

Monday, 28 December 2015

Revelation 1:8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

LORD, God the Alpha and Omega. The One who is not only outside of time but is the One who spans all knowledge and all existence.

Tuesday, 29 December 2015

Job 36:26

Behold, God is great, and we know him not; the number of his years is unsearchable.

Lord, God the Almighty, the transcendent One, the inscrutable One, the mysterious One yet the One who revealed Himself through His Son.

Isaiah 40:21-26

Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.

How can I understand a Being of whom all this and more is true? How can I not fear Him? How can I not revere Him? How can I not fall on my knees in praise and thanksgiving? How can I not acknowledge Him as LORD, God the Almighty? He is my LORD!

Thursday, 31 December 2015

Matthew 11:27

All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one

knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Hallelujah, there is a path to understanding. Isn't that last phrase enormously comforting.

And it drives home the rebuke to Philip in John 14:9, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father! So why are you asking Me to show Him to you?" It brings the rebuke to me--stop asking and start trusting.

Friday, 1 January 2015

Romans 11:33-34

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! (34) "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"

Ah ha, there is a route to understanding. 1 Corinthians 2:16 "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

It is not the elimination of the inscrutability of the LORD, God the Almighty but the Lord Jesus Christ does provide wisdom to the extent that I can understand and utilize it. My constant prayer must be for wisdom, discernment and trust.

Saturday, 2 January 2015

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

The image of the invisible God is preeminent in all things, in all creation and in everything. Supreme. Ultimate. Without equal. Sovereign.

And I am unwilling to trust Him. The One whom God sent to reconcile all things to Himself. Silly me!

Lord's Day, 3 January 2015

Psalm 119:4-8

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules. I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

Lord, hold me tight in the circle of Your enveloping Word. To walk in Your Ways, that your Ways would be my ways, that I would not stray from the boundaries of Your Ways, that Your Ways would be a Land of Praise and Thanksgiving; bless me, Lord, as I seek to walk along the King's Highway. Help me, Lord.

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