

"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law" (Deut. 29:29).

From time to time people ask me questions that don't really have an answer. Anyone who has studied their Bible to some degree of depth will come up with some questions that I am hard-pressed to have a good rejoinder. No, I don't know where Cain got his wife (maybe from his mother-in-law? Ha!). No, I don't know how many angels can dance on the head of a pin. And, no, I don't know where God came from.

There are a lot of things I don't know. I don't know how a brown cow can eat green grass, and give us white milk, yellow butter, and red meat! But I sure enjoy the milk, the butter and the meat!

The point is... that God has told us what we need to know about life and godliness (2Pet. 1:4). While I may not be able to solve every riddle of the universe, I can know what to do to be saved (1Jn. 5:13). I can know with great assurance about the church for which Jesus died (Mt. 16:18). I can know how to acceptably worship God (Jn. 4:23-24). I can know how to pray to God (Mt. 6:9-13). I can even know how I am supposed to act as a parent, spouse, employer and employee (Eph. 5:22-6:9).

I can also know that I need not worry about those unanswerable things of which I don't know (Deut. 29:29). Keep on studying your Bible, but let's spend more time on the things we can know (and do), and less time on the things we don't know that God will take care of anyway.

See you Sunday!

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