

## THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST

“The knowledge of Christ is a purse full of gold; it will pay your way in all the strange places of life, and fetch you comforts fore choice than any found in kings’ houses; it will open gates closed to the wise of this world, and unlike earthly treasures, the more you spend the more you have.

The knowledge of Christ is a flower that never fades; carry it in your bosom and it will fill your life with fragrance. It is a light that cheers the darkest night; the longer it burns the brighter it grows, and fierce winds only make it shine more clearly; it turns a hovel into a palace, makes a rough road smooth, is easily carried, and costs nothing.

It is a well, whose crystal stream makes all around beautiful and pure, refreshes the weary passerby, never knows the drought of summer, and from life’s morning to its latest eve flows steadily, carrying joy and song throughout its course.

It is a sunbeam from paradise, a smile from the face of God, the song book of saints, the harp of angels, the Bible of the New Jerusalem, the key to Heaven’s treasury, and the passport into the presence of the King. It make rainbows on storm clouds, transforms tears into pearls, and thorns into apple trees, and causes the desert to blossom as a rose.

It makes the heart larger than a kingdom, richer than a bank, brighter than a palace, and happier than a grove in which a thousand birds are singing. Get this knowledge above all things, increase it, teach it, live it and prize it above rubies, for it is your happiness, your glory, and your life.”

(The Bible Expositor and Illuminator)