create and He graciously provides us with everything we need to accomplish this goal. Scripture is one of our best teaching tools, and when we seek to understand what God wants to tell us, and do so with an open heart, all is revealed to us as our understanding grows ...if we are willing to learn.

If we attempt to teach an infant how to make a bed, we soon learn that they cannot yet accomplish this goal. If we try to teach a child to solve a complex physics problem, we may also learn that without a background in math they may not solve the problem. But when the children grow, and have been taught the proper basic instruction in order to prepare them for more complex tasks, they can learn, and in time, can accomplish much more than they could earlier in life.

Similarly as God's children, we come to Him as infants in need of instruction. We must learn and bring a willing heart to the goal of learning. We must apply ourselves to becoming all that God knows we can become. As our understanding is opened, our trust increases, and God sees when we are ready for Him to provide us with the fullness of His blessing....one of which is to help us understand scripture.

One of the fascinating components of scripture is

is that while its wisdom is easily read and understood by many, it is clearly hidden from others. The children of God learn that amazingly more is revealed as we grow in faith. It is our honest seeking and our faith which allows the Holy Spirit to open the secrets of scripture to those who seek to learn with a humble heart. The Holy Spirit provides what we need at just the right time and to those who have been "made ready" to understand and then accept and believe the deepest elements of scripture. This is called the "mystery" of the Bible and is another component which demonstrates how much God loves us, protects us, and guides our steps toward a perfect understanding.

King David, despite his many faults and failings, loved God so deeply that he could always touch God's heart. He communed with God through prayer and he trusted God with his life. David said in Psalms 18:28, "For thou wilt light our candle: The Lord my God will enlighten my darkness." This was a plea from David to God asking for a greater understanding, and a request that he be given the fire of motivation to live a more godly life in the future. His use of the word "will" indicates the trust he had that God would provide him with the enlightenment he needed.

Matthew 13:11 teaches us that understanding the things of God is a mystery not understood by everyone. "Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given." Further along in that chapter in Matthew we learn that not all who see or hear will accept what is offered. We also learn that God can open our understanding if we ask Him to do this. Luke 24:31 tells us, "And their eyes were opened, and they knew him....."

Sadly, some arrogantly believe that they already know all there is to know. This attitude can short

change one's spiritual growth and is a trap laid by Satan to prevent us from fully maturing in our faith. Others feel that they need only go to church, tithe, and have their sins forgiven. But scripture teaches us so much more. It addresses how we are to treat one another, how we are to pray, what kind of relationship we should seek with God, what God seeks for His new kingdom and why!

All of us, whether we feel that we already know what our faith dictates or whether we feel that scripture is too difficult to fully understand should pray and ask God to continue to teach us and continue to place in our hearts and souls all that we need to learn and do... to please Him. We need to ask God to continuously enlighten us so that we can be open to where God wants to lead us, and be protected from complacency. Complacency is what happened to the five foolish virgins. As the Holy Spirit fills us, we will be liberated from the spirits of this world who want us bound and kept from the fullness of God's truths.

Scripture does not change, but hopefully we do. By giving our hearts and lives to God, by striving to do His will, by loving one another, and by praying for enlightenment, God will open the mysteries and truths of scripture to us. May each of us grow in Spirit so we can learn, and make of ourselves all that our Heavenly Father wants us to be!

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

- Proverbs 1:7

For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit;

- 1 Corinthians 12:8