

THE KNOWLEDGE OF LOVE

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S - Scriptures

“to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3: 19

C - Consideration

The Scriptures everywhere encourages Christians to grow in Knowledge. Jesus said, “know the truth and the truth will set you free.” Peter wrote in his epistle: “but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The writer of the Hebrews also mentioned the problem of lack of knowledge “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.” However, knowledge without love is profitable for nothing. Paul said, “We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies.” “And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.” Then, reading all these Scriptures, I should study and seek knowledge, but I must study and understand above all, the amazing love of Christ (the agape love) or my theological training will come to nothing

C - Commitment

Reading these words, I see again and again that God is showing me that love is the major treasure I should seek. I believe that the reason I have difficulty understanding this reality is because love involves forgiveness, humility, repentance, gratitude, service and many other actions that my old nature does not like to do. Jesus had told me and all his followers, “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.” He never said that by my theological degrees I would be recognized as his follower, but by love. Therefore, I must crucify daily pride, rebellion, anger, bitterness and many other sinful behaviors. Doing this I am learning to know the love of Christ: “There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends, he said.”

C - Call

My Heavenly Father, thank you that Jesus showed divine love when he who had no sin, became sin to save us, dying on the cross. I ask forgiveness my Father to allow many times my flesh to control me and I didn't love others, but instead was proud of knowledge. Help my God in my journey as Christian not to bring shame to my Lord Jesus, but to be a faithful and obedient servant. In Jesus's name. Amen.