



“This then you must know; I find God made man simple; men’s complex problems are of his own devising.” Ecclesiastes 7:29

There is nothing simple about man – neither his physical body nor the workings of his mind – we are at the pinnacle of God’s creation! For this brief period man is relegated to a position bound by space and time. However, one Day these shackles will come off and we will realize the unlimited potential that lies within us – because we are in Him!

So then...?

So then, what does this writer mean when he says God has made us simple? It is a paradox, isn’t it? Age, experience, education can all work against simplicity. The obvious can be overlooked, the plain obscured. “Knowledge puffs up.” (1 Corinthians 8:1). Men love to throw money at problems – especially if it’s other people’s money. We become tangled in our own cleverness.

The message of the Gospel is always a simple one. It is designed to be understandable to every person regardless of background or status. Some believe it too simplistic and thus they fail the grace of God. “Except you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the Kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 18:3). These folks, looking rather for some grand quest that will earn them the commendation and recognition of Heaven, miss the Lord’s simple offer of “saved by grace through faith.” (Ephesians 2:8-9). His simple message of love and salvation sadly has never registered in their hearts or minds!

“In Jesus name, Father, I humble myself and come today as a child, trusting the simple message of the Gospel – that You love me and sent Your own Son, the Lord Jesus Christ to die in my stead – and so, Father I confess to You that I am a sinner in need of a Saviour, in need of Your redemption! I believe that Jesus died upon the cross, was buried and on the third day arose from the dead. Now, as I believe, I also receive Your life! Thank You Lord, Amen!”

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