

John 272 “The Father And Son Reunion” John 17:1-5; John 12:23-28

Life beyond knowledge is a life filled with God’s wisdom from consistent post-salvation biblical rehabilitation and life beyond our dreams speaks of an invincible state of mind enjoyed by the spiritually mature believer who is completely relaxed in all situations. Studying the Old Testament alone won’t advance us in life beyond knowledge; we must understand the mystery doctrine of the Church Age found in the New Testament epistles because they contain the explanation of all the mechanics of the experiential plan of God and growing up spiritually so that we can gain fantastic dynamic momentum.

The pattern for glorifying God in the Church Age is continued epistemological rehabilitation which amounts to the pattern of the Three Rs:

- 1. Reception of biblical truth, specifically the mystery doctrine of this dispensation.**
- 2. Once received, it’s Retention which refers to the processing of biblical truth so that wisdom becomes the basis for our momentum.**
- 3. And then its’ Recall which is comparable to the concept of God’s wisdom being applied to the situations and circumstances of our lives.**

The Passion or suffering of the Lord Jesus makes absolutely no sense to someone who doesn’t truly know who He is.

And so, authority is eternal and related to God.

If someone is not oriented to authority, he will not have the capacity to enjoy life and succeed in it.

If God lives out authority-orientation Himself and as Creator passes the concept on to His creation, it’s obviously got to be the only way for victorious living.

Biblical love is the faithful fulfillment of a contract or a covenant.

Because Jesus loves the Father, His faithfulness to His Father drives Him to do what is right and because we love the Lord Jesus, our faithfulness to Him compels us to do what is right.

Authority-orientation or God-ordained subordination glorifies the Lord because it depicts the God-like function and nature of the Trinity.

As the Lord Jesus demonstrates, prayer is vitally important to all believers.

The security of the believer hinges on the Father’s faithfulness in answering the prayers of the Son.

We need to pray for that which God wants to do, not simply what we want or want to do.

Creation was a grand event, yet it was only a reflection of the glory of God!