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INTRODUCTION

God's glory (beauty) manifested in the grace greetings to the Thessalonians, Galatians and Corinthians.

1. The glory (beauty) of life with God by proper knowledge and proper love: Matt. 22:37-40; Luke 9:23-24; Luke 7:44-50; Job 1:13-22; Eph. 3:19; Rom 13:1-10; 1 Tim. 2:1-4; Philip 2.12-13; 2 Cor. 3:18; Psa 73:24-25.
2. The glory (beauty) of the Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians-2 Corinthians 1.
3. The glory (beauty) of realistic objective hermeneutics vs. a priori linguistic relativism (Wilhelm von Humboldt).
4. The glory (beauty) of God's existential causality in science.
5. The glory (beauty) of suprafaith and suprahope.

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The Theological Virtues Faith-Knowledge and Hope - 50**

A. Elaboration on God's grace in the seven dimensions of faith-knowledge.

1. **LIGHT**, Jn 1:4-12; 3:19-21; 12:46; 8:12; 20:31; Matt 16:17; Eph 1:18.
2. **CONVICTION**, Heb 11:1; I Thess. 1:5; 1 John 3:2, 24; 4:13; 2 Cor 5:6-7; Rom 8:38-39.
3. **EXPERIENCE**, Gal 2:20; 4:6; Rom. 8:38-39; Psa 23:4; 1 John 5:4.
4. **OBJECTIVITY**, Jude 3, Gal 1:23; Eph. 4:5; Acts 14:22; 16:5; 1 Cor 16:13; 2 Tim 4:7; 1 Tim. 4:1; 1 Tim 6:10, 20-21.
5. **CENTRAL CHRIST-FORM**, John 1:50; Heb. 1.1-3; Luke 24:25-27; 2 Cor. 1:20; 2 Cor 3:18.
6. **MEDIATION**, John 16:8-11
7. **DIVINE CONFIRMATION.**
 - a. God the Father, Matt. 3:17; John 5:37; 8:18, 47
 - b. The Word of God, John 5:39.
 - c. The works of Christ, John 10:25
 - d. The Holy Spirit, John 16:7-15.

B. From suprafaith knowledge to suprahope.

1. Wherever there is a supra faith-knowledge, there is always a living suprahope; they cannot be separated (Heb. 11; 1 Pet 1:20-21; Gal 5:5; Rom 8:24; Titus 2:11-15).
2. There are two perversions of hope.
 - a. Despair: a perverse anticipation of nonfulfillment of hope.
 - b. Presumption/Pride: eager anticipation of a perceived temporal good that displaces suprahope.

3. The loss of suprahope is always accompanied by the loss of the eternal perspective and with it the loss of any semblance of a Christian spiritual life, Matt. 6:19-24; Philip 3:18-19; 1 Tim 6:6-10.
4. Description of the suprarational and supra-affective nature of suprahope, Eph. 1:18; 1 Pet 3:15; 1 Jn 3:3; Heb 11-12:2.
5. Christ is not only the foundation and centerpiece of faith-knowledge, He is also the foundation and centerpiece of suprahope, Col. 1:27; 1 Tim. 1:1; Titus 2:13; Heb. 6:19-20.