

The Power of Revelation Knowledge

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First Corinthians 2:14 says, “But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.” We cannot investigate the things of God from a merely intellectual standpoint. Our eyes must be opened spiritually and when that happens, our perspective changes and we see things differently. As a matter of fact, things *become* different. Revelation knowledge is powerful. Most Christians never progress past a very basic knowledge of God as they dedicate their lives to Him.

However, Paul’s prayer in Ephesians, chapter 1 was not a prayer for more dedication but for revelation. God is in the *revelation* business. The things of God are not hidden *from* us but they are hidden *for* us. Paul prayed in Ephesians 1:17-19, “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.”

It is possible to be saved, filled with the Holy Spirit, and still live a defeated life. But revelation knowledge opens our eyes, and when our eyes are opened, our perspective changes. In writing the Pentateuch, Moses wrote by revelation – that is, he wrote what he saw and heard. When Paul wrote his letters to the churches, he also wrote by revelation but it was what the Holy Spirit revealed to him. Revelation knowledge is different from sense knowledge. Revelation knowledge is something that is revealed to you, not through your five physical senses, but spoken directly into your heart by the Holy Spirit. Because it comes from God, it has some profound effects on our lives.

- 1) Revelation knowledge will change the way you see God. First Corinthians 2:10 says “But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.”
- 2) Revelation knowledge will change the way you see yourself in Him. 2 Cor. 3:18 says, “But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.”
- 3) Revelation knowledge will change your prayer life. Romans 8:26 says, “Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groaning which cannot be uttered:”
- 4) Revelation knowledge will strengthen your faith. 2 Thess. 1:3 says, “We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly.”

God wants to take us from glory to glory and faith to faith. Revelation knowledge liberates us from functioning only in the natural realm of our flesh, and makes it possible for us to discover God’s will and direction for our lives.