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## SECTION 5 – Intimacy With God

### Lesson 14 - The Secrets of God Part 2

God is a God of incredible secrets.

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

God longs to reveal to you His secrets. A lot of Christians believe God is beyond their ability to understand. And in the natural mind, He is. But He is a God that longs to reveal His secrets and it is His intention to reveal them.

**Luke 8:17** *For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light.*

There is nothing hidden that will not be revealed and there isn't anything that is hidden that will not come to light. The Bible says *surely the Lord God will do nothing except he first reveals his secrets to his servant the prophet (Amos 3:7).*

**Joel 2:28** *And it shall come to pass afterward  
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;  
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
Your old men shall dream dreams,  
Your young men shall see visions.*

**What are they going to dream? What are they going to see? What are they going to prophesy?**

The very mysteries of God. The very secrets of God.

God, in these end times, is going to open the floodgates of revelation. God is going to tear down the wall between the natural realm and the spirit realm. He is going to give those who fear Him unparalleled access to the intimate, deepest secrets of His heart. It is His plan to make Himself known. It is His plan to reveal Himself. God is a God of secrets who longs to reveal Himself. He longs to reveal Himself, and won't do it to just anybody.

**1 Corinthians 2:9** *But as it is written:  
“ Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,  
Nor have entered into the heart of man  
The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

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And that is where a lot of people stop. That's where a lot of preachers stop. They think we're just not going to understand the things God has prepared for us; we're not going to understand the mysteries of God. That's because they keep stopping short of what God said.

**1 Corinthians 2:10-11** *But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.*

I'm telling you in the name of Jesus, in these end times, as God pours out the greatest measure of His spirit, He is going to pour out the greatest measure of the revelation of His mysteries and secrets. We are going to understand God like we never understood Him before. There is nothing hidden that will not be revealed. There is nothing secret that will not be laid out. God is going to reveal Himself in the fullness of who He is.

*It is God's plan, it is God's will, and it is God's desire to reveal His secrets to those who fear Him.*

Man's natural mind will not be able to understand this. Most people, most Christians, especially in the western world, rely way too much on their natural mind and their natural understanding. So many times when God begins to move in an unusual way, many people think it is unnecessary and weird. When the power of God starts falling, very intellectual Christians often run out of the meeting, freaked out, terrified, afraid because they can't comprehend it in their natural mind. They want to understand, but this is not something that they are going to get with their natural mind. This is not something you are going to get by arrogantly approaching God and thinking you are going to figure it out in your natural self.

#### **How will we get the secrets of God?**

You are going to get the secrets of God through the doorway of humility. The more we humble ourselves, the more we fear God, the more we tremble before Him, the more we lower ourselves, the more He will begin to open up our understanding to His mysteries and secrets.

**Isaiah 55:8-9** *“For My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD.  
“For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
So are My ways higher than your ways,  
And My thoughts than your thoughts.”*

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The secrets belong to those who fear Him.

**Psalm 91:1** *He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High  
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.*

You look at the protection of Psalm 91, but that protection only belongs to those who learned how to dwell in the secret place. The secret of the Lord is for them that fear Him.

**Ephesians 1:17 AMP** *[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him.*

He is praying that God would give you a supernatural anointing, a supernatural power, of insights into mysteries and secrets. What kind of mysteries? The deep and intimate knowledge of Him.

**2 Peter 1:2-3 AMP** *May grace (God's favor) and peace (which is perfect well-being, all necessary good, all spiritual prosperity, and freedom from fears and agitating passions and moral conflicts) be multiplied to you in [the full, personal, precise, and correct] knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. For His divine power has bestowed upon us all things that [are requisite and suited] to life and godliness, through the [full, personal] knowledge of Him Who called us by and to His own glory and excellence (virtue).*

What did we just read about grace being multiplied through the precise, personal knowledge of God? Just like I share with my wife things that I don't share with other people because of the depth of my intimate relationship with her, I can open myself up. When you open yourself up you also make yourself vulnerable. Jesus told us, don't cast your pearls before the swine. He's going to obey His own word. He doesn't cast pearls before the swine, and some of the swine claim to be Christians. They will trample under foot His treasures; the secrets of God.

**Ephesians 1:18 AMP** *By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones)*

Flooded with light. What light? The light of the knowledge of the glory of God is revealed in the face of Jesus. Have the eyes of your heart flooded with light so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you.

God longs to reveal His secrets. You will never understand the hope to which He has called you until you see Him in the deep and intimate knowledge of who He is. Jesus didn't come just to save you from your sin. He didn't come and die on the cross just so you could be born again. He didn't come die on the cross just so you could be forgiven of your sin and go to heaven. He came for a much greater purpose than that and He longs to reveal to you the true hope of your calling.

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**Ephesians 1:19-20 AMP** *And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places].*

What level of power? What dimension of power? He said the same power that raised Christ from the dead. He says He wants you to have a spirit of wisdom and revelation. He wants you to know His secrets. He wants you to know His mysteries. He wants you to know them so you will know the hope to which He has called you, so you will know what He has provided for you.

Remember what we read in Deuteronomy 29:29 *The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but that which is revealed hallelujah it belongs to us.*

#### **What things are revealed to us?**

God's protection; supernatural insights; light of the knowledge of the glory of God; power is us

Once you see it you can have it. Once it is revealed, it belongs to you, so you can know and understand the power that it is in and for you who believe. That is why in the end times God is pouring out a prophetic anointing and your sons and daughters shall prophesy. They will declare the Word of the Lord and shout it from the rooftops. God is going to tear down the walls between the natural realm and the spirit realm. He is going to begin to reveal and manifest Himself like the world has never seen.

And those who fear Him, who have His anointing of wisdom and revelation, who understand His secrets are going to know the hope to which He's called them and they will not be shook. They are going to know everything that He has provided for them, and when they see it they are going to have it and they are going to know and understand and function in the same power that raised Jesus from the dead. It's going to quicken their mortal bodies. It's going to flow through them and the world is going to see that God is who He claims to be. The world is going to see a one-time, final end-time manifestation of His power unlike anything the world has ever seen before. He will pour out His glory on this latter half greater than anything ever before. More signs, more wonders, more miracles, more manifestations that are going to flow through those who know His secrets.

In the name of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God, I loose the spirit of wisdom and revelation, of insight into mysteries and secrets, in the deep and intimate knowledge of God. Lord open their eyes; flood their eyes with the light of the knowledge of the glory of God and reveal them the face of Jesus. Anoint them with the spirit of revelation right now.

God longs for you to know His secrets. He longs for you to know His mysteries. He longs for a people who will humble themselves. He longs for a people that will fear Him, so that He can reveal Himself. Humble yourself before Him and cry out to Him. He longs to reveal His secrets. Will you be one that He can trust? Will you be one who will be so close and intimate with Him

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that He can trust you with His secrets? Spend some time seeking Him, because the secrets of the Lord are with them which fear Him.

**For further study:**

**Matthew 13:11** *He answered and said to them, “Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.*

**1 Corinthians 13:2** *And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.*

**1 Corinthians 14:2** *For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.*