Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 25: 4, 5, 12, 14

"Show me Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth, and teach me; for You are the God my salvation, on You do I wait all the day... What man is he that fears the LORD? *The LORD shall teach that man* in the way that He shall choose... the secret of the LORD, is with those who fear Him and He will show them His covenant." Psalm 25: 4, 5, 12, 14

The ways of the LORD hold life. Apart from His ways we find only sorrow and death. "There is a way which seems right unto a man, but the end there of are the ways of death." (Proverb 14:12) But it isn't within man to discover the ways of God. We must be shown, we must be taught, and even then, we must catch it by the revelation of the Spirit. Knowledge without the touch of the Spirit only leads to pride. (1 Corinthians 8:1) The Holy Spirit is our Guide and our Teacher, leading us into all things the Father has for us, and it is by this most Holy of spirits that we receive the revelation of the covenant. "For flesh and blood has not revealed it to you, but My Father, Who is in Heaven." (Matthew 16:17). "Nevertheless, when He, the Spirit of truth is come, He will guide you into all truth..." (John 16:13).

The revelation of the Father's ways and the understanding of His covenant are guarded by the fear of the Lord. These amazing truths are not, shall we say, workable unless activated by the fear of the Lord. To have a head knowledge of these truths is not enough. You may know how to drive a car and may even have a license, but without the key, you will still be walking.

It is the fear of the LORD that gains you access into all the blessings of the covenant! "The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him and He will show them His covenant." (Psalm 25:14).

"Holy Spirit, help me cultivate the fear of the LORD; indeed, grant me "the quick understanding in the fear of the LORD" that was upon the Master! In His name, Amen!" (Isaiah 11:3).

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