"And this I pray, that your love may <u>abound</u> yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the Day of Christ;" Philippians 1:9-10 KJV

The whole knowledge of God could not be contained in anything other than the God-head. There is no medium or container that would suffice for such a purpose. However, the knowledge that a man can comprehend of God with the guidance of the Holy Spirit is contained in the God's Written Word. The Written Word surpasses the knowledge and wisdom of men like sunlight



surpasses candlelight. It is rarely read by men and hardly studied by Christians, yet it contains Truth so wonderful and precious that the smallest grasp of its precepts will inspire and enable one to dizzying heights of human accomplishment. We either measure our success by the anthills of men's approval, or we can measure our success by the mountains of God! "For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, Thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid Thine hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it." What greater power could a man possess that would surpass the immortality of eternal Life? Billions of dollars are spent every day in the pursuit of youth and longevity. Health care is by far more lucrative than diamond mining! Evil men seek to control food and water because they know without these men perish and will spend their fortunes to stay alive. Famines are being bioengineered to enslave the planet. Wicked world leaders are lining their pockets with gold at the expense of their citizen's lives. When governments pay farmers to not grow crops, while the world starves, you have to wonder, "Why?" "The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor. Lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart. A wicked man taketh a gift out...to pervert the ways of judgment. The soul of the wicked desireth evil: his neighbour findeth no favour in his eyes. As a roaring lion, and a ranging bear; so is a wicked ruler over the poor people." The righteous man wisely understands the motives for wickedness and draws closer to his Creator through the study and obedience of the treasures of the written Word of God. To know what God knows is literally at the fingertips of mankind in the preserved written Word of God. It lives, because God's Living Spirit indwells and guides every believer of the Word into the precious knowledge of God. Faith is the key that unlocks the door of God's infinite treasure!

> We can, with Truth, always abound, For in God's Word it may be found, The depths of Truth we'll never sound, With Life for aye we will be crowned. *CGP*

The key to God's treasure is the gift of faith. "By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." But the treasure must be sought. "But 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 must be exercised to afford any value to earthly life! Truth always reveals the lie!

"According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." 2 Peter 1:3-4 KJV