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Deuteronomy 29:29 NKJV

Secret things

- When the Lord Will Return

A misty forest path with fallen leaves. The path is paved and covered with brown leaves, leading into a foggy forest. The trees are tall and thin, with some green leaves still on the branches. The overall atmosphere is serene and quiet.

John 14:3 NKJV

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

Acts 1:11 NKJV

who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

1 Thessalonians 2:19 NKJV

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

Matthew 24:3,34, 36 NKJV

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2 Peter 3:10-11 NKJV

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

Secret things

- When the Lord Will Return
- When We Will Die

Ecclesiastes 3:2 NKJV

A time to be born, And a time to die...



Psalm 90:10 NKJV

The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Genesis 27:1-2 NKJV

Now it came to pass, when Isaac was old and his eyes were so dim that he could not see, that he called Esau his older son and said to him, “My son.” And he answered him, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Behold now, I am old. I do not know the day of my death.

1 Samuel 20:3 NKJV

Then David took an oath again, and said, “Your father certainly knows that I have found favor in your eyes, and he has said, ‘Do not let Jonathan know this, lest he be grieved.’ But truly, as the LORD lives and as your soul lives, there is but a step between me and death.”

Secret things

- When the Lord Will Return
- When We Will Die
- God's Acts of Providence

1 Peter 3:12 NKJV

For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil.

1 John 5:14-15 NKJV

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

James 5:16-18 NKJV

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

Providence

- “providence” appears one time in scripture (Acts 24:2)
- defined in the dictionary as “the care or benevolent guidance of God.”
- The English word comes from the Latin, “providere” which in turn is made up of two words, “pro” (before) and “videre” (to see), thus “to foresee.”
- The corresponding Greek word is “pronoia” (forethought).

Esther 4:14 NKJV

For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Philemon 15-16 NKJV

For perhaps he departed for a while for this purpose, that you might receive him forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave—a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

The case of Joseph

“So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt. “Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph: “God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry.” – **(Genesis 45:8-9)**

“But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.” – **(Genesis 50:20)**

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- God's Acts of Providence
- How God Rules the Nations

Daniel 4:17 NKJV

‘This decision is by the decree of the watchers, And the sentence by the word of the holy ones, In order that the living may know That the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, Gives it to whomever He will, And sets over it the lowest of men.’

Habakkuk 1:2,5-6 NKJV

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O LORD, how long shall I cry, And You will not hear? Even cry out to You, “Violence!” And You will not save... “Look among the nations and watch— Be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days Which you would not believe, though it were told you. For indeed I am raising up the Chaldeans, A bitter and hasty nation Which marches through the breadth of the earth, To possess dwelling places that are not theirs.

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- What God Allows and Why

Job 1:6-8 NKJV

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. And the LORD said to Satan, “From where do you come?” So Satan answered the LORD and said, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it.” Then the LORD said to Satan, “Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?”

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- Thoughts or Motives of Others

1 Corinthians 2:11 NKJV

For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.



1 Timothy 6:4 NKJV

he is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions,



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- The Future

God Has Revealed Some Future Details

- The Lord will return - **(1 Corinthians 15:23)**
- There will be a judgement - **(2 Corinthians 5:10)**
- The righteous and wicked separated - **(Matthew 25)**
- The righteous will live eternally in heaven - **(Romans 6:23)**
- The wicked will burn forever in Hell - **(Revelation 21:8)**

James 4:13-15 NKJV

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit”; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.”

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