



Knowledge of the Holy Chapter 23: The Open Secret

To regain her lost power the Church must see heaven opened and have a transforming vision of God.

Share with the group what you have learned through this study that has transformed your vision of God. How have you experienced a strengthening of power to live out the Christian faith?

To know God is at once the easiest and the most difficult thing in the world. It is easy because the knowledge is not won by hard mental toil, but is something freely given... But this knowledge is difficult because there are conditions to be met and the obstinate nature of fallen man does not take kindly to them.

In this study about God what came easy and what came difficult for you to grasp? How did you sense God growing your faith and how did you experience Him revealing the areas that need sanctified?

We must boldly repudiate the cheap values of the fallen world and become completely detached in spirit from everything that unbelieving men set their hearts upon, allowing ourselves only the simplest enjoyments of nature which God has bestowed alike upon the just and the unjust.

What "cheap values" God been calling you to repudiate in light of who He is and what He desires of you? What steps are you taking (or could be taking) to walk in obedience?

We may also need to break quietly and graciously with the lifeless textualism that prevails among the gospel churches, and to protest the frivolous character of much that passes for Christianity among us...The God who gave all to us will continue to give all through us as we come to know Him better.

What frivolous character have you been passing off as christianity? How is God changing you so that the world might experience Him through your life?

