

God's personal gifts by lcl

Aside from all the beauty and amazing things that Christ created around us, for us, He also gave us some very personal invisible gifts.

Luk 8:10 And He said, To you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God. But to others I speak in parables, so that seeing they might not see and hearing they might not understand.

2Ti 1:7 For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Jas 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and with no reproach, and it shall be given to him.

2Pe 1:3 according as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who has called us to glory and virtue,

Beautiful mountains, waterfalls and radiant skies we can see and appreciate for now, but what is seen we are told will disappear.

2Co 4:17 For the lightness of our present affliction works out for us a far more excellent eternal weight of glory,

2Co 4:18 we not considering the things which are seen, but the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are not lasting, but the things which are not seen are everlasting.

That which is temporary will be created again even better than now for Heaven. The unseen gifts of God are eternal and even more special.

All these gifts help us think more clearly, to understand and draw closer to God. God even tells us that:

Psa 111:10 The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom; all practicing them *have* good understanding; His praise stands forever.

Pro 1:7 The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Pro 9:10 The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

Knowing these things, let us seek God and His instruction. As we receive more understanding let us humbly give thanks, rejoice in all that we receive and use the gifts to draw ever closer to our creator, Jesus Christ. He is the very essence of what love is about. Caring about others. Love is the true key to Heaven and the appreciation of who God is. In addition, how He first loved us even while we were yet sinners.

Rom 5:8 But God commends His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

1Jn 4:9 In this the love of God was revealed in us, because God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him.

1Jn 4:10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation concerning our sins.

1Jn 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God has in us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1Jn 4:19 We love Him because He first loved us.

1Jn 4:21 And we have this commandment from Him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.