

# The Secret Things Are God's

The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law. Deuteronomy 29:29

It is the mystery that does us in. Because we know a little, we think we know a lot, when the truth is that there is a lot more not known than what is known.

The mysteries belong to God. What? Shall we pry His secrets out of Him? Who knows what dangers and evils that God has protected us from even today? There are so many things that are hidden and far beyond us. 1 Corinthians 8:2 “And if any man think that he knoweth anything, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.”

But great things have been revealed: “How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.” Ps. 36:7 We can trust, because of the goodness of God. The strong and wise father does not explain everything to the small child, and doesn't need to: the child's safety does not depend upon the completeness of his knowledge, but upon the care and oversight of his father. In the same way, God tells us what we need to know, and takes care of the rest Himself.

The Gospel is plain: “It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.” Deut. 30:12-14 with Romans 10:9: That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” How much plainer need that be? Why not trust Christ as God has said, and leave the rest up to Him? He will manage it very well.