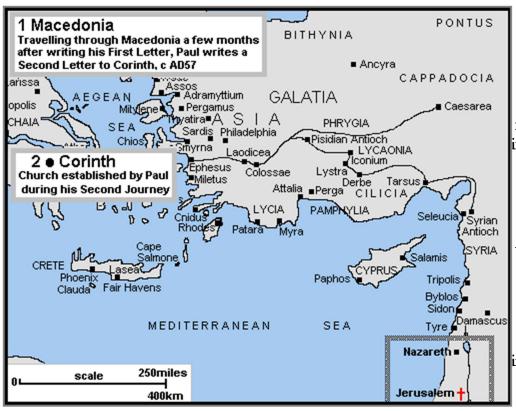
MEN IN CHRIST - SEPTEMBER 2022



- A. Let's think on II Corinthians 5:18-21. And Romans 8:1-11.
- a. The goal of all creation
- i. The meaning of life
- ii. The cognizance (coming to understanding) of human existence
- b. The Knowledge of God (not knowledge about God)
- i. Isaiah 11:9 They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.
- ii. What Paul speaks of as his coming to understand: Philippians 3:3-11
- B. This new fragrance of Life is to permeate the Christian life and change the earth
 - a. It begins in revelation
 - i. God creates man to know him
 - ii. God acts to reveal his existence (I Am) his will (the Teaching) and his nature (person)

To this very day, every time the Law of Moses is read, a veil lies over the minds of the hearers. However, as Scripture says of Moses, 'whenever he turns to the Lord the veil is removed'. Or: as Scripture says, when one turns to the Lord the veil is removed. Now the Lord of whom this passage speaks is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. And because for us there is no veil over the face, we all reflect as in a mirror the glory of the Lord; thus we are transfigured into his likeness, from glory to glory; this is of the Lord who is Spirit.

- b. In Revelation
 - i. We meet God in his revelation
 - ii. The Revelation includes and brings reconciliation
 - iii. The Reconciliation brings to us grace and truth
 - 1. This produces Renewal the new birth
 - 2. Rescue Restoration Re-creation
 - 3. This is all in the Word of God

Christ taught us that "The Knowledge of God" was the key to ageless life: This is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you sent. (John 17:3) by Gary Allen Henecke DD