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Foundation Text:
Matthew 13:10-11

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...The disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, Because it is *given* unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not *given*

WHAT IS REVELATION KNOWLEDGE

Thayer's Definition:

- 1) laying bare, making naked
- 2) a disclosure of truth, instruction
- 2a) concerning things before unknown
- 2b) used of events by which things or states or persons hidden from view are made visible to all
- 3) manifestation, appearance

Revelation knowledge is released to His people,
according to the will and timing of God:

Matthew 13:17: Blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear. For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

Why We Need Revelation Knowledge: Without revelation knowledge, we cannot know and understand the mysteries of God and His Kingdom:

Ephesians 3:1-6

...If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: **How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery;** (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, **as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;** That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel...

How We Receive Revelation Knowledge – (1): By the workmanship of the Spirit of God...John 16:13-15

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, **he will guide you into all truth**: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and **he will shew you things to come**. He shall glorify me: **for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you**. All things that the Father hath are mine: **therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you...**

1 Corinthians 2:7, 9-10

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: 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. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

The Basis For Receiving Revelation Knowledge is Relationship w/Christ

Matthew 12:46-50 - Matthew 13:18

Relationship with Jesus takes priority over all other relationships

Matthew 10:37

He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

Luke 14:26

If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

The world, unsaved cannot receive revelation knowledge because it does not know Christ and therefore, the things of God are foolishness to them:

John 3:12 - If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? – See **John 8:43 and John 8:47**

1 Corinthians 2:14 - the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: **neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.** – John 14:17

Romans 8:5 - For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh

Romans 8:7 - Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Unsaved cannot receive revelation knowledge because they do not have, do not know the Holy Spirit – the agent of revelation knowledge.

John 14:17

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; **whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him:** but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

Lets Receive It:

Paul's prayers for the church concerning revelation knowledge that the body of Christ needs in this life:

1st prayer: Ephesians 1:15-18

...That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints...

Paul's 2nd prayer: Ephesians 3:14-20

...that ye, being rooted and grounded in (God's)love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us...

This says everything we need for life, is already on the inside of us: **Next slide...**

Everything we need for this life is already on the inside of us:

John 10:10 - I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Colossians 2:10 - And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

2 Peter 1:3 - According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: