

HE LEADS US INTO THE DEPTHS

Those Who Will Rule And Reign With Christ Experience The Deep Dealings Of God

- a. The Word of God will penetrate the depths of their innermost being; Hebrews 4:12
- b. They will drink from His “cup”; Matthew 20:20-23; Luke 22:42
- c. There is a DEEP SEARCHING (“search me, O God”; Ps. 139:23) and thorough testing of those who “overcome”; Revelation, chapters 2-3; 21:7
- d. There are TREASURES IN THE DEPTHS: a “pearl” (that which is precious, costly, valuable) is formed and discovered in “deep waters”; Matt. 13:46; Rev. 18:12, 16, 21:21
“O the DEPTH OF THE RICHES both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!” Romans 11:33
“Again he measured a thousand and brought me through the waters...waters to swim in (THE DEPTHS); Ezekiel 47:4-5
“I am come into DEEP WATERS (affliction, troubles)...let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up”; Psalm 69:2, 15
“He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried up: so HE LED THEM THROUGH THE DEPTHS, as through the wilderness”; Psalm 106:9

A DEEPER LEVEL - SPIRITUAL PROGRESS IN THE DEPTHS:

1. Of Relationship with the Father – “If a man love me, he will keep my words; my Father will love him; we will come unto him and make our abode with him”; John 14:23
2. Of Persecution – “The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you”; John 15:20
3. Of Worship – “Rise and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.” Revelation 11:1
4. Of Separation – “Come out from among them, and be ye separate”; 2 Corinthians 6:17
5. Of Faith – “And the apostles said unto the Lord, increase our faith”; Luke 17:5
6. Of Judgment – “But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world”; 1 Corinthians 11:32
7. Of Obedience – “Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered”; Hebrews 5:8
8. Of Compassion – “(Jesus) was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd”; Mark 6:34
9. Of Suffering – “If we suffer, we shall also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us”; 2 Timothy 2:12
10. Of Tribulation – “Exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the Kingdom of God”; Acts 14:22
11. Of Revelation – “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ...may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him”; Ephesians 1:17
12. Of Patience – “For ye have need of patience”; Hebrews 10:36
13. Of Accusation – “And they began to accuse him, saying we found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar”; Luke 23:2
14. Of Love – “For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself”; Galatians 5:14
15. Of Reproach – “If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye, for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you”; 1 Peter 4:14

16. Of Wisdom – “That ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding”; Colossians 1:9
17. Of Sorrow – “I have great heaviness, and continual sorrow in my heart”; Romans 9:2
18. Of Self Denial – “Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me”; Mark 8:34
19. Of Rejection – “But first (Jesus: Head and Body) must suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation”; Luke 17:25
20. Of Miraculous Supply – “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus”; Philippians 4:19
21. Of Travail – “Therefore are my loins filled with pain: pangs have taken hold upon me, as the pangs of a woman that travaileth”; Isaiah 21:3
22. Of Joy – “Though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory”; 1 Peter 1:8
23. Of Perseverance in Prayer – “Praying always...in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints”; Ephesians 6:18
24. Of Supernatural Power – “My preaching was not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power”; 1 Corinthians 2:4
25. Of Mistreatment - “There is yet one man (Micaiah) but I hate him: for he doth not prophesy good...Zedekiah smote Micaiah on the cheek...Put this fellow in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction”; 1 Kings 22:8, 24, 27
26. Of Reward – “Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance; for ye serve the Lord Jesus Christ”; Colossians 3:24
27. Of Affliction – “Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all”; Psalm 34:19
28. Of Ministry / Service – “Thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine”; 1 Timothy 4:6
29. Of Humility – “Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up”; James 4:10
30. Of Glory – “Beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory”; 2 Corinthians 3:18

“Nor height, NOR DEPTH, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord”; Romans 8:39

“He revealeth THE DEEP AND SECRET THINGS...”; Daniel 2:22

“But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit; for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the DEEP THINGS of God; 1 Corinthians 2:10

“That ye...may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and DEPTH, and height; and to know the love of Christ...that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God”; Ephesians 3:17-19

“He discovereth DEEP THINGS out of darkness, and bringeth out to light the shadow of death”; Job 12:22

“DEEP CALLETH UNTO DEEP at the noise of thy waterspouts; all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me”; Psalm 42:7

“That which is far off, and EXCEEDING DEEP, who can find it out?” Ecclesiastes 7:24

