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The Revelation of God Changes Us (Part 3)

1 Corinthians 2:10-12, Paul says, “The Holy Spirit searches the deep things of God’s heart.” The Holy Spirit discerns the deep things of the Father’s heart and the deep things of Jesus, and what He does is He gives these deep things to us. He offers Himself as an escort to us into the deep things of God’s heart.

I picture Him going along and grabbing me by the arm and saying, “I will escort you to a place you cannot go without Me; I will escort you to the place you long most for. If only you would encounter it, you would want more of it.”

Paul gave up everything as he saw the magnificence or excellence of Jesus! If we can see what Paul saw about Jesus then we can live like he lived.

“I count all things loss for the excellence [magnificence] of the knowledge of Christ Jesus...”
Phil. 3:8

The Spirit longs to be our escort into the treasure of the deep things of God’s heart. The Spirit is the only One able to escort us into the deep things of God, but He will only lead us on His terms.

“The Spirit searches... the deep things of God... We have received... the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.”
1 Cor. 2:10-12

The Spirit knows Jesus more than we can imagine. He came to glorify Jesus in the human heart by revealing to us as much of God as we are hungry for. The Spirit will put Jesus on center stage.

“The Spirit of truth... will guide [escort] you into all truth... He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.”
Jn. 16:13-14

The primary battlefield in the kingdom is the truth about Jesus. We proclaim the Jesus of the Bible, not the counterfeit Jesus of American culture.

Today “another Jesus” is preached (2 Cor. 11:4). It is a “Jesus after our own image.” Many want a “domesticated Jesus” that they can manage and who makes no demands on our time, money, words, social life, and sexuality.

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“For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached...”

2 Cor. 11:4

Prayer:

Jesus thank you for making it expedient that you go away, so you may send us “ANOTHER” Helper in the person of Holy Spirit. Thank you for Your promise of the Spirit of Truth in the Holy Ghost who will lead us into ALL truth. Holy Spirit teach the truth in Jesus, the authentic One.