

Doctrinal Studies

The Grace System of Comprehension

God has given to every believer a beautiful system of comprehending the truth of the Word. It is because of His grace we have it, so let's call it the GRACE SYSTEM OF COMPREHENSION (GSC).

- God has given to us a mind.
- He in Salvation gave us His indwelling Holy Spirit.
- I Cor. 2:10-13 tells us that we as saved people have this storage tank (human spirit) along with all the ingredients necessary to grow up.

Summarize: God has given us a mind, the indwelling of the H.S., storage tank for spiritual growth, and all necessary food to become spiritually mature. Eph. 4:14 & 15

When we comprehend the Word of God in our minds, receiving it while filled with the Holy Spirit, it becomes knowledge or "gnosis" as stated in Greek.

When we mix the promises with faith (Heb.4:2) down in the storage tank, it becomes usable, applied knowledge which is described by the Greek word "Epignosis" (I Cor. 2:12) which means "over and beyond knowledge."

Eph. 3: 19 says "And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."

FOR THE WORD OF GOD TO BE ANYTHING MORE THAN INTELLECTUAL COMPREHENSION, IT MUST BE BELIEVED AND APPLIED ON A MOMENT BY MOMENT BASIS.

At the point of spiritual birth, every believer is made one with Christ. Even though no two people are born equal in any generation, God gives to a person who accepts Him a system of learning the Bible (GSC).

- I Cor. 2:1-16 Gives a distinction between human IQ and spiritual IQ.
- I Cor. 1:19-21 and I Cor. 2:9 Excludes human IQ from God's Grace Plan.