

**The Parson's Pen**

"There is so much in the Bible that I cannot understand." How often is this given as an excuse for not accepting Christ as personal Saviour. There may be much in the Bible a man cannot understand, but he can understand all he needs to understand in order to be saved. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." (Acts 16:31). "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Romans 10:9). "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8). The question is not, "Do you understand all the Bible?" The question is, "Are you willing to obey as much as you can understand?" Whenever a man seeks to do God's will, he will know God's will. God is just and will not leave an honest man, who earnestly endeavors to please Him, in doubt as to what he should do. "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God" (John 7:17).

After all, understanding is a matter of the head. The desire to please is of the heart. No man can fully understand God. If he could, he would be as wise as God. Men cannot analyze God, though theologians may try. His thoughts and His ways are above and beyond the comprehension of the human mind. But God can be obeyed. God does not demand that men understand all the marvelous grace behind the plan by which He saves a poor lost soul. He invites them to trust that grace. In simple faith and trust salvation is found. It is not by the brilliance of their intellectual grasp that men please God. He delights rather in a heart that is turned in childlike trust to him. "Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:3).



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