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SIX ASPECTS OF REVEALED TRUTH

The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament shows His handiwork.
Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge.
There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard,
Their line has gone out through all the earth,
And their words to the end of the world.

In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun,
Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber.
And rejoices like a strong man to run its race.
Its rising is from one end of heaven and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

The Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;
The Testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
The Statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
The Commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;
The Fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
The Judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

PSALMS 19

In the nineteenth Psalm King David compared two categories of revelation: the natural law of nature seen in the created order of the universe and God's Law through the written Word. David saw REVEALED TRUTH in the hieroglyphics of heaven and read it in the Torah on scroll parchments. David was a man after God's own heart and defined six aspects of REVEALED TRUTH that he hid in His heart.

(1) =The LAW of the Lord is perfect

The Law is God's revealed will. It means 'instruction' or 'precept' and is taken from a verb that signifies 'to teach.' It pertains more to the instruction or teaching that God uses to 'guide' us in the REVEALED TRUTH about our conduct than to a list of commands.

The Law of the Lord instructs us in who God is by directing us in the ‘way’ we should go, ‘what’ we should do, and guiding us in ‘how’ to fulfill our purpose—the way, the truth and the life. The character of the Word turns us back to Godlikeness.

The Law is perfect: it is completeness. It is absolutely true—there is nothing that would lead men into error or sin. Everything essential for mankind to know can be found in the Law of the Lord.

When the Law of the Lord is applied to the heart it restores the soul. The truth of God bears the heart and is seen as the conversion or turning from the error of man’s way to the benefits of walking in God’s. REVEALED TRUTH is the knowledge that comes forth from contemplating God’s Word. Although David recognized scientific truth in nature confirmed the Law—only REVEALED TRUTH had the power to convert the soul.

(2) =The TESTIMONY of the Lord is sure

No language can adequately capture the full expression of the Hebrew language. It’s difficult to interpret in English the many ‘shades of thought’ of this pictorially based language. Although you get a glimpse of God’s multifaceted spiritual language through interpreting your dreams and visions—David’s prophetic psalms are rich in the vivid imagery of the Hebrew language.

The Testimony of the Lord is His Truth. It’s the potency packed Word directed towards its future appointment for the culmination of all things. The poetic and picturesque Testimony transcends time and accurately pinpoints key junctures in the unfolding history of man’s salvation. God bears witness of His Word by validating its accuracy and promising the faithfulness of the REVEALED TRUTH.

The Testimony of the Lord makes the simple wise. If you’re impressionable or susceptible to what’s happening in the Spirit, then you’ll be trained to make good decisions. David hung onto REVEALED TRUTH as the Testimony of God and expected it to happen—and it always came to pass.

(3) =The STATUTES of the Lord are Right

Statutes are particular injunctions—mandates, precepts, or rules to guide you. God executes His Divine Authority because it’s RIGHT for you. He mandates you to take notice and do what you’re appointed or charged because it’s good for you.

The effect of incorporating the Statutes of the Lord is that you manifest an upright mind and a conduct that’s Godlike in nature and spirit. The results are you becoming proper, unbiased and just because you’re totally saturated in godly wisdom—you walk the talk like the son of David.

When totally immersed in the Statutes, it yields right living. There’s a very real sense that all is well in the world and you feel really good about your life. Your heart is glad with the Source of true happiness. Right living manifests in joy.

(4) =The COMMANDMENT of the Lord is Pure

The Commandment of the Lord is the authoritative word. Commandment means it's appointed, constituted, and ordered by God—it's what He wills and ordains you to do. The commandments are what is required of you—what you're charged to do.

The Commandment is pure—meaning it's has no malice or failure in it. Following His Commandment enjoins purity to purpose. In the process of obedience any imperfections and corrupt tendencies are removed to the point that you become one with God.

The Commandment of the Lord makes it clear how you should live—influencing every thought, word and action by enlightening your eyes to perceive the Light of His knowledge and Will. You're learning how to respond in every situation.

Seeking the excellence of God's pure Word transforms your life. Your mind and soul awaken to the REVEALED TRUTH and you know what is right and proper to do. The transformation allows the full expression of His Commandment—you truly love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength and your neighbor as yourself.

The pure see God. He's always manifesting His Nature and Will but until you're obediently aligned you only saw through the darkness of your own argument or justification. Compliance connected you to His pure thoughts and you move in that same realm of understanding that transcends 'its all about me' to truly being all about God.

(5) =The FEAR of the Lord is Clean

Fear of the Lord is your reverential trust in God's Word. You respect and respond to God in a gracious and courteous manner because He is the Wonderful King and Authority in your life. But those who view God as a tyrant and oppressor (like the man who hid his talent fearing God would be unmerciful, MT 25) tend to respond improperly to God. They do things because they fear for their life rather than a love and respect for God.

A proper Fear means to venerate and worship God as the Supreme Being and obey His Word as REVEALED TRUTH. This type of worship and reverence nurtures the mind and soul—yielding a clean heart and spotless character. The brightness of Heaven dwells in your heart as opposed to the corrupt darkness of a defiled soul.

Aligning to the REVEALED TRUTH means you practice obedience—but the eternal benefits is the certainty of standing firm now and remaining forever in Him. Fear of the Lord keeps you in a safe place that encapsulates all of your past, present and future. Your reverence to Him comes forth as pure and holy with the seal of His staying power.

(6) =The JUDGMENTS of the Lord are True

Judgments are decisions relating to human situations. God's Judgments define what's right and proper. These are not what man's made into dogma but rather God's REVEALED TRUTH—His Plan for mankind.

God's Judgments are established truths we can trust. His Judgments are always in accordance with what's right—an exact representation of truth. Aligning to God's Judgments supports and confirms His character in you.

The Judgments of the Lord are altogether or equally true and righteous—they are truth, just and proper. You benefit from complying with God's Judgments. Confidence increases from conforming to REVEALED TRUTH.

=A New Level of Spiritual Operation

Moreover by them is Your servant warned
And in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret faults.
Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins;
Let them not have dominion over me!
Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

PSALM 19:11-14 AMP Bible

The Word became flesh in Jesus and jumpstarted a new level of spiritual operation of REVEALED TRUTH—the written Word infused on the heart of mankind through the Holy Spirit. It's the POWER of the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus that affects us.

Your choices reflect the influence of God's Word in your life. Most of your everyday decisions and choices are made because you internalized what you believed—the REVEALED TRUTH.

You'll become far more decisive about personal priorities, goals and disciplines if you apply God's Word. Knowing His plan and putting REVEALED TRUTH into operation will order your life and make it more meaningful for you.

A God-centered or simplified life is reflected in your business, friendships, lifestyle, parenting, ministry, etc. You aren't weighed down with continually deciding what is right or wrong—you innately know the proper thing to do. The Word is automatic in you and you voluntarily do what is expected.

=Foundation of Success

Unless you establish REVEALED TRUTH in your life you'll limit your potential for success. But spending time learning the Word allows you to soar in the high places of Heavenly bliss while exploring the depths of His purpose—and like David, you find the portal that will change the course of your life.

David discovered the way into God's heart through meditating on the six aspects of Revealed Truth. Relishing the beauty of 'Who God is' he chose to practice it. So can you.

Is your face set towards accomplishing your purpose? What did God reveal to you? How can you use what He's shown you as a guide for fulfilling your purpose? What can you change in your life today so you are more susceptible to the voice of the Spirit and hear REVEALED TRUTH?

David knew the only thing that really mattered in life was what God said or did because he knew Who God is. It really is all about God and if you align with Him—everything He has is yours.

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