

*"And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;"*  
*Philippians 1:9-10*



The whole knowledge of God could not be contained in anything other than the God-head. There is no medium or container that would suffice for such a purpose. However, the knowledge that a man can comprehend with the guidance of the Holy Spirit is contained in the written Word. The written Word surpasses the knowledge and wisdom of men like sunlight surpasses candlelight. It is rarely read by men and hardly studied by Christians, yet it contains Truth so wonderful and precious that the smallest grasp of its precepts will inspire and enable one to dizzying heights of human accomplishment. We either measure our success by the anthills of men's approval, or we can measure our success by the mountains of God. What greater power could a man possess that could surpass immortality? Billions of dollars are vested every day in the pursuit of youth and longevity. Health care is by far more lucrative than diamond mining. Evil men seek to control food and water because they know that without these men will perish and will spend their fortunes to stay alive. Famines are being bio-engineered to enslave a planet. Greedy third-world leaders are lining their pockets with gold at the expense of their citizen's lives. When governments pay farmers to not grow crops, while the world starves, you have to wonder, "Why?" The righteous man wisely understands the motives for wickedness and draws closer to his Creator through the study and obedience of the treasures of the written Word of God. To know what God knows is literally at the fingertips of mankind in the preserved written Word of God. It lives, because God's Living Spirit indwells and guides every believer into the precious knowledge of God. Faith is the key that unlocks the door of God's treasure vault. We can take as much as we can carry and always come back for more, for there is no end to the precious things of God.

We can, with Truth, always abound,  
For in God's Word it may be found,  
The depths of Truth we'll never sound,  
With Life for aye we will be crowned. *CGP*

The key is a gift - The treasure must be sought. It must be carried without and used to afford any value to Life.

*"According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." 2 Peter 1:3-4*