

THE SECRET OF THE LORD

Psa 25:14 The secret of the LORD *is with them that fear him*; and he will shew them his covenant.

Jer 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and **shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.**

Act 26:14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? *it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.*

Act 26:15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.

Act 26:16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: **for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister** and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

Joh 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth.**

Zep 3:9 For then will I turn to the people **a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the LORD**, to serve him with one consent.

Note the words “a pure language“. There is nothing more pure than speaking in tongues.

God wants us to call on His name with no language barrier. Man’s lips are the natural boundary to words. Our thought pattern determines the words we speak, however with “tongues” God bypasses man’s thinking by revelation. We speak words we never learnt and these words build up our most holy faith.

Rev 12:11 And **they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony**; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Gen 1:26 And God said, **Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over** the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his *own* image, **in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.**

God always intended for men and women to have dominion and authority. This dominion was over living creatures, which were created to bless mankind. This God given dominion was to be exercised over living creatures not over men or women. We can employ servants, but we cannot take another man's blessing by force. We cannot make war for the purpose of takeover. Our earthy dominion or authority is restricted; it runs upon the rails of obedience to God. Man is under divine orders; we are constrained by obedience to His will.

Joh 8:58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Before Abraham was, I am.**

Joh 8:54 Jesus answered, **If I honour myself, my honour is nothing:** it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:

Joh 8:55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but **I know him**, and keep his saying.

This is one of the most amazing scriptures. It is pure revelation. However, the Jews did not understand it. Their understanding was natural. They did not want to learn how to honour God.

Joh 8:56 Your father **Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it**, and was glad.

Abraham saw the day of Christ by revelation. When we know Him He will give us His truth by revelation. Paul wrote it this way.

Php 3:10 **That I may know him**, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

Joh 8:57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and **hast thou seen Abraham?**

There is always going to be those who find foolish arguments to explain away the truth of God. These religious thinkers refuse to strengthen their own relationship with God, live in His presence and walk in His will.