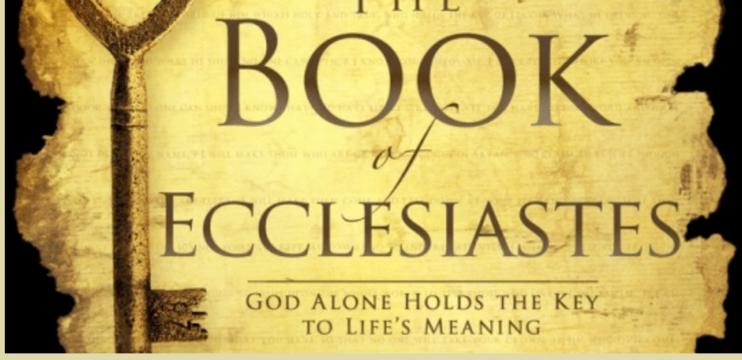


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God's Coming Spiritual Revolution - Part 40

So how do spiritual longings retard the growth of Spiritual Desire? (continued)

“ The Book of Ecclesiastes presents a challenge to casual Bible readers and academics alike. The book’s theme and tone seem so contrary to the rest of Scripture. In fact, it’s one of the few books of the Old Testament that the early church debated not including in the Bible. ”

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I think most would agree that the Book of Ecclesiastes does not rank high on any list of favourite Scripture to read.

Yet, in fact, it was the first Book of the Bible that God somehow led me to after receiving my first Bible after coming to Christ in November 1988.

I therefore keenly know of its existence in the Bible for I believe He used it to answer many unasked & seemingly, to me, unanswerable questions about life that I held prior to my conversion.

Some that I knew of in my conscious awareness, yet with I believe so many others hidden deep within the turmoils of my mind being reactions to my witnessing of life.

I did not study the Book of Ecclesiastes then, nor have I ever since, yet I walked away from my brief time with it feeling that I had finally found some sound reasoning for my questioning.

Without knowing, nor any longer requiring specifics, it was more a sense of realisation that my questions had become validated through what my soul discovered there.

It was one of those cherished times with God where you come away knowing that you know just as it was the moment I first believed!

This was my personal experience & the only thing unique about it was God Knew that a key relevant for my most pressing questions lay within those Scriptures most find challenging.

I’m sure you can relate this to other Scriptures God used early in your walk to educate, motivate & inspire you onward after having questions within you satisfied by them.

Now in closing last week, I found myself led to quote scripture from the Book of Ecclesiastes Chapter 1 that related that there is nothing new under the sun.

It is precisely because of this that I feel before we move on we all need to inspect Ecclesiastes for I believe what it has to reveal is foundational to what is coming here.

Today I discovered on the internet an article I believe precisely points out the aspects I wanted to relate along with some discussion re the arguments of who the author of Ecclesiastes may have been.

I share it hoping to establish a foundation for you all in consideration of the seeds imparted to me today of what will follow in the weeks to come, God Willing.

It is my prayer that you will also discover some personal enlightenment of this challenging Book that seems so contrary to the rest of God’s Holy Scripture.

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