

Seeing Christ in Scripture

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I'm so thankful of another precious year on this side of heaven. There is one thing I want the most this year. Wisdom. Not wisdom of this world.

1st Cor 1:21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

You cannot know God by worldly wisdom. Wisdom of God can only be attained by what the world would call the foolishness of preaching Christ. I want to see Christ more and more in the Scriptures. Christ is the wisdom of God.

1st Cor 1:30 But of him are you in Christ Jesus who of God is made unto us WISDOM and righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

Both a legalistic and/or moralistic approach to the book of Proverbs therefore is an injustice and is blasphemy to the work of Christ who is our righteousness. My prayer for this year is that all who believe the gospel would learn a Christ-centered interpretation of scripture. The book of Proverbs is all about Christ. It's not an alternative to Gospel. It's not just information to better us morally. We cannot be wise son's by ourselves. We become wise to the degree in which Christ is formed in us.

There are three kinds of people, the simple, the scorner and the fool.

Prov 1:22 How long ye SIMPLE ones will you love simplicity? And the SCORNERS delight in their scorning and FOOLS hate knowledge. Simple ones are just gullible who can yet be redeemed when they run to Wisdom (who is Jesus). Scorners are the scoffers who just there to find faults and criticize just for the sake of finding fault. Fools are the worst who completely reject Jesus, and as such reject biblical wisdom. I am as a simple one mentioned here in Proverbs. I don't know but I am eager to know by seeing Christ in every page of the Bible. I'm one that would run after Christ and as such running after wisdom, not scorning her or running away from her. If you are a scorner or a fool I pray for spirit and grace of repentance to come upon you in huge measure this year to receive Christ and see him in all the pages of Bible. Why? Prov 1:32-33 For the turning away of the simple shall slay them and the prosperity of the fools shall destroy them. But whoso hearken unto me shall dwell safely and shall be quiet from fear of evil. Happy New Year all. More revelation of Christ this year!