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I'VE GOT A SECRET

Years ago, there was a television show called "I've got a Secret." Contestants would come on the show with various things they did in their lives and the panel would have to guess what it was. If the panel couldn't guess the secret, then the contestant would win a prize. It was quite interesting some of the things that were "secrets" that become known through the medium of television.

God has secret things too, that He will not reveal because they belong strictly to him. Often people ask questions like "where did Cain get his wife?" Or other things that are not revealed in scripture. We can surmise many things, but they are secrets that only God knows and chooses not to reveal them to us.

Then there are the secret things that none of the princes (demonic forces) of the world knew about was that Jesus would not only be crucified, but that He would rise from the dead victorious over sin. If they had realized what that brought to mankind, they would never have crucified Jesus.

In I Corinthians 2: 9 there is a scripture that many use ignorantly to try to prove that God doesn't reveal things to us. It is totally taken out of context. It says, ***"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."*** This is a quote from Isaiah 64:4 in the Old Testament.

Many use this verse to say that we can't know what God wants us to do and that He has prepared for us as believers. They fail to read the following verse, 2:10, where it says, ***"But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."*** Verse 12 says, ***"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."***

Yes, there are some secret things that belong to God, but He doesn't want us to be in the dark on our life's journey. He wants to reveal His plan for us as we seek Him. The Holy Spirit is the author of the Bible, so as we read it, the Holy Spirit Himself speaks to us either through the "logos of the word" which is the written word, or the "rhema" of the word, which is where it speaks to us individually out of the logos. There are no secrets that God wants to keep from us regarding our lives my friends. Seek him and find out what they are.