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"Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10

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AT WIT'S END ARE THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES

Often the unsearchable [you don't know that you don't know] riches of God are overlooked. Instead of gazing off for a distant place in the future, you may only need to just pause to recognize the valuables that are already present. In II Kings 5:1-19 is the account of Naaman. He had position, possessions, fame, and even favor with the king. But the Scripture says he was a leper. What visible and detestable marks on his life, which means he was at wit's end. His own wisdom was virtually swallowed up. No remedy. He did not know what to do. Leprosy was said to be incurable, until he stopped to distinguish what was being said around him. It was the voice of hope that was wrapped in a captive little girl who apparently had no influence. However, divine healing was just one instruction away. The little girl told his wife. His wife told him. He told the king. The king gave him a letter of introduction to the king of Israel. The king of Israel yielded to the instruction of the prophet. Elisha through his own servant gave Naaman a very easy instruction. Verse 10 records the instruction, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean." Naaman almost let his rejection of that one instruction separate him from receiving his miracle. You may be closer to your miracle than you think but may be allowing one instruction to drive a wedge through the manifestation. The other side of an instruction could be the one thing that changes everything in your life for good. Behind the lack of knowledge was: Naaman didn't know God already made arrangements for his healing. He didn't know God assigned the Jordan River to serve the miracle. He didn't know the distinction of divine power on a natural instruction. He didn't know how to be open to something novel. He didn't know humility was the seed for honor. He didn't know his healing was already paid for. He didn't know what was meant to bring him down was the missing piece [the divine instruction] that completely catapulted him into a new future. So when you are at your wit's end, receive Isaiah 45:3 as your promise to know what's unseen, "...I will give thee the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the Lord, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel." Revelation knowledge is at your disposal. Don't walk away from it. Download the Prayer Covering for Knowledge at blog.kingsportionlive.com.

RESERVOIR OF DIVINE KNOWLEDGE

Habakkuk 2:14 says, "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." In other words, there are no dry spells. Not seared. So where did the lack of knowledge come from? First of all, the lack of knowledge is not missing, it is rejected. What to do is clearly known. However, the wrong choice is given the right of way to prevail. Hosea 4:6 illustrates what happens to the one who refuses the knowledge of God. "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..." Before destruction, is decomposition. You began to waste away because you forget you have the mind of Christ. Proverbs 1:7 says "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction," In the Hebrew language the word "beginning" is the previous verse means first fruit. When you passionately make God a priority in your life—i.e., he will be first in time, place, order and rank—that is tangible evidence of your worship. That's when he progressively becomes the rewarder of the diligent seeker. Some of the rewards are found in Psalm 25:12-13, The Living Bible, "Where is the man who fears the Lord? God will teach him how to choose the best. He shall live within God's circle of blessing, and his children shall inherit the earth." As you hear, trust, and obey what God continues to speak, you will gain his insight. "...the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it." Ecclesiastes 7:12.

AS GOD REALLY IS, NOT BY OTHERS' PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS

Either people worship a god that never lived or one that once lived and is now dead. Because they have not experienced a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, they do not know him as he really is. So to those who may have their sign up that says, "To the Unknown God," I am going to tell you about him with an invitation for you to know him from your heart. You go past just knowing about God. You know the Lord personally, you know the power of his resurrection, and you know the fellowship of his suffering. Hosea 2:20, The Living Bible is God's personal vow, "I will betroth you to me in faithfulness and love, and you will really know me then as never have before." So drop your sign and invite him in your heart now, again, or better. As a new creation in Christ, intimacy is born.

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Thought for Transformation

The prerequisite for God to set you on high is you having known his name. Not in theory, but in practice. Better advantages come with better acquaintances. Daily addressing God by his name(s) helps you to recognize his daily benefits. If you are estranged from God, you will answer your own request with a "no". God always desires to help you more than you want help. Psalm 91:14-15 outlines what you should anticipate. God wants you to know he will be with you, even in a tight spot. God wants you to know he will equip you to fight. God wants you to abound in riches. God wants you satisfied with long life. God wants to show you his salvation, i.e., deliverance, aid, welfare, prosperity, victory. Oh the advantages of knowing God for yourself.

Know as You are Known

Since God knows you so well—he has numbered the hair on your head—he can help you get better acquainted with yourself. In doing so, you will recognize your need for Jesus Christ to be an active part of your life always.

Don't Quench the Knower

When you get saved, you have the mind of Christ as the Holy Spirit supplies you with the knowledge of God. He connects through your conscience so you will know truth. Never trust a seared conscience; you will miss the mark every time. So be still.