

GOING BEYOND THE BASICS AND GETTING TO THE DEEPER THINGS OF GOD

1 Corinthians 2:10 “But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God”.

The deep things of God include understanding God’s nature and His will. God has no needs whatsoever. God needs no satisfaction. Everything God does to humanity is for the good of humanity, AND NOT FOR HIMSELF. God gets no satisfaction in the downfall of the wicked. God needs no personal appeasement in order to forgive. God judges a man but has no personal satisfaction when the wicked are destroyed.

Hebrews 6:1 “So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don’t need to start again with the fundamental importance of repenting from evil deeds and placing our faith in God”. NLT

Some preachers keep preaching over and over again about the cross of Jesus because they never find clarity for themselves or others. They keep going over and over again about placing faith in Jesus Christ because they don’t see evidence that any one is getting it. They have no faith in the gospel to actually save. They believe that most church members are unsaved. They doubt their own salvation at times.

Understanding God’s nature, understanding the fact that Jesus shed His innocent blood to defeat sin and Satan, understanding that cooperating believers are saved by the resurrected life of Jesus infused in them, and understanding that faith in the real Jesus of Scripture saves, are part of the deeper things of God. They are deeper things because human theology has confused and shielded people from the truth. Calvinism and Arminianism are Satanic deceptions. They turn truth upside down and lead people to doubt that they can ever be saved.

When you understand the cross and regeneration correctly, then you can have confidence in your salvation. You can know that you are truly saved. You can know the Father and the Son and enjoy your relationship with Him.

1 John 1:19,20 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. And we know that the Son of God has come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

1 John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that you may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Colossians 1:19,20 For it pleased *the Father that* in Jesus all the fullness should dwell, and by Jesus to reconcile all things to Himself, by Jesus, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

Romans 8:3 For what the Law could not do [that is, overcome sin and remove its penalty, its power] being weakened by the flesh [man's nature without the Holy Spirit], God did: He sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful man as an offering for sin. And He condemned sin in the flesh [subdued it and overcame it in the person of His own Son],

2 Corinthians 5:18,19 And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.

Romans 5:18 Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

This one act of righteousness was the sinless death of Christ at the hands of "sin". Jesus was the offering for sin so that sin will be taken away because Jesus subdued sin and overcame it by His physical sinless death on the cross.

For God so loved humanity and creation that He gave His only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Jesus will not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16