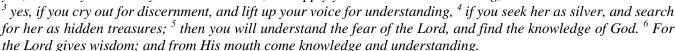
## Treasures From Above

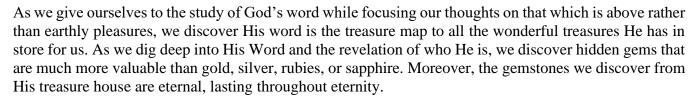
Many spend their whole lives looking for lost treasures, only to come up empty. Yet, the search for hidden treasure is a God-given desire that lies in most of us.

**Proverbs 3:13-15** Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding; <sup>14</sup> for her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, and her gain than fine gold. <sup>15</sup> She is more precious than rubies, and all the things you desire cannot compare to her.

One of my granddaughter's favorite games to play with me is looking for buried treasure. It shows that something in us delights in looking for buried treasure even at a young age. The remarkable thing is, we have all the treasures we could ever ask for at our disposal. All we must do is look to the heavens above with a seeking heart.

**Proverbs 2:1-6** My Son, if you receive my words, and treasure my commands within you, <sup>2</sup> so that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding;





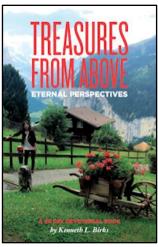
As seen from the above Scripture, the fear of God is the key to unlocking these treasures once found. When we embrace the fear of God, we gain an understanding of all that He possesses. Therefore, we should seek it with all our hearts. Writing to the church at Colosse, Paul encouraged them to attain the riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both Father and Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. We will never know what treasures await us until we seek the Lord with the same enthusiasm as we would looking for earthen treasures.

As we seek God and walk on the path He has laid before us, He brings people into our lives with hidden gems. Many times, these are the gems that hold the keys to further unlocking our destiny and purpose. Sometimes, these people are not the kind of people we would typically associate with. But God sees something in them we do not understand. Therefore, He considers them hidden gems until discovered through a bond of fellowship.

We have much to discover as we give ourselves to the mysteries of His word and Spirit. Let us go forth with hearts captivated by the discovery of all that the Holy Spirit desires to reveal in us as He searches out the heart of the Father.

## **Prayer**

Heavenly Father, I lift my heart with a desire to know You and Your word in a way that helps me comprehend the great treasures that await me. Help me to value what's eternal more than what is temporal. Help me dig deep into Your Word so that I may know You more intimately. Teach me to fear Your great name so that I will have a greater understanding of Your eternal love that flows freely from Your magnificent treasure chest.



## **Poem: Treasures From Above**

From heaven above, we catch glimpses of His great treasures. From the Father's generosity, riches pour in good measures. More valuable than gold, silver, or rubies, He desires to bless. Like looking for buried treasure, we uncover, seeking Him above. From the Father's great storehouse, we're made rich in His love.

His word a treasure map, all that's His, He no longer conceals. Discovering His fortune, we're given to the study of His word. Gaining understanding, we delight in revelation from above. Treasuring His commands, our ears incline to His wisdom. With wisdom and understanding, greater knowledge is gained.

Searching for gems, we discover Godly fear in our endeavors. Fearing God, the key opens locked treasurers found and more. Fearing Him from above, we gain greater insight into His treasures. Sensing their value increasing, we dig deeper into who He is. Gold, silver, rubies, or sapphires, not comparing; we dig deeper.

Looking for gems, our need for others is discovered. With earthen vessels filled, we find one another. Drawing from others in humility, gems we uncover. Knitted in love, we attain all riches in full assurance. With the command to love, treasures come in abundance.

Enlightened, we gaze into the Father's treasure chest. Most of all, the Spirit desires to reveal the Father's best. Desiring to reveal riches, He discloses all that the Father has. Given to the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, inheritance unveils. Giving ourselves freely to His Spirit, He faithfully unearths.

In all revealed, we taste of treasures declared. Given to what's not seen, we aim for what's prepared. Until then and beyond, treasures flow from His heart, above. With wealth attained from His treasures, His love is eternal. Therefore, through eternity, His treasures are never-ending.

## **Scriptures to Meditate Upon**

Job 28:12-28, 2 Corinthians 4:7, Proverbs 2:1-6, Colossians 2:2-3, 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 Proverbs: 3:13-15, Ephesians 1:17-18.

May God bless you richly today as you seek to find all hidden away for your discovery.



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