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God's Revelation To Us – The Holy Scriptures

Each of us live less than 100 years, except for a few that surpass that milestone. Compared to the great expanse of the universe from its very long ago beginnings, and with all the mysteries contained in it, how much can we possibly learn or know in our little span of time we exist on Earth? Add to that the fact that we are mortals with plenty of mistakes that bog us down, realistically we don't know a whole lot compared to the ONE who created all that there is.

However, in His mercy for us God has given us an amazing aid in navigating our lives while we journey through existence as we know it. That aid is His very own revelation to us called The Holy Scriptures. Life is like a river that continually flows. In it we can either be floaters or swimmers. Floaters get bounced off of all the rocks, driftwood, and whirlpools they get dragged into by life's current. Swimmers can manipulate the raging currents and learn how to survive (be saved) unto the end of the journey. God's Holy Scriptures, for those wise enough to realize it, make us swimmers even though we are engulfed in the same mighty current as the floaters. Swimmers even learn how to hold their hand up when the current is too humanly rough knowing that God is there to help pull them to one side or another so they don't drown. No doubt about it – we need the Scriptures, daily! [all “swimmers”, old and new, please look up these verses and be strengthened]

The Scriptures are the Word of God with power. (Hebrews 4:12) They are true (Psalm 19:7), pure (Proverbs 30:5), and effectually work in life of the believer (I Thessalonians 2:13). The Scriptures are given by inspiration of God (II Timothy 3:16), and proved to be so by prophecy within them being divinely fulfilled (John 5:39,46; Isaiah 42:9; Ezekiel 12:25-28). In fact, Jesus Christ's mission was a fulfillment of God's Word (Luke 4:16-21) so also they are the source of our salvation in Christ (John 3:1-36). Along with making us aware of our Christian eternal salvation they are given to us by God to help us here and now, including guidance (James 5:1,6), courage (II Corinthians 4:7-18), comfort (Romans 8:26-28), and joyful peace (Philippians 4:4-7). God wants us to get the most out of His living word He has blessed us with so we are encouraged to search the Scriptures every day (Acts 17:11); delight in them (Psalm 1:2); obey them (James 1:22); keep them in our heart so we stand firm against sinning (Psalm 119:11); memorize them to enhance our prayers (John 15:7); and teach them to our children (Deuteronomy 11:19). We are to dwell richly in the Scriptures (Colossians 3:16) to the great end that we can have true rest in God from the frantic world around us (Matthew 11:28-30; Romans 8:31-19). That rest continues on to the next age. The Holy Scriptures are truly God's mind revealed to us!