

Secret Mysteries Of God

'The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed to us, belong to us and to our children forever, so we may do everything according to the words of this Law' (Deuteronomy 29:29).

There are two kinds of secrets mentioned above; secrets God keeps to Himself, and things that were His secrets now revealed to us by the Holy Spirit. One day everything will be revealed to genuine believers. 'There is nothing hidden except it will be revealed, nor anything secret that will not come to light' (Mark 4:22; Luke 8:17). The revelation of God's secrets are called treasures, so we need to treasure the wisdom and knowledge the Holy Spirit gives to us through the Word of God. There are various secrets and mysteries the Lord reveals to us when the time is right ... 'So their hearts may be comforted, so they can be knit together in love and gain all riches of the full assurance of understanding, so they may know the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Jesus in Whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge' (Colossians 2:2 & 3). The concept of God revealing His secrets to His people was explained by Jesus when He said, "I have yet many things to tell you but you cannot bear (comprehend, understand) them now. However, when the Spirit of Truth (the Holy Spirit) has come, He will guide you into all Truth for He will not speak from Himself, but whatever He hears, He will speak. He will declare to you things that are coming. He will glorify Me (Jesus) because He will take what (knowledge) is Mine and will reveal it to you. Everything the Father has is Mine. That is what I meant when I said He will take what is Mine and reveal it to you' (John 16:12 to 15). 'We (believers) are of God. Those who know God listen to us (apostles). Those who are not of God do not listen to us. By this we (believers) know the Spirit of Truth and the spirit of error' (1 John 4:6). These above verses reveal a sobering fact; God only reveals His Spiritual secrets to His people who are filled with the Word of God and the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "To you it is given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven but it is not given to them (the unsaved) who are outside the Kingdom of God" (Matthew 13:11; Mark 4:11). Notice too, the Holy Spirit is 'He' not an 'it'. He is part of the Godhead. He is a Person and He wants to be treated and respected as a Person. Everything the Father has is invested in the Son. Everything the Father and the Son have, is utilised by the Holy Spirit. He is the Steward – the Keeper of the storehouse.

The Promised Saviour was a great mystery. God the Father kept His Son a mystery until the perfect time came for Him to be revealed. His first coming was prophesied about more than any other subject. The whole Bible was written to point humanity towards the Saviour and our salvation through Him. The fact Jesus was there at creation, way back in the beginning of time, then He was born on earth in human form as a human baby is all so mysterious and surreal, people have trouble grasping it. To many people it seems impossible for one Person to be God, and God's Living Word, and all His Prophecies in the shape and form of a Man, all at the same time but that is Who Jesus is; He is the Son of God, He is the Creator, He is the spoken Word of God, He is the Spirit of Prophecy and He was with God right from the beginning before time was created. Jesus our Messiah, Who was the Creator of all things including mankind and thus He created Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, ancestors of Mary, became the human Descendent of the family He created. Jesus was born a male Who grew up to be a Man and He will forever be a Man, Descendent of Abraham and King David, and He is reigning on King David's earthly ancestral throne. Jesus is also our Spiritual King because He is God. 'In the beginning was the Word (Jesus) and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The Word was in the beginning with God' (John 1:1 & 2). "Come near to Me. Hear this. From the beginning I have not spoken in secret. From when time began, there am I (Jesus). The Lord God has sent Me (Jesus) and His Spirit' (Isaiah 48:16 & 17). 'The testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy ... His name is called, "The Word of God"' (Revelation 19:10 & 13). 'By revelation the mystery was made known by which, when you read the Word of God, you can understand the mystery of Jesus' (Ephesians 3:3 & 4). 'The mystery of Godliness is great. God was revealed in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world and received up into glory' (1 Timothy 3:16). 'He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His forefather David and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever. There will be no end to His Kingdom' (Luke 1:32 & 33). Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28). We are ... 'Looking for the blessed hope and (second) appearing of the glory of our Great God and Saviour, Jesus the Messiah' (Titus 2:13). 'To those who have obtained precious faith in the righteousness of our God and Saviour, Jesus the Messiah' (2 Peter 1:1). 'To us a Child is born, to us a Son is given ... His name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace' (Isaiah 9:6). These verses reveal Jesus is the Son, the Father and Mighty God. Only Almighty God could achieve all that through one Person.

Salvation was a secret mystery kept close to God's heart from the time Adam fell into sin, up until Jesus was about to be supernaturally conceived when Gabriel visited Mary to tell her she was to give birth to the Saviour. 'The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth ... Gabriel said to Mary,

"Rejoice you highly favoured one! The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women!" When Mary saw him she was greatly troubled at the saying and wondered what this salutation might mean. Gabriel said to her, "Do not be afraid Mary, for you have found favour with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son and will call His name Jesus (Yeshua, meaning Saviour)" (Luke 1:26 to 31). The mystery of salvation was kept hidden from the ancient prophets and the angels. Our salvation through Jesus is God's will, His purpose and His good pleasure. 'God has made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Jesus' (Ephesians 1:9). 'To Him who is able to establish you according to the Gospel and the preaching of Jesus, according to the revelation of the mystery (of salvation) which has been kept secret through long ages but now is revealed, and by the Scriptures of the prophets according to the commandment of the eternal God, is made known for obedience of faith to all nations to the only wise God, through Jesus, to Whom be the glory forever! Amen' (Romans 14:24 to 26). 'To the prophets it was revealed, not for themselves but to you (all believers in Jesus) they ministered these secrets, which have now been announced to you through those who preached the Gospel by the Holy Spirit sent out from heaven, the secrets God's holy angels desire to look into' (1 Peter 1:12). When God was speaking to the devil soon after Eve was deceived and Adam sinned, He gave this cryptic, mysterious inference to the first coming of Jesus, which the devil obviously could not understand. "I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and her Offspring. He (Jesus) will bruise your head, and you will bruise His heel" (Genesis 3:15). If the evil rulers of this world, the principalities and powers had understood the mystery of salvation, they would never have allowed Jesus to be crucified. 'We speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the wisdom that has been hidden which God foreordained before the world for our glory, which none of the rulers of this world has known, for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory' (1 Corinthians 2:7 & 8). 'God made all people see what the administration (the overall plan) of the mystery of salvation is, which for ages has been hidden in God Who created all things through Jesus, with the intent, through the assembly (the church) the manifold wisdom of God might be made known to the principalities and powers in heavenly places' (Ephesians 3:9 & 10).

The Gospel is a mystery that is to be taught by Bible teachers. 'Teachers are to make known with boldness the mystery of the Gospel' (Ephesians 6:19). God reveals His wisdom, thoughts and knowledge to people He has called to be teachers of His Word, and to those people many nuances and hidden truths within the Bible are revealed so the teachers may share the truths and knowledge with others. It is the Bible teacher's responsibility to faithfully teach what the Holy Spirit has revealed to them. 'Let a man think of us (teachers) as servants of Jesus and stewards of God's mysteries. It is required of stewards, they be found faithful' (1 Corinthians 4:1 & 2). 'Teachers are servants according to the stewardship of God which is given to them to fulfil the Word of God. The mystery has been hidden for ages and generations but now it has been revealed to His people to whom God was pleased to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Jesus in you, the Hope of glory, Whom we proclaim, admonishing every person and teaching every person in all wisdom so we may present every person perfect in Jesus' (Colossians 1:25 to 28). After people have been taught the Gospel, it is up to the individual person to modify their behaviour and act according to the Word of God, especially in church. The behaviour of individuals along with everything people have been taught about Jesus will be weighed up like a balance, and nothing we do is secret from God, even if we keep little secrets from other people. 'In that day, (Judgement Day) God will judge the secrets of men according to the Gospel of Jesus' (Romans 2:16). 'You know how men ought to behave themselves in the house of God, which is the assembly of the Living God, the pillar and ground for the Truth' (1 Timothy 3:15). We can never keep secrets from God. It is always wiser to confess our sins to the Lord and ask forgiveness because He already knows what we have done. 'You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins are in the light of Your presence' (Psalm 90:8). 'If we sin, God will search this out for He knows the secrets of the heart' (Psalm 44:21). 'Can any hide himself in secret places so I (God) will not see him? Do I not fill heaven and earth?' (Jeremiah 23:24). 'If we confess our sins to God, He is faithful and righteous to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness' (1 John 1:9).

When we pray in tongues, we pray according to the mysteries of God; His secrets not yet made known to us. 'Those who speak in an unknown tongue speak not to men but to God, for no one understands what they are praying, but in the Holy Spirit they speak mysteries' (1 Corinthians 14:2). Those mysteries are sometimes revealed when the prayer in tongues is interpreted. 'If anyone speaks in tongues in church, let it be two or at the most three and in turn let another interpret. If there is no interpreter, let them keep silent in the assembly and let them pray in their heart to God' (1 Corinthians 14:27 & 28). The righteous live by faith and to have prayers answered we need faith, but even faith in a pure conscience is a mystery (1 Timothy 3:9). When unsaved people first go to church, the prophecies spoken in the church should be so righteous, the unsaved are convicted of sin and turn to God. 'If all prophesy and someone unbelieving or unlearned comes in (to church), he is reproved by all (who prophesy) and he is judged by all (the prophecies), and thus the secrets

of his heart are revealed so he will fall down on his face and worship God, declaring God is indeed among you' (1 Corinthians 14:24 & 25). How many modern churches have prophecies so righteous they convict people of sin?

Resurrection Day will be very exciting and will occur immediately before our works are judged by Jesus and we receive our eternal rewards. Jesus said Resurrection Day would take place at the last day, the very last day of this age but it is still a great mystery to us. We do not know exactly what will happen. On that day we will be very suddenly changed into our permanent immortal heavenly bodies. 'I tell you a mystery. We will not all die, but we will all be changed in a moment, in the blink of an eye at the last trumpet. The trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised immortal and we will all be changed' (1 Corinthians 15:51 & 52). 'Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection' (Revelation 20:6).

The mystery of marriage; two people becoming one flesh or one in unity, is a 'picture' of the way genuine believers become one in unity with Jesus, in the same way God the Father and Jesus are one in unity. Jesus prayed, "I pray for those who believe in Me ... may they all be one as You Father, are in Me, and I in You, so may they also be one in Us ... may they be one as We are one. I in them, and You in Me so they may be perfected into one body" (John 17:20 to 23). 'Husbands ought to love their own wives as they love their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself, for no man ever hated his own flesh but he nourishes and cherishes it, as the Lord also loves, nourishes and cherishes the assembly (church) because we are members of His body, of His flesh and bones. For this cause a man will leave his father and mother and will be joined to his wife. The two will become one flesh. This mystery is great, but I speak concerning Jesus and the assembly' (Ephesians 5:28 to 32). That mysterious 'oneness' is the relationship God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit have. They are three Persons but one in unity, just as a Godly married couple are two people but one in unity, actions and decisions, submitting one to another, yet the husband is the head of the wife just as Jesus is the Head of the church (Ephesians 5:21 & 23).

A close relationship with God the Father should bring us into a spiritual 'secret place' with God. 'They who dwell in the secret place of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty' (Psalm 91:1). When we draw close to the Lord, into His 'secret place' we will find spiritual rest and peace, even if life around us is in chaos. If we go into our private prayer place and spend quality time seeking the presence of God, we will be rewarded with peace and joy in the Lord. One of the secrets withheld from unbelievers is the joy we can have in God regardless of our circumstances. People who do not know God cannot understand how we can have peace deep within our soul even when life is unbearable. It is that sustaining peace that carried the apostles through terrible persecution. 'The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Jesus' (Philippians 4:7).

There are times when we need to keep things secret and when someone reveals their thoughts to us in confidence, we should always keep silent. 'One who brings gossip betrays a confidence but one who is of a trustworthy spirit is one who keeps a secret' (Proverbs 11:13). Whatever we do for the Lord, we should do it quietly because He sees in secret and rewards us openly. 'When you do merciful deeds, do not let your left hand know what your right hand does so your merciful deeds may be in secret, then your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly ... When you pray, enter into your inner room and having shut your door, pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly ... When you fast, do not be like the hypocrites with sad faces, for they disfigure their faces so they may be seen by men to be fasting. Most certainly I tell you, they have received their reward in full already. When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face so you are not seen by men to be fasting, but by your Father Who is in secret and Who sees in secret, will reward you' (Matthew 6:3, 4, 6, 16 to 18).

Sometimes the Lord reveals the secrets of others to benefit us. The Lord revealed a terrible secret to Daniel via a dream. 'The decree went forth; the 'wise men' were to be slain. They sought Daniel and his companions to be slain ... Daniel went to his house and made the decree known to his companions Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah so they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret, so Daniel and his companions should not perish with the rest of the wise men in Babylon. The secret was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night. Daniel blessed the God of heaven ... Daniel said, "O King, your thoughts came to your mind on your bed, what should happen hereafter and He who reveals secrets has made known to you what will happen. As for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any person, but to the intent that the interpretation may be made known to the king so you may know the thoughts of your heart"' (Daniel 2:13, 17 to 19, 29 & 30).

It is a mystery why God has closed the spiritual eyes of some Jewish people, stopping them from coming into the fullness of salvation until many Gentiles have been saved. Gentiles must not become proud or conceited because of their relationship with Jesus. We must remember our salvation came from the Jews (John 4:22). God is sovereign and He can keep whatever secrets He wants to keep and He can reveal anything He wants made known, and one day Jesus/Yeshua will make Himself known to His family, the Jewish people, then the whole nation of Israel will accept Yeshua as their Lord and Saviour and the whole nation will be saved. 'Gentile brothers, I do not desire you to be ignorant of this mystery so you will not be wise in your own conceits. A partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in and so all Israel will be saved' (Romans 11:25 & 26).

In His wisdom, God keeps secrets from us until we are mature enough in the Lord to be able to accept certain aspects of Himself. The Lord expects us to learn from His wisdom written down in the Bible. 'Oh that God would show you the secrets of wisdom! True wisdom is worth twice as much as mankind's common sense. Know therefore, God exacts of you less than your iniquity deserves. Can you fathom the mystery of God? Can you probe the limits of the Almighty? They are high as heaven ... They are deeper than hell ... Have you heard the secret counsel of God?' (Job 11:6 to 8; 15:8). We all need to ask God to give us His wisdom, which He is happy to pour out onto those who ask (James 1:5). Wisdom is one aspect of the Holy Spirit and is spoken of in the Bible as though it is a personality. 'Wisdom calls aloud in the street. She utters her voice in the public places' (Proverbs 1:10). 'If you seek her (wisdom) as silver and search for her as for hidden treasures you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God' (Proverbs 2:4 & 5).

Although the Lord reveals His Spiritual secrets only to people who are filled with the Word of God and the Holy Spirit, God does reveal earthly mysteries to unsaved people. The Bible says our bodies are wisely, uniquely and wonderfully woven together by our Master Craftsman and Creator. We are His workmanship. Although we are all conceived by our two parents, from conception onwards until birth, God weaves, knits and creates every unborn baby while they are in the depths of the womb. 'You formed my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful. My soul knows that very well. My frame (skeleton) was not hidden from You when I was made in secret, woven together in the depths of the womb. Your eyes saw my unformed substance. In Your Book (of Life) they were all written, the days that were ordained for me when as yet there were none of them' (Psalm 139:13 to 16). 'We are His workmanship, created in Jesus for the good works God prepared for us before we would walk in them (before we were saved)' (Ephesians 2:10). Every various part of our human body works perfectly together with other parts of our bodies in perfect rhythm and in perfect harmony just as the Lord created us. Imagine if our feet were on top of our heads or our mouths near our ankles; but they are not. The Lord created our bodies wisely. Creation was never kept secret from mankind but the internal design of people and animals was a mystery until physicians began dissecting. As time passed, physicians learned more about how the human body works. Only in our day is God slowly revealing more secrets about how His masterpiece, the human body mysteriously works. Only in the last hundred years, scientists have discovered our genetic make up, our DNA, how our various organs function, things our Creator has always known. Scientists, medical specialists and even veterinarians who use animals for research, only know as much about the human body as the Lord chooses to reveal. No matter how dedicated and experienced doctors are, all their knowledge comes from God whether they choose to believe that or not. 'The heart of the discerning gets knowledge and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge' (Proverbs 18:15). When God is ready, He opens the eyes of people who are diligently seeking knowledge and He reveals His secrets to them. 'Who does not know in all these matters, the hand of God has done this, in Whose hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind?' (Job 12:9 & 10).

The Lord has kept secrets from the unsaved, revealing His works to His people through the Bible (Mark 4:11). Many secrets are in the area of science. In the past century, scientists who think they are very clever because they have made scientific discoveries, only need to read the Bible to see what God had His prophets write down thousands of years ago; information God has already revealed to people who study the Bible. Scientists never 'discover' anything. The people who seek knowledge are usually people we call scientists. Unfortunately, unsaved scientists may learn a lot about earthly mysteries but often twist the truth to suit their own agenda, such as the fools who believe in evolution. Everybody can see there are great variances among God's creation but instead of giving God the glory and praise for His amazing awesome imagination and spectacular creativity, foolish scientists choose to believe the variances evolved. The Lord created certain animals and birds to live and thrive in specific areas of the world. That is why countries have their own native species. God created them to thrive in that specific environment and ecosystem. If there are 1,850 species of migratory birds then the Lord created every one of the 1,850 species of migratory birds just

as they are. They did not evolve. The Bible tells us how migratory birds know where to fly, how they navigate and where to nest.

God created the constellations, the Great Bear, Orion, the Pleiades and the vast spaces of the universe. They did not happen by chance during a 'big bang'. The so-called 'big bang' was in reality the sudden supernatural surge of creativity at the time of creation. Scientists are trying to find life on other galaxies but life will never be found on other galaxies because the Lord created only the earth to be inhabited by flesh and blood creatures (Isaiah 45:18). That does not mean we are alone in our universe because there are millions of holy angels, cherubim, seraphim, heavenly horse-like creatures, heavenly eagle-like birds, animals like lions, cows and other living creations the Lord has made that fly through the heavens, but they are invisible to us unless the Lord opens our eyes so we can see them, and if we do see them, they always bring peace and a Godly message (Isaiah 6:2; Ezekiel 10:1; Revelation 4:7; 5:11; 8:13; 19:14). There are also a host of evil beings that fly through the skies (Ephesians 6:12). Some of those evil beings would be so-called 'aliens' and 'UFO's' that come to bring fear, confusion, deception, delusions and chaos among people who have rejected God. No born-again, Holy Spirit filled, genuine believer in Jesus, who walks closely with God has ever been 'abducted' by evil spirits or fallen angels that pretend to be 'aliens'.

Scientists have recently 'discovered' the earth is made up of water, but the Bible said that a very long time ago. 'They wilfully forget there were heavens from of old and an earth formed out of water and amid water, by the Word of God' (2 Peter 3:5). Scientists believe and have told the whole world, gold, precious metals and gemstones need thousands of years to form, but the Bible says they were all created in one day (Ezekiel 28:13). Archaeologists think mining is a recent practice, but the Bible reveals people mined for metals at least 4,000 years ago. 'There is a mine for silver and a place for gold which is refined. Iron is taken out of the earth and copper is smelted out of the ore ... Man breaks open a shaft away from where people live ... Underneath the earth is turned up as it were by fire. Sapphires come from rocks and the earth has dust of gold' (Job 28:1 to 6). It was thought tastebuds on our tongues tasted food but it was only very recently discovered, the palate is where we have our sense of taste and the Bible said that long ago (Job 12:11; 34:3). Scientists have recently discovered the earth shifted on its axis, creating deserts where lush vegetation once was, creating glaciers and causing the poles to freeze, and they are right but that happened because of Noah's flood when the earth was 'top heavy' with water when it gushed out of the ground. The Bible says morning stars 'sing' together and it was recently discovered, the planets make a harmonious sound during certain phases of their orbit. God created our weather patterns and scientists recently discovered we need the exact weather patterns we have to sustain life on earth.

The next few scientific facts have been discovered in the past century but the Bible mentioned them about 4,000 years ago. Deep underneath the ground there is blasting like a furnace and volcanoes deep in the oceans. God determined the measurements of the earth. God spread out the skies over emptiness and hangs the earth on nothing. The earth is round and orbits the sun. God loads thick cloud with water. He holds water bound in His clouds and the cloud is not torn under the weight of the water. He has placed a limit or horizon on the waters at the boundary between light and darkness. God sets the boundaries for the sea. There are fresh water springs out at sea and sea currents create circles of water like a constant 'figure 8'. Lightning is guided by God. He speaks into existence the light showers, the downpour and monsoon rains. Out of nowhere comes a whirlwind and cold air from the winds. God's breath freezes over the water of the North and South Poles. God tells snow to fall on the earth. By the breath of God, hail is given. There are hidden treasures of the snow and hail. Scientists learned every snowflake and every hailstone is different. Tasteless foods need salt. Egg white is flavourless. Cheese is curdled milk. Animals are told of a coming storm. The ostrich can run faster than a horse. Flames fly upward. That means flames are not affected by gravity. The Bible tells us how animals like turtles know where to return to lay their eggs many years after they have hatched. 'Do you know where light dwells or where darkness abides?' Scientists have recently learned light is an entity that travels, it comes from somewhere, goes away somewhere and it overcomes darkness, and the Bible tells us exactly that. These amazing things are just a touch of His power – the faintest whisper of His voice! If modern scientists would only read the Bible, they would learn so much, very quickly and save millions of research dollars. As the foolish scientists push their lies about evolution, so in turn the Lord is revealing more and more about His vast creation, written down thousands of years ago and kept a mystery from the unsaved until recently. The Lord says to arrogant know-it-all scientists, "Talk no more so exceeding proudly. Do not let arrogance come out of your mouth for the Lord is a God of knowledge. By Him your actions are weighed" (1 Samuel 2:3).

The reality is, people who believe in God are the ones who dream up the greatest inventions as God gives them ideas. Jewish people from all over the world have invented more life changing items than any other

single nation and they continue to do so. 'Those who hear the Words of God know the knowledge of the Most High, and they who see the vision of the Almighty have their eyes open' (Numbers 24:16). Christian nations invent more things than non-Christian nations, but ungodly people are quick to copy, use and exploit great inventions, sometimes against the very people who had them made. Builders, engineers, stonemasons, jewellers and others who work with their hands all gain their knowledge from God. "I (God) have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge and in all manner of workmanship to devise skilful works, to work in gold, in silver, in brass, in cutting of stones for setting and in carving of wood to work in all manner of workmanship" (Exodus 31:3 to 5). In these last days as people seem to be busier and more rushed than ever before, the Lord is revealing more of His secrets and is giving mankind an increasing amount knowledge. 'At the end time, many will run back and forth and knowledge will be increased' (Daniel 12:4).

There is no harm asking God to reveal His will for our lives so we can work together in harmony and without confusion. It is truly edifying to the soul when God reveals small secrets to us and He will only reveal what He wants us to know and will never overload us with information, so there is no danger asking Him to reveal His secrets. That is why Jesus said, "I have many things to tell you but you cannot bear them now." When the apostles were ready, the Holy Spirit revealed more Godly knowledge to them. Knowing some of His secrets brings the Lord so very close to our hearts just as it would – for example – if an earthly king revealed some of his ideas with his servants. Hearing the secret things of God can be very, very exciting. 'Surely the Lord will do nothing unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets' (Amos 3:7). All sensible wisdom mankind has, comes from God. All foolish wisdom mankind has, comes from a carnal, unsaved heart. 'Things an eye did not see and an ear did not hear, things that did not enter into the heart of man, these things God has prepared for those who love him. To us, God revealed them through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. Who among men knows the things of a man, except the spirit of the man which is in him? No one knows the secret things of God, except God's Spirit. We did not receive the spirit of the world but the Holy Spirit from God so we might know the secret things freely given to us by God which we speak, not in words man's wisdom teaches, but what the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual things. The natural mind does not receive the secret things of God's Holy Spirit, for these things are foolishness to the unsaved and they cannot comprehend them, because they are spiritually discerned' (1 Corinthians 2:9 to 14).

Amen and God bless you.

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