Precept Study: Nugget #1 - Focus On Obedience & Humility

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In regards to: Oftentimes we (mankind) get caught up trying to figure out things that are beyond our scope of understanding. We seek knowledge and desire to continue to obtain it for our own personal need or benefit. It's vital in our walk of faith that we take a day at a time, one step at a time that we do not get ahead of ourselves. This Nugget (if obeyed) will save you from embarrassment and misrepresenting the Most High God and His truth. It will also save a lot of your time as well, that way you can focus your attention on applying the knowledge that the Lord has already revealed unto to.

As it is written;

- * Seek not out things that are too hard for thee, neither search the things that are above thy strength.
- * But what is commanded thee, think thereupon with reverence, for it is not needful for thee to see with thine eyes the things that are in secret. * Be not curious in unnecessary matters: for more things are shewed unto thee than men understand. * For many are deceived by their own vain opinion; and an evil suspicion hath overthrown their judgment. * Without eyes thou shalt want light: profess not the knowledge therefore that thou hast not. (KJVA Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 3:21-25)
- [If you seek light but don't have eyes, what good is it to you? How could you possibly profess that which you are not capable of seeing?]
- * In no wise speak against the truth; but be abashed of the error of thine ignorance. * Be not ashamed to confess thy sins; and force not the course of the river. (Sir 4:25-26 KJVA)
- [Don't speak against the truth through the error of your pride and arrogancy. Be ashamed and embarrassed to do such—and when convicted repent of this sin and confess it. Don't sway others through your lack of understanding to defend your vain opinion.]
- * Strive for the truth unto death, and the Lord shall fight for thee. (Sir 4:28 KJVA)
- * Many are in high place, and of renown: but mysteries are revealed unto the meek. (Sir 3:19 KJVA)
- [If you want to know the secrets and hidden mysteries of the Most High, <u>FOCUS</u> on <u>OBEDIENCE</u> and <u>HUMILITY</u>. Humble yourselves and hearken unto the light you've already received.]



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- * Wisdom exalteth her children, and layeth hold of them that seek her. (Sir 4:11 KJVA)
- * If a man commit himself unto her, he shall inherit her; and his generation shall hold her in possession.
- * For at the first she will walk with him by crooked ways, and bring fear and dread upon him, and torment him with her discipline, until she may trust his soul, and try him by her laws.* Then will she return the straight way unto him, and comfort him, and shew him her secrets.* But if he go wrong, she will forsake him, and give him over to his own ruin. (KJVA Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 4:16-19)

[סלה] SELAH.

Amen & Amen. So be it.

All praises, glory, and honor be to the Most High God מוֹה he God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—in the precious Name of <u>His Son</u> the Messiah Christ—Our Lord, Savior, King and Redeemer!

Eternal Blessings upon the Elect of God, now and forever!

KJVA = King James Version Apocrypha | Sir = Sirach (also referred to as Ecclesiasticus)

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