

*“They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches; none of them can **by any means** redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him.” Psalm 49:6-7 KJV*

Maps are virtual landscapes: The land you need to traverse encapsulated on a piece of paper. Men try to relegate God to the same kind of virtual reality. They want a “pocket-sized” God. One who can be taken out when needed, but then put away in favor of their own intelligence; an accessory to life, not a vital necessity! Trapped by their own physical senses, they totally lose the precious reality that faith and love provide; believing the lie that if it can’t be proven by men, it’s not real. Men have preached the THEORY of evolution for centuries, and it is unquestioningly accepted. They fabricate whole skeletons from a few FRAGMENTS! It amazes me the lengths to which men go to eliminate God! Their rebellion results in their ultimate destruction. *“And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient: Who knowing the judgment of God...not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.”* Oh, they’ll believe, but it will be futile for death’s door will then be behind them. *“It is appointed unto man once to die and after this, the Judgment!”* I’m sure Pharaoh believed as he drowned in the Red Sea! Even after ten supernatural plagues, destroying the gods of Egypt, He arrogantly assumed the Red Sea stood of its own accord, just like today’s fools who assume Creation is of itself! Pharaoh would not have pursued the Israelites into the sea had he believed otherwise. You must step through the supernatural portal of faith to know the reality of God! The body perceives the temporal, but can’t reveal the supernatural, because *“the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”* Only one thing can be exchanged for eternal life: Faith in God, *“and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”* Faith and love complete a man’s perceptual ability! Trying to know God without faith and love is like trying to broadcast live television with binoculars!



Men can’t acquire, by any means,
The supernat’ral life of dreams,
Lest they know, through faith and love,
The God who gives it from above. ~CGP

If you owned the planet, it would not equal the worth of childlike faith! *“Suffer the little children, and forbid them not...for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”* It is not child-ishness, but child-likeness that touches God. A child will readily believe and act upon the impossible. Unquestioning acceptance of God’s Word as fact and obeying it through faith truly reveals the real God!

“He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made Him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of His Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” 1 John 5:10-13 KJV