

MAKING SENSE OF SENSATIONS

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An automobile can experience acceleration as well as deceleration, and both have an accompanying sensation. I think there may exist, in the spiritual realm, the experience of revelation and also “de-revelation,” and each is evidenced by its own sensation.

I have witnessed the effects of all of those sensations, but here, I am making reference to the spiritual realm of revelation and de-revelation: revelation among those coming out of darkness into His marvelous Light and, conversely, de-revelation among those who leave the effluence of truth and reverse trajectory into darkness. Since each condition experiences a sensation, one must be careful to ascertain WHY they are experiencing sensation because sensation alone is not conclusive enough to be a stamp of God’s approval.

Some may have surmised that those who lose their mooring and drift away from truth and holiness experience no sensation which acts as a propellant to their actions, but this may be an erroneous conclusion. Just as revelation possesses a soul-felt sensation, de-revelation also stimulates via a sensation; however, it stimulates the ego and the carnal appetite. This stimulus can be mistaken as divine when it is, in reality, devastating. De-revelation most assuredly ends in darkness, and how great is that darkness! This is reverse revelation or diminishing of revelation—thus, de-revelation.

This scenario is exhibited in those who backslide with gusto, who seem to have great energy and drive in their untoward direction from truth and holiness. They suddenly and inexplicably, announce that they have found “new light” and rush headlong into error. This is the tragedy of deception; it is fueled by a de-revelation sensation!

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