



Revelation: A Kingdom Reality

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"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed (galah) belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law." Deuteronomy 29:29

"I keep asking the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation (apokalupto), so that you may know him better." Ephesians 1:17 NIV84

Illustration: In an African church, if they receive from the Lord during a sermon, they will say to the pastor afterward, "Pastor, that was a revelation! Today, God gave us a revelation." "Revelation" is a biblical word that we want to add to our vocabulary.

- "Revelation" – a supernatural disclosure, discovering a previously unknown reality.
- GALAH (Hebrew, 350 X OT) – to uncover, show, disclose, to plainly reveal, discover.
- APOKALUTPO (Greek, 18 X NT) – to disclose, to manifest, to plainly reveal things previously unknown.

Understanding the Kingdom Principle of Revelation

1. Withholding wisdom and proper understanding is true to God's nature and an essential part of His character.
"The secret things belong to the LORD our God." Deuteronomy 29:29a
"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." Matthew 11:27
2. God is a self-revealing God and it is equally and entirely true to God's nature to reveal things.
"...but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children." Deuteronomy 29:29
"Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings, and a revealer of mysteries." Daniel 2:47
3. Part of our kingdom inheritance is to seek and discover the secret things of God.
"It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out." Proverbs 25:2
4. Every revelation we receive should humble us and call us into greater accountability.
"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven." Matthew 16:17
"To whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more." Luke 12:48

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