

“Of His own will begat He us with the Word of Truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath (violent passion): For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.” James 1:18-20 KJV



How is it you know of Heaven, Hell, God, or Salvation? Did angels suddenly appear to you and explain great mysteries? Did the Voice of God suddenly resonate around you? Were there miraculous signs and wonders? Or did the simple Truth softly dawn upon your consciousness as the Son of God rose in your heart when you heard God’s Word? Did you just suddenly “know” the Holy Scriptures to be true and irrefutable? Do you know if you believe and obey God’s Word you are part of the exclusive family of eternity’s Sovereign? You know who is excluded? Unbelievers. Disobedience is unbelief! You only KNOW if you believe AND obey! *“For as many as are LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD (believe AND obey God’s Word), they are the sons of God (no one else). For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, ‘Abba,’ Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.”* God is looking for those who trust and obey His Word. *“True worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.”* Not because man proved it so, but because it is verified by the Voice of Truth, God’s Word, in your thoughts! If you do not read and study God’s Word and daily meditate therein, you will NEVER hear the Voice of God until you stand guilty of death before the Great White Throne of the eternity’s Sovereign Judge! Some things must be known to be believed! If you do not KNOW God’s Word, you CANNOT believe it! What causes men to trust and believe God’s Word without physical proof? It goes beyond clinical physical analysis to the supernatural realm of eternity: beyond flesh and bone to God Himself! Spiritual and physical are different dimensions. They can only be truly understood by the mind that believes and obeys God’s Word! Satan worshippers, witch doctors, and mediums believe in the spiritual dimension, but are deceived by Satan as to the true nature of their power. The movie “Star Wars” was a smash, because it addressed the dimension of spirituality (good and evil), incorrectly of course, of which men long to be a part! The longing for the “Force” of God is created in them! You have a longing for the supernatural which Satan can and will try to fill if you let him, but only God, Himself can truly satisfy your hunger! It requires God’s gift of faith delivered to those who believe AND obey His Word: not just its audible sound falling on human eardrums. It goes beyond audible sound to the soul responding to God speaking His Word in thought, imparting the Gift of Faith: *“And that not of yourself; it is the Gift of God: Not of works lest any man should boast!”* Faith comes to every man’s soul, but only those who believe AND obey it know the Voice of God! Those who reject it remain in the darkness and blindness of the physical realm until death casts them screaming into eternity where they are at last confronted with the reality they knew about, but denied their whole life! *“It is appointed unto man ONCE to die, but after this THE JUDGMENT!”* You get no second chances after death; no “reincarnation!” Satan dearly desires men to trust his lies that they might be damned by the Truth they reject! And it’s not as if they aren’t constantly reminded, because *“the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork: Day unto day uttereth speech night unto night sheweth knowledge! There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard!”* Satan desires men to base all their beliefs in what can be proved by the physical senses, so He drives their passions with enticing pleasures straight into Hell! *“The wrath of man”* is not necessarily anger but is translated from a Greek word meaning, “violent passion.” Put simply; it is unchecked raging lust of the flesh! Our spirits are stimulated and sustained by Truth which is why those that reject it have to find pleasures in the physical world and also why those who believe it can reject the pleasures of the flesh for they *“have meat to eat that ye know not of!”* Why were the martyrs willing to be burned at the stake rather than recant? Because they had heard God speak; they KNEW! How did

they know? Through faith in God's Word! Do you HEAR God? Or is God's Word absent from your thoughts? It may be you will finally know God when it is TOO LATE for you to do anything about it. A car accident, a stray bullet, an incurable disease, or just plain unbelief will herd you straight into the jaws of Hell if you do not repent! Repentance IS obedience to God's Word! "*God...now commandeth all men every where to repent!*" Have you obeyed? Even a dying man can repent!

The Word of Truth brings blessedness,
The Peace and Joy of righteousness,
It brings men to companionship,
The Lord of Heaven's fellowship! ~CGP

Until you have heard God's Voice in your soul, you are doomed to the shackles of raging lust and ultimately a Godless eternity! "*And ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free. Thy Word is Truth*" When you believe AND obey God's Word, you will "*hear*" the invisible God!

"[Jesus] came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, EVEN TO THEM THAT BELIEVE on His name." John 1:11-12 KJV

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