

Challenge

The Secret Things Belong to Us?

The secret things belong to the Lord our
God...

Deuteronomy 29:29 (NIV)

Christians often cite this verse to avoid trying to understand problematic or strange Bible passages

Their real excuses are more likely to be:

- “I’m too lazy to research what it means”
- “Only pastors need to know this stuff. I’m much more practical.”
- “This is making my head hurt. I just want my Bible to be simple.”

They're non-spiritual way of saying:

“I can't ask God for the understanding because I can't hear him, so I'll just ignore the passage”.

So, what does the expression really mean?

For that, we'll need to look at it in context

“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of **this law**.”

Deuteronomy 29:29 (NKJV)

The reference point



Deuteronomy 29:29 is the climax of Moses' long sermon which began in verse 27. It was about God's blessings and curses in relation to obedience to the law when the Israelites had entered the Promised Land.

So, in context, we can clearly see that it's not granting us permission to skip spiritual things that are difficult to understand.

It's a warning:

Concealed acts of sin, such as transgressions of the laws listed in Moses' sermon, are known to God

It means:

While the Israelites were responsible for dealing with known violations of God's law, secret transgressions would be dealt with by God, who knows all things.

Now that's very different

In the New Covenant, sons are privy to secret spiritual things.

A lot of what is secret (the “mysteries” of God) he wants us to know – it's our birth-right.

It's not only Word of Knowledge & prophecy that allow us to access secret ('hidden') knowledge, Father wants to share with us ALL his knowledge.

He's just waiting for us to position ourselves and ask for it to be opened to us, so he can take us on a magnificent journey of discovery.

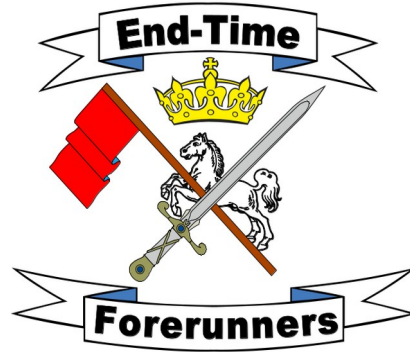
All knowledge will be ours when we're in our 'glorified' bodies, but we don't have to wait until then.

Read this article for all the details

“The Secret Knowledge of the Kingdom”

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