

WHAT IS TRUTH?

Whether one wishes to admit it or not, we all experience very limited spheres of knowledge. Take, for instance, the individual who is acknowledged as possessing an intelligence quotient score pressing on the 200 mark—yet that same individual is as knowledge—limited as the rest of us. Indeed, such an individual may exhibit amazing intellectual prowess, far surpassing their lesser gifted associates, yet, when all is said and done, their spectrum of knowledge awareness is like a single bubble floating on the vast sea of complete knowledge. All know some, but some never know all.

It is also true that in the sum amount of the limited knowledge that one may know that there is always a certain percentage of that accumulated knowledge that is incorrect or, simply put, knowledge that is fake knowledge. In other words, one might “know” and unknowingly be in error or be incomplete in their knowing. No one really sees all the big picture—no one except God, Who is omniscient.

Look about. We live in a world gone insane! We are surrounded by a cacophony of trumpeters blasting away their claims of relevant knowledge pertaining to every facet of “knowing,” and many there be that contradict the other but each claiming authenticity of knowledge. Truly, we live in the day when we should be hearing the anguished cry of, “What is truth?” Pilate asked that very question while never realizing that the One standing before him was, in fact, Truth—All Truth!

It is not even necessary for one to know all there is to know, but it is imperative that one should know true knowledge—for knowing the Truth will set you free! However, knowing that kind of truth is far from just being an intellectual pursuit; no, it is a relational pursuit—to know Jesus Christ is to know the very Fountain of Truth! It was Jesus who invited us, “But if anyone is deficient in wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without reprimand, and it will be given to him.” (James 1:5).

One may not “know it all,” but one can know the One Who knows all! Since we understand that we can’t possibly know everything, it therefore, behooves us to be very selective in that which we can know, right? A priority of knowledge is needed to determine what is the most important knowledge to know and to know it correctly. This particular question is what sets apart the wise from the unwise. What shall I seek to know?

Surely, the highest goal of anyone ought to be to know “What must I do to be saved?” If not, then all other knowledge is irrelevant. “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.” (2 Peter 3:18). “Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” (John 17:3). And that kind of knowing Him begins at “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” (Acts 2:38).

Choose to know Him and He will always give you the understanding you need to both please Him and to live a life that surpasses all understanding!

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