

SOME THINGS THE LORD KNOWS

There are some things that the LORD knows that we don't know. In thinking about some of these things, it might be well that we don't know them.

I have come to believe that we can know what we *need to know* in order that we can be or do what our Father God has called us to be or do.

“The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.”
Deuteronomy 29:29

We read in the scripture that “the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous----“ (Ps. 1:6). This word “knoweth” doesn't just mean that the LORD knows where the righteous man is headed but that HE actually appoints, is a cause of the way and is there to design, instruct and advise along the way.

What peace and comfort this is to us as we understand the LORD'S way and purpose in our course of life.

We read further in the Scripture “The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. “ (Psalms. 37:18)

Here we see that HE “knoweth” our days. “Knoweth” is the same word used in Psalms 1:6. He appoints, is the cause of and the designer of our days. The word “days” has the meaning of not just the twenty four hours of our days but our birth, the morning and the evening of our life and the seasons of life.

Can we come to the understanding that HE “orders our steps?”

“The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.”
Psalms 37:23

I would like to think about this meaning the LORD orders our steps. We delight in the way HE orders our steps and where HE brings us in this process.

Our LORD knows what is in front of us. HE also knows what HE wants us to become in Christ. HIS purpose is that we be conformed to the image of HIS SON JESUS.

“For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.” Romans 8:29

Will we believe and trust HIM enough to go the way that will cause us to be what HE desires us to be?

“Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.” (Hebrews 13:20-21)

These verses tell us that HE is working through the Resurrection Life of Jesus that is in us and through the Blood of the Covenant to make us complete and that which is well pleasing in HIS sight.

The problem is that we expect it to be an easy and unobstructed way, where there is no strain, stress or opposition. There is no way to be conformed to the image of Jesus (Rom. 8:29) without suffering in the process.

Our LORD knows the way that HE leads us for HE, too, walked in the process.

“Who (Jesus) in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; and being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;” (Hebrews. 5:7-9)

As HE was made perfect or complete so are we in HIM as we do the following;

“For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;” (Hebrews 3:14)

We must not only love our Shepherd King but we must trust HIM to lead us because HE knows the way, HE has been there.

More Scriptures to study about this subject:

Lu 16:15 And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

1Co 2:11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

2Co 12:2 I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven.

2Co 12:3 And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)

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Ps 1:6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Ps 37:18 The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.

Ps 94:11 The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.

1Co 3:20 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

2Ti 2:19 ¶ Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. {sure: or, steady}

2Pe 2:9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

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