

YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME THE PATH OF LIFE

PSALM 16:11 YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME THE PATH OF LIFE; YOU WILL FILL ME WITH JOY IN YOUR PRESENCE, WITH ETERNAL PLEASURES AT YOUR RIGHT HAND.

WITH THIS VERSE I WOULD LIKE TO TOUCH ON THREE THINGS THAT WE SHOULD BE EXPERIENCING IN GOD'S KINGDOM TODAY.

GOD YOU HAVE AND ARE MAKING KNOW TO ME THE PATH OF LIFE, THE PATH THAT YOU WANT ME WALKING. THE THINGS YOU WANT ME TO BE DOING WITH MY LIFE.

PRACTICAL MEANING,

SOME ONE ASKS US TO DO SOMETHING. LIKE FOR ME, WILL YOU BE THE CHAPLIN FOR THE PARK FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A LOCAL CHURCH.

MY REPLY, WHICH IS THE SAME AS MANY OF YOU.

LET ME PRAY ABOUT IT FIRST.

IS THIS JUST A KNEE JERK REACTION TO A QUESTION, OR DO WE EXPECT THE LORD TO REPLY TO OUR REQUEST. CAN AND DO WE SAY TO A UNBELIEVING WORLD THAT GOD DOES SPEAK TO US?

CAN WE SAY AS DAVID SAYS IN THIS PSALM, "MY GOD, MY GOD YOU FILL ME WITH JOY WHEN I AM IN YOUR PRESENCE." WHEN WE REALIZE THAT GOD LIVES IN A PLACE CALLED THE "HOLY OF HOLIES" AND ONLY HOLY THINGS ARE ALLOWED IN. CAN WE ENTER THAT PLACE WITH THANKSGIVING IN OUR HEARTS. AND ONCE THERE DOES IT REFLECT ON OUR LIVES. DO PEOPLE SAY WHEN THEY SEE US COMING, HERE COMES JOYFUL CHRISTIAN, UP LIFTING CHRISTIAN, GREAT TO AROUND CHRISTIAN OR DO THEY SAY, HERE COMES BAD MOUTH CHRISTIAN, GLOOM AND DOOM CHRISTIAN, BAD NEWS CHRISTIAN, CRITIZING CHRISTIAN. MAYBE WE JUST SAY, NO ONE CAN LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, THIS IS FOR JESUS AND MAYBE FOR US AFTER WE ARE RESURRECTED.

AND FINALLY CAN AND DO WE SAY, "PRAISE YOU GOD FOR IN YOUR RIGHT HAND YOU HAVE GREAT AND WONDERFUL PLEASURES FOR ME. I KNOW THEY ARE ETERNAL, YOU HAD THEM FOR ME FROM THE BEGINNING AND WILL ALWAYS HAVE THEM FOR ME. THANK YOU FATHER FOR THESE GIFTS THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED. THEY ARE A PART OF YOUR KINGDOM AND YOU HAVE INVITED US TO ENTER INTO IT."

1. **1 SAMUEL 23:10-12** DAVID SAID, "O LORD, GOD OF ISRAEL, YOUR SERVANT HAS HEARD DEFINITELY THAT SAUL PLANS TO COME TO KEILAH AND DESTROY THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF ME. ¹¹WILL THE CITIZENS OF KEILAH SURRENDER ME TO HIM? WILL SAUL COME DOWN, AS YOUR SERVANT HAS HEARD? O LORD, GOD OF ISRAEL, TELL YOUR SERVANT." AND THE LORD SAID, "HE WILL." ¹²AGAIN DAVID ASKED, "WILL THE CITIZENS OF KEILAH SURRENDER ME AND MY MEN TO SAUL?" AND THE LORD SAID, "THEY WILL."
 - A. DAVID UNDER THE ANOINTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WRITES, "YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME THE PATH OF LIFE."
 - I. TO MANY THEY WANT TO SPIRITUALIZE THIS TO THE POINT THAT IT HAS LITTLE VALUE FOR US TODAY. YES, JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. BUT THINGS COME UP IN OUR LIVES THAT WE NEED ANSWERS FOR. WE NEED ANSWERS NOW. IF MY

EARTHLY FATHER WERE ALIVE, AND HE HAD THE ANSWER, WOULD HE PROVIDE THE ANSWER TO ME?

(1) WHO DO WE TURN TO?

(2) DAVID BEING CHASED BY SAUL, SAUL WANTING TO KILL HIM, THIS IS A PATH OF LIFE ISSUE. TURNS TO THE ONE HE KNOWS HAS THE ANSWER.

B. WHAT WOULD WE DO? AND WHY?

I. LET US ADDRESS THE VAST MAJORITY OF CHRISTIANITY FIRST.

(1) THEY WOULD SAY THIS TYPE OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH GOD IS NOT FOR TODAY, IT IS NOT NEEDED, WE HAVE THE BIBLE. AND ALL THOSE THINGS ENDED WITH THE FIRST CENTURY CHURCH.

(A) BUT THEY WILL SING LOUD AND CLEAR AND FELL WONDERFUL ABOUT THESE WORDS, "HE WALKS WITH ME, AND TALKS WITH ME ALONG LIFE'S NARROW WAYS"

(I) I WONDER WHY THEY SANG IT WHEN THE CHURCH THEY ARE PART OF SAYS IT IS NOT FOR TODAY. AND THEY THAT TEACH SUCH THINGS, ARE ONLY MISLEADING THE PEOPLE.

1) WHO IS IT THAT THEY ARE WALKING AND TALKING WITH? WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

II. WE STILL HAVE PART OF THE CHURCH THAT CALLS ITSELF, "THE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH"

(1) THAT JUST MEANS THAT WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE AND NEED TO UNDERSTAND IT.

(A) FOR US THAT FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY HERE IS SOME SCRIPTURE.

(I) **EPHESIANS 1:8** THAT HE LAVISHED ON US WITH ALL WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING.

(II) **COL. 1:10** AND WE PRAY THIS IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF THE LORD AND MAY PLEASE HIM IN EVERY WAY: BEARING FRUIT IN EVERY GOOD WORK, GROWING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD,

(III) **COL. 2:2** MY PURPOSE IS THAT THEY MAY BE ENCOURAGED IN HEART AND UNITED IN LOVE, SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE THE FULL RICHES OF COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING, IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY KNOW THE MYSTERY OF GOD, NAMELY, CHRIST

(IV) **JAMES 1:5** IF ANY OF YOU LACKS WISDOM, HE SHOULD ASK GOD, WHO GIVES GENEROUSLY TO ALL WITHOUT FINDING FAULT, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO HIM.

(B) LET US COMPARE THE REQUEST OF DAVID TO WHAT WE MIGHT PRAY TODAY.

(I) . "O LORD, GOD OF ISRAEL,

1) DAVID WAS SPEAKING TO THE GOD OF MANY PEOPLE.

(II) JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT US TO PRAY THIS WAY.

1) OUR FATHER, MY FATHER. ABBA FATHER

- A) DAVID WAS PRAYING TO THE GOD OF MANY PEOPLE.
 - B) YOU AND I ARE TO PRAY TO OUR PERSONAL GOD. MY FATHER.
 - C) PERSONAL GOD, DOES THE CHURCH BELIEVE IT?
- (III) DAVID SAYS, "YOUR SERVANT"
 - 1) YOU AND I ARE TO GROW TO THE POINT WE SAY, "YOUR CHILD"
 - A) **JOHN 1:12** YET TO ALL WHO RECEIVED HIM, TO THOSE WHO BELIEVED IN HIS NAME, HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD—
 - (C) WHOSE PRAYER IS GOD MOST LIKELY TO ANSWER, THE PRAYER OF A SERVANT, OR THE PRAYER OF HIS CHILD?
- 2. **ISAIAH 35:8-9** AND A HIGHWAY WILL BE THERE; IT WILL BE CALLED THE WAY OF HOLINESS. THE UNCLEAN WILL NOT JOURNEY ON IT; IT WILL BE FOR THOSE WHO WALK IN THAT WAY; WICKED FOOLS WILL NOT GO ABOUT ON IT. ⁹NO LION WILL BE THERE, NOR WILL ANY FEROCIOUS BEAST GET UP ON IT; THEY WILL NOT BE FOUND THERE. BUT ONLY THE REDEEMED WILL WALK THERE,
 - A. IN OUR SCRIPTURE VERSE TODAY IT SAYS, "YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME THE PATH OF LIFE"
 - B. THIS SCRIPTURE FROM ISAIAH IS TALKING ABOUT HEAVEN.
 - C. BUT IT HAS APPLICATION TODAY.
 - D. THE PATH OR THE WAY THAT GOD WANTS HIS CHILDREN TO BE TODAY.
 - I. **PSALM 5:8** LEAD ME, O LORD, IN YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS BECAUSE OF MY ENEMIES-- MAKE STRAIGHT YOUR WAY BEFORE ME.
 - (1) I HAVE TAKEN PATHS IN THE PAST THAT WERE NOT PATHS THAT GOD WAS LEADING ME IN, AND I DO NOT LIE TO MYSELF, I KNEW IT AT THE TIME. AND FOR AWHILE IT FELT GREAT, BUT IN THE END, ALL THE PATH DID WAS LEAD ME AND THOSE AROUND ME TO HURT AND DEATH.
 - (2) AND THE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THAT I AM TRYING TO SHOW THIS MORNING DID NOT EXIST UNTIL I WENT BACK TO WHERE I DEPARTED HIS PATH AND PICKED IT UP AGAIN.
 - (A) HERE IS WHAT IS SAID OF HIS PATH
 - (I) **1 THESSALONIANS. 4:3** IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT YOU SHOULD BE SANCTIFIED: THAT YOU SHOULD AVOID SEXUAL IMMORALITY;
 - (II) **1 THESSALONIANS. 4:7** FOR GOD DID NOT CALL US TO BE IMPURE, BUT TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE.
 - (III) **1 THESSALONIANS. 5:5** YOU ARE ALL SONS OF THE LIGHT AND SONS OF THE DAY. WE DO NOT BELONG TO THE NIGHT OR TO THE DARKNESS.
 - (IV) **1 THESSALONIANS. 5:22** ABSTAIN FROM ALL APPEARANCE OF EVIL.
- 3. GOD SAYS, **ISAIAH 42:9** SEE, THE FORMER THINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE, AND NEW THINGS I DECLARE; BEFORE THEY SPRING INTO BEING I ANNOUNCE THEM TO YOU."

- A. HERE GOD IS SAYING, LOOK AT THE PAST, DID I NOT SAY IT WOULD COME TO PASS.
 - B. I WANT YOU TO KNOW SOMETHING. NEW THINGS ARE GOING TO HAPPEN TOMORROW, I WANT TO DECLARE THEM TO YOU BEFORE THEY HAPPEN, BEFORE THEY SPRING INTO BEING.
 - C. HE SAYS, I WANT TO ANNOUNCE THEM TO YOU.
 - I. DO WE HAVE THE FAITH TO RECEIVE THEM?
 - (1) FOR PAUL TAUGHT THAT **1 COR. 13:2** IF I HAVE THE GIFT OF PROPHECY AND CAN FATHOM ALL MYSTERIES AND ALL KNOWLEDGE, AND IF I HAVE A FAITH THAT CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS, BUT HAVE NOT LOVE, I AM NOTHING.
 - (A) PAUL IS NOT SAYING HERE IN THIS CHAPTER THAT IS CALLED THE LOVE CHAPTER OF THE BIBLE THAT THE GIFT OF PROPHECY, KNOWLEDGE, AND FAITH ARE NOT FOR US, HE IS SAYING IF I DO NOT ADMINISTER THEM IN LOVE, THEN I AM NOTHING.
 - II. AND WE CAN SEE THIS IN WHAT HE TAUGHT THESE GIFTS ARE TO BE USED FOR?¹² TO PREPARE GOD'S PEOPLE FOR WORKS OF SERVICE, SO THAT THE BODY OF CHRIST MAY BE BUILT UP
 - (1) DAVID WAS TRYING TO SAVE HIS TROOPS FROM BEING CAPTURED.
 - (A) WOULD IT NOT BE GREAT IF WE COULD ASK GOD ABOUT OUR CHILDREN, ABOUT OUR FRIENDS AND RECEIVE DIRECTION.
 - (I) I BELIEVE GOD WANTS TO REVEAL THIS INFORMATION TO US TODAY! HE SAYS, "IF YOU ASK ME FOR A FISH, WILL I GIVE YOU SOMETHING ELSE" OR I WILL GIVE YOU NOTHING.
4. GOD MAKES IT CLEAR, **ISAIAH 44:7** WHO THEN IS LIKE ME? LET HIM PROCLAIM IT. LET HIM DECLARE AND LAY OUT BEFORE ME WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE I ESTABLISHED MY ANCIENT PEOPLE, AND WHAT IS YET TO COME--YES, LET HIM FORETELL WHAT WILL COME.
 - A. HERE IN THIS VERSE, GOD IS SAYING, WHO IS LIKE ME.
 - B. TAKE A LOOK AT ME.
 - C. DID I NOT ALWAYS TELL MY PEOPLE WHAT WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN, AND GIVE THEM CHOICES,
 - D. WAS IT NOT ME THAT ESTABLISHED THEM.
 - E. IF YOU ARE GOING TO LISTEN TO SOME ONE ELSE, LET THEM TELL YOU WHAT IS TO COME. LET THEM TELL YOU WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING.
 - I. IF I HAVE PROCLAIMED ALL THESE THINGS, AND I DID IT FOR A PEOPLE CALLED ISRAEL, WOULD I NOT DO IT FOR THOSE I CALL MY CHILDREN.
 - II. AND THOSE THAT WILL TEACH DIFFERENTLY, WHERE DID I PROCLAIM IT. GOD IS NOT SHY ABOUT SAYING WHAT HE WILL AND WILL NOT DO.
5. **ISAIAH 45:11** "THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS--THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL, AND ITS MAKER: CONCERNING THINGS TO COME, DO YOU QUESTION ME ABOUT MY CHILDREN, OR GIVE ME ORDERS ABOUT THE WORK OF MY HANDS?
 - A. DO YOU QUESTION ME ABOUT MY CHILDREN.

- I. DO YOU TELL ME WHAT I WILL AND WILL NOT DO?
 - (1) MANY TODAY PRESUME TO SAY THAT GOD WILL NOT DO THIS OR THAT FOR HIS CHILDREN. THEY CREATE DOUGHT IN THE MINDS OF HIS CHILDREN TO THE POINT THAT THEY CAN NOT RECEIVE FROM THE LORD. BECAUSE YOU AND I MUST LEARN TO LIVE BY FAITH.
- B. DO YOU GIVE ME ORDERS ON WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING?
 - I. SOME WILL PREACH TODAY THAT WE ARE TO FORCE GOD TO DO GOOD. GOD IS GOOD.
 - (1) IF GOD IS NOT DOING GOOD, WE NEED TO LOOK TO OTHER THAN GOD TO SEE WHY?
- 6. GOD INSTRUCTS US, **ISAIAH 46:9-10** REMEMBER THE FORMER THINGS, THOSE OF LONG AGO; I AM GOD, AND THERE IS NO OTHER; I AM GOD, AND THERE IS NONE LIKE ME. ¹⁰I MAKE KNOWN THE END FROM THE BEGINNING, FROM ANCIENT TIMES, WHAT IS STILL TO COME. I SAY: MY PURPOSE WILL STAND, AND I WILL DO ALL THAT I PLEASE.
 - A. AND WHAT IS IT THAT PLEASES GOD TO DO?
 - I. WE KNOW IT BY WHAT HE CALLS HIMSELF.
 - (1) JEHOVAH-JIREH - THE LORD WHO PROVIDES
 - (2) JEHOVAH-RAPHA - THE LORD WHO HEALS
 - (3) JEHOVAH-SHALOM - THE LORD OUR PEACE
 - (4) JEHOVAH-RA-AH - THE LORD MY SHEPHERD
 - (5) JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU - THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - (6) JEHOVAH-SHAMMAD - THE LORD IS PRESENT.
 - (7) JEHOVAH - EL SHADDAI - ALMIGHTY GOD, THE STRENGTH GIVER.
- 7. **JEREMIAH 6:16** THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS: "STAND AT THE CROSSROADS AND LOOK; ASK FOR THE ANCIENT PATHS, ASK WHERE THE GOOD WAY IS, AND WALK IN IT, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS .BUT YOU SAID, 'WE WILL NOT WALK IN IT.'
 - A. HERE IS ONE OF THE PLACES THAT GOD SPOKE TO HIS PEOPLE, TOLD THEM WHAT TO DO, AND THEN TOLD THEM WHAT THEY WOULD DO.
 - B. TODAY, I THINK HE SAYS THE SAME THING, STAND AT THE CROSSROADS AND LOOK, LOOK WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST, DETERMINE WHAT IS THE GOOD WAY OR CORRECT WAY FOR YOU TO SPEND YOUR LIFE, HE WILL REVEAL THIS TO YOU.
 - C. WALK IN THIS WAY,
 - D. YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOUL.
 - I. BUT TODAY, AS THEN. MANY WILL SAY "I WILL NOT WALK IN YOUR WAY"
- 8. THE SCRIPTURE TELLS US OF ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED TO **DANIEL 2:9** THE KING IS UPSET BECAUSE NONE OF HIS PEOPLE CAN TELL HIM THE MEANING OF A DREAM. WHEN DANIEL COMES IN THIS IS WHAT HE HAS TO SAY, " IF YOU DO NOT TELL ME THE DREAM, THERE IS JUST ONE PENALTY FOR YOU. YOU HAVE CONSPIRED TO TELL ME MISLEADING AND WICKED THINGS, HOPING THE SITUATION WILL CHANGE. SO THEN, TELL ME THE DREAM, AND I WILL

KNOW THAT YOU CAN INTERPRET IT FOR ME."

A. THE KING CALLS DANIEL BEFORE HIM, HE NOT ONLY WANTS TO KNOW WHAT THE MEANING OF THE DREAM IS, HE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE DREAM WAS.

I. WHERE WILL DANIEL GET THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION.

(1) FROM THE ONE WHO KNOWS ALL THINGS.

II. WHAT WAS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOD AND DANIEL THAT GAVE DANIEL THIS INFORMATION.

(1) ACTS 10:34 THEN PETER BEGAN TO SPEAK: "I NOW REALIZE HOW TRUE IT IS THAT GOD DOES NOT SHOW FAVORITISM

(A) WHAT HE DID FOR DANIEL HE WANTS TO DO FOR US.

9. HOSEA 14:9 WHO IS WISE? HE WILL REALIZE THESE THINGS. WHO IS DISCERNING? HE WILL UNDERSTAND THEM. THE WAYS OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT; THE RIGHTEOUS WALK IN THEM, BUT THE REBELLIOUS STUMBLE IN THEM.

A. AM I WISE, AM I DISCERNING, DO I HAVE UNDERSTANDING, IF I HAVE THESE THINGS I KNOW THE WAYS OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT FOR ME, AND I WILL WALK IN THEM.

10. JESUS TEACHES, LUKE 6:35 BUT LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THEM, AND LEND TO THEM WITHOUT EXPECTING TO GET ANYTHING BACK. THEN YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT, AND YOU WILL BE SONS OF THE MOST HIGH, BECAUSE HE IS KIND TO THE UNGRATEFUL AND WICKED.

A. HERE YOU AND I HAVE A CHOOSE. WHAT WILL WE DO?

B. I HAVE SPOKEN IN THE PAST OF OTHER KEYS TO THE KINGDOM, FORGIVE EVERYONE, OFFEND NO ONE, HERE WE ARE TOLD LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, IF I AND OTHER CHILDREN OF GOD DO THIS, CAN WE SEE RESULTS?

C. CAN WE SEE THIS TODAY? AFTER 9-11 WHEN A LARGE PART OF THE MAUSOLEUM WORLD IS CALLING FOR OUR DEATHS, FOR THE DEATH OF OUR BELIEF? WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE MAUSOLEUM WORLD AFTER 9/11?

I. IRAQ - 5,000 NEW CONVERTS TO CHRIST,

(1) 14 NEW CHURCHES IN BAGHDAD

(2) DOZENS OF NEW CHURCHES IN KURDISTAN, SOME OF WHICH HAVE CONGREGATIONS FROM 500 TO 800 MEMBERS.

(3) 1 MILLION BIBLES GIVEN OUT AND MORE NEEDED AFTER 2003

II. EGYPT - MORE THAN 1,000,000 HAVE TURNED TO JESUS

(1) EGYPTIAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORTED THEY SOLD 600,000 COPIES OF THE FILM "JESUS" LAST YEAR.

(2) 750,000 COPIES OF THE BIBLE ON TAPE IN ARABIC

(3) 500,000 COPIES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT.

(4) IN A LARGE CAVE OUTSIDE OF CAIRO SOME 10,000 MEET EVERY WEEKEND.

(5) IN A PRAYER CONFERENCE LAST YEAR MORE THAT 20,000 BELIEVERS ATTENDED.

- III. AFGHANISTAN - BEFORE 9/11 THE MISSIONARIES REPORTED 17 MUSLIN COVERTS TO CHRISTIANITY, TODAY MORE THAN 10,000
 - IV. KAZAKSTAN - BEFORE 9/11, 3 KNOWN CHRISTIANS, TODAY MORE THAN 15,000
 - V. UZBEKISTAN - BEFORE 9/11, NO KNOWN CHRISTIANS, TODAY MORE THAN 30,000
 - VI. SUDAN - UNDER A RADICAL ISLAMIC GOVERNMENT THAT HAS KILLED MORE THAN 200,000 CHRISTIANS. MORE THAN 5,000,000 HAVE BECOME CHRISTIANS
 - VII. IRAN - IN 1979 THERE WERE NO MORE THAN 500 KNOWN MUSLIM CONVERTS TO CHRISTIANITY, TODAY, THERE ARE MORE THAN 1,000,000 CHRISTIANS MEETING IN UNDERGROUND CHURCHES.
 - VIII. EVEN BEFORE 9/11, DECEMBER 2001, SHEIKH AHMAN AL QATAANI, A SAUDI CLERIC REPORTED ON ALJAZEERA SATELLITE TELEVISION THAT EVERY HOUR 667 MUSLIMS ARE CONVERTING TO CHRISTIANITY, EVERYDAY, 16,000, EVERY YEAR 6,000,000.
- (1) MANY TIMES A PHYSICAL WAR MUST BE FOUGHT, AND I SUPPORT THE PRESENT WAR. BUT, WHEN SPIRITUAL KINGDOMS ARE IN CONFLICT, A SPIRITUAL WAR MUST BE FOUGHT. OUR GOD WILL WIN THIS WAR WHEN HIS CHILDREN DO THEIR PART. THE SCRIPTURE TEACHES HOW TO FIGHT THIS KIND OF WAR. OUR GOD SAYS "LOVE YOUR ENEMIES"
- 11. AMOS 4:13 HE WHO FORMS THE MOUNTAINS, CREATES THE WIND, AND REVEALS HIS THOUGHTS TO MAN, HE WHO TURNS DOWN TO DARKNESS, AND TREADS THE HIGH PLACES OF THE EARTH--THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY IS HIS NAME.
 - A. WHAT DOES THIS GOD DO THAT CALLS HIMSELF, THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY
 - I. HE REVEALS HIS THOUGHTS TO MAN.
 - 12. **MATTHEW 6:4** SO THAT YOUR GIVING MAY BE IN SECRET. THEN YOUR FATHER, WHO SEES WHAT IS DONE IN SECRET, WILL REWARD YOU.
 - A. ANOTHER KEY TO GOD'S KINGDOM.
 - I. GIVE TO OTHERS AND GOD IN SECRET.
 - II. GOD WILL REWARD YOU OPENLY.
 - 13. **MATTHEW 6:8** DO NOT BE LIKE THEM, FOR YOUR FATHER KNOWS WHAT YOU NEED BEFORE YOU ASK HIM.
 - A. WANT GOD TO GIVE YOU ALL THE NEEDS OF YOUR LIFE, SEEK HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS.
 - 14. **JOHN 14:6** JESUS ANSWERED, "I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.
 - A. JESUS MAKES IT CLEAR, HE IS THE WAY, HE IS THE TRUTH, AND HE IS THE LIFE.
 - I. WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH THIS INFORMATION.
 - (1) GO TO LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE FATHER, NOW, TODAY, AND FOREVER MORE.
 - 15. **EPHESIANS 3:10** HIS INTENT WAS THAT NOW, THROUGH THE CHURCH, THE MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE RULERS AND AUTHORITIES IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS,

- A. WHAT IS THE INTENT OF GOD, THAT THROUGH US, THE MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD SHOULD BE MADE KNOW.
 - I. WHO IS THIS WISDOM TO BE MADE KNOW TO?
 - (1) THE RULERS AND AUTHORITIES IN THE HEAVENLY REALM.
 - II. TO ME, THIS SAYS THAT GOD IS WANTING TO REVEAL TO US WHAT IS NOT KNOWN IN HEAVEN TODAY.
 - (1) SO DO THEY HAVE THE BIBLE, YES THEY DO. SO IT IS MORE THAN THAT THEY GOD IS WANTING REVEALED.
 - III. FIRST WHO HIS SON IS.
 - IV. SECOND HOW TO ENTER INTO HIS KINGDOM
 - V. THIRD, HOW TO LIVE IN HIS KINGDOM.
 - (1) WHAT IS THIS, THIS NEW CREATION OF HIS?
- 16. IN THE BOOK OF **HEBREWS 9:8** , PAUL WRITES, THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS SHOWING BY THIS THAT THE WAY INTO THE MOST HOLY PLACE HAD NOT YET BEEN DISCLOSED AS LONG AS THE FIRST TABERNACLE WAS STILL STANDING.
 - A. THE FIRST TABERNACLE HAS GONE.
 - I. GOD NO LONGER VISITS A BUILDING HERE UPON THE EARTH.
 - II. THE REASON FOR THAT TABERNACLE WAS TO POINT US TO THE GREATNESS OF JESUS CHRIST.
 - B. NOW WE ARE INVITED INTO THE MOST HOLY PLACE, THE RESIDENCE OF THE FATHER, WE GET THERE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OBEYING HIS COMMANDMENTS AND HIS TEACHINGS.
- 17. AND IN HIS RESIDENCE WE WILL FIND AS THE SCRIPTURE STATED, **YOU WILL FILL ME WITH JOY** IN YOUR PRESENCE, **WITH ETERNAL PLEASURES** AT YOUR RIGHT HAND.

MAY WE SEEK HIM THIS DAY WITH ALL OUR BEING.

A MEN