**Revelation Knowledge *– (sjm 5-18-2025)***

**Revelation Knowledge – the key to a close and personal walk with God**

 **Many people know about the so-called God of the bible or have heard others talk about him, but do not have an intimate personnel relationship with their Lord & Savior** *(Even Thomas had to see the risen savior before he called him Lord & God)*

**Revelation knowledge from God doesn’t come from just operating in the natural world, simply being around someone, hearing a Christian message, or even seeing God’s manifestation of goodness doesn’t bring the full meaning of God’s principles or insight into the word;**

*Just reference the Israelites coming out of Egypt: God brought them out & Egyptians gave gold & silver, they came out without one feeble amongst them: Other miracles performed including parting the Red Sea, brining a stream of water that rushed from a rock, cloud by day, fire by night, & provided abundance of quail and mana for food.*

 **Heb 4:2** For unto us was the Gospel preached, as well as unto them; but the Word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.

**1 Cor 2:14** But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

**\*John 4:24** God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth"  This verse emphasizes that true worship involves both **a spiritual connection with God** & aligning with the truth of His nature and Word, [says BibleRef.com](https://www.bibleref.com/John/4/John-4-24.html).

**Importance of Revelation Knowledge:**

**Matt 16** 13When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

14They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others Elijah; & still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

15“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

16Simon Peter answered, “You are the **Messiah,** the **Son of the living God.”**

17Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.

 18And I tell you that you are Peter,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt%2016&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23691b)] and on this rock I will build my church, *(ecclesia)* and the gates of Hell will not overcome it. 19I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt%2016&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23692d)] bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt%2016&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23692e)] loosed in heaven.

 **Blessed are you Simon Peter** *(his real name was Simon Barjona) who was called with his brother Andrew to come & follow)*

 \*For this was not revealed by the flesh but by my Father *(best when you get it straight from God or the Holy Spirit)*

 **Flesh & blood** (people, circumstances, traditions but by my heavenly Father.

 **Too much casual hearing** of the word and not understanding and acting on it

 **Parable** of the sower sowing the word

 **Way side** – fowls of the air came & ate *(because of no understanding)*

 **Stony place** – not much earth & no root system so withered away *(withers when heat turned up)*

 **Thorns** – grew up with the thorns & they eventually choked it *(tribulation, persecution or cares of this world)*

 **Good ground** – 30-60-100 fold return  *(hears the word & understands)*

 **I now tell** you that thou are Peter (**Petros** small rock or individual stone) & on this large rock **(Petra** Large, Massive rock formation vs instead of individual stones) I will build by church **Emphasis was on revelation from the Holy Spirit**

1. **A large, body of Christ coming together in unity (ecclesia)**
2. **Large rocks refers to revelation knowledge from God**

And the **gates of hell** will not prevail or overcome **it** = *Demonic attack, evil, darkness or adverse circumstances*

 **1 John 5:4-5,** it says, "For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world.
 **1 John 4:4** Ye are of God little children & have **overcome** them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world

 19I will give you the **keys of the kingdom of heaven**; whatever you bind on earth will bebound in heaven & whatever you loose on earth will beloosed in heaven [**Kingdom of heaven** represent the rule & reign of Jesus]

**Whatever you Bind (tie up or to put in chains)** *depression, suicide, hopelessness, anxiety, fear, insomnia, cancers, diseases, weakness, poverty) Things that Jesus came to overcome!*

**Whatever you Loose** (release or to free up) *The things of God that he has destined for you that have not manifest yet (health, provision, wisdom, peace, favor, patience:*

**Satan trying to sift you into Darkness:** Move you off course: *(one definition: To pound you from a solid to a liquid)*

**Jesus trying to bring you into the Light (clear vision of your future or destiny\_**

 **Jer 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ***(spend time with God)***

 **1 Cor 2:9-10** 9But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit:

**Prov 1:20** Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets:

**Prov 2:1-6 Read** (searcheth for her as hid treasures)