

I See That!

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God is in the revelation business. Throughout the Bible, when people received revelation knowledge from God, everything changed. They suddenly saw and understood things that they had never seen before. The moment their eyes were opened, their perception changed and things that had been hidden from them came into view.

The Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus is one of many outstanding examples. The scriptures declare in Acts 9:3-7, “And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven. And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutes thou me? And he said, Who art thou Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he, trembling and astonished said, Lord, What wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.” That day, revelation came to Saul of Tarsus. He saw and heard divine things and his life was radically changed. When revelation comes, it’s like a veil being opened to reveal what has been there all along.

How many times have you seen something in the scriptures that had been previously blocked from your view, and suddenly, it was as if the words leaped off the page and you saw it in an entirely new light. You get all excited and exclaim, “I see that! I see that!”

The apostle Paul knew the significance of revelation knowledge and how it could impact someone’s life. So it is not surprising that he prayed for believers in his letter to the Ephesians, “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power” (Eph. 1:17-19). Paul wanted believers to walk in their calling, their authority, and in their inheritance, so he prayed that they would see and know these things.

Revelation is of the heart. There is a difference between head knowledge and heart knowledge – between information and revelation. Paul was praying that believers would experience revelation. We must let the Bible be to us what God meant it to be. It is God speaking to us. It is a book that leads us to know the Lord Jesus, God, our heavenly Father, and the Holy Spirit who lives in the hearts of believers during the church age. Within the pages of the Holy Bible, we also discover who we are in Christ.

God’s Word is alive and abides forever. The Bible is revelation from God to us. Paul discovered on the road to Damascus that revelation is powerful, personal, and will totally change one’s perspective. It will do the same for you! Whether someone is a babe in Christ or a mature believer who has walked with God for many years, God always has new things to show us. God wants us to walk in revelation knowledge. And just as Paul experienced, one word from God can change your life forever.