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Sermon:

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Scripture:

Deuteronomy 29:29;30:1;11;14,15

"Spiritual in-sensitivity is its own punishment. It's not that the Lord doesn't want the people to be able to see and understand how His great works disclose His character and purposes, it's just that such insights are only available to those who will humbly acknowledge and obey Him in response. Spiritual perception is a special gift from God, and it isn't given to those who stubbornly resist. Instead, they are allowed to continue having eyes that don't see, ears that don't hear, and minds that don't understand."

"Bible Gateway-The Voice"

If you are baptized into Christ, you are brilliant. Please don't go out there without God's word in your speech and in your heart. Because if you do you will be out there without the Spirit of God, and you will start acting like Satan. And you will be exposed by the Holy Spirit.

"Sticking With The Scriptures
Will Make You Free"

The Mind of God is Only Revealed in His Word

Without doubt, there are things about God which are beyond man's comprehension

 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20.

Do Not Think Beyond What is Written

Since we are limited in knowing God's mind as revealed in Scripture, we are commanded not to think beyond what is written.

- Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively transferred to myself and Apollos for your sakes, that you may learn in us not to think beyond what is written.
- 1 Corinthians. 4:6.

Left on our own, without God's word, we would be clueless as to the thoughts of God.

For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways declares the Lord.
 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9.

God has made it simple for us, commanding us to imitate the apostles.

• I do not write these things to shame you, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet you would not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me. For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church.

1 Cor. 4:14-17.

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2 Peter 1:3

as His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

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2 Peter 1:8

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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2 Peter 1:10

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble,

Conclusion:

Paul through inspiration says:

We aren't persuaded by cleverness of speech, or with the superiority of speech or of wisdom, because we're determined to know nothing except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

1 Cor. 1:17-2:1.

Therefore the word of the cross is the power of God to us, because we are being saved, and not foolishness, as with those who are perishing.

1 Cor. 1:18.

Acts 2:36-47 will lead to the way of salvation!!!