

Exceeding Knowledge

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believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and Saviour of sinners. I m a sinner pleading for your mercy. Forgive and purge my heart from all sins with the blood of Jesus (Hebrews 9:14). Roll away every weight of sin in my heart and renew a right spirit within me now (Psalm 51:10). Help my willing spirit to follow you the rest of my life. Help me also to understand your word in the Bible as I read it, meditate and pray daily. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

After praying the above prayer, don t carelessly drop this tract; keep it and go over all the Bible references in it. Make sure you worship with other believers in Jesus in a well-organized worship centre in your area. Let the Pastor of the worship centre know you so that water baptism could be done for you (see Mark 16:15f make request for water baptism). Friend, always remain a candidate for heaven, Amen.

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The Bible text for this tract message is Philippians 3:7-11.

7But Christ has shown me that what I once thought was valuable is worthless. 8Nothing is as wonderful as knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have given up everything else and count it all as rub-bish. All I want is Christ 9and to know that I belong to him. I could not make myself acceptable to God by obeying the Law of Moses. God accepted me simply because of my faith in Christ. 10All I want is to know Christ and the power that raised him to life. I want to suffer and die as he did, 11so that somehow I also may be raised to life. (Philippians 3:7-11, CEV).

The field of knowledge is wide and all knowledge is not the same. Yes, one knowledge differs from another. That is why there is a knowledge that is con-sidered an exceeding knowledge among all knowledge. This knowledge should be known by you. This exceeding knowledge according to Apostle Paul is the know-ledge of Jesus. It s a knowledge which he called excellent. This knowledge of Jesus, which the Apostle came to know made him considered every other know-ledge he had previously as rubbish. Yes, he could easily dump other knowledge for the knowledge of Jesus. To him, his knowledge as a Pharisees was no match to the knowledge of Jesus.

The knowledge of Jesus bro-ught him salvation, justification which the Law of Moses could not do.

The knowledge of Jesus brought peace of mind which no other knowledge could do.

The knowledge of Jesus brought forgiveness of sin which none other could do. He was the chief or worst sinner (1 Timothy 1:15f) but the knowledge of Jesus made him a saint.

The knowledge of Jesus turned him from being an area boy to a servant of God .

The knowledge of Jesus brought Paul before Kings and nobles (Acts 23, 24, 25, 26 and 28).

The knowledge of Jesus clothed Paul with such amazing grace that even a person from his body could heal the sick (Acts 19:11f).

The knowledge of Jesus made Paul to access the mysteries and revelations of God more and more (2 Corinthians 12).

The knowledge of Jesus made Paul to endure cruel persecutions.

The knowledge of Jesus made Paul to delight and discipline self to run a successful race into the Kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 9:24ff).

Apostle Paul is now in heaven. He knew when his race into the kingdom got to the finishing point (2 Timothy 4:6ff). He is waiting there for all who will come to the experience of this knowledge of Jesus. This knowledge came into Paul when the light of God shone on him on his way to Damascus. This same light can also shine on you too if you will crave for it. You have to sincerely ask for it from Jesus as He is the source of light that shines on all who come into the world (John 1:9).

In a simple prayer of faith invite Jesus into your life. Open your mouth and pray, say:
O God, creator of my life, I believe what I've read in this tract. I