

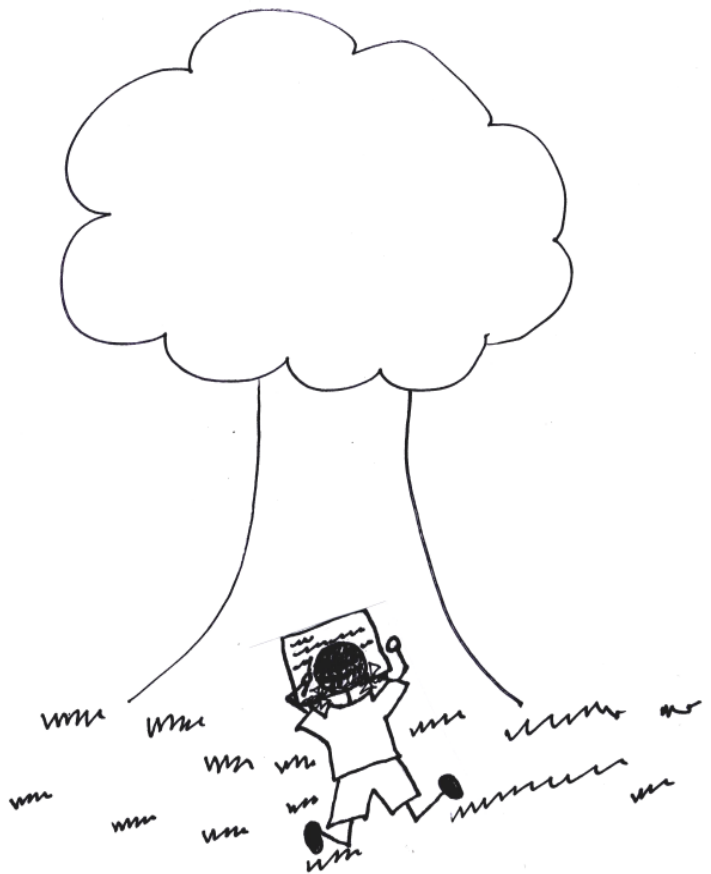
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Part 6

The Glory of God and the Divine Decrees

Dear God,

The way that You show us Your glory is amazing. Everything that You have decreed to happen points to Your glory! In the Church Age, which is now, You have given us the way to grow up spiritually: listen, believe, and apply Bible doctrine. In our growth, we will come to spiritual self-esteem. Here we will have knowledge and self-confidence in our relationship with You. Then if we keep pressing on, we will reach spiritual autonomy. Here we will have strong independence from depending on man. We will depend on You! Then if we press on even more, we will reach spiritual maturity and have cognitive invincibility. This means that most of the time we will not let the cosmic system influence our thinking because we will have sooo much of Your thinking in our souls! You can make us into invisible heroes! You can show us Your glory! Amazing grace!

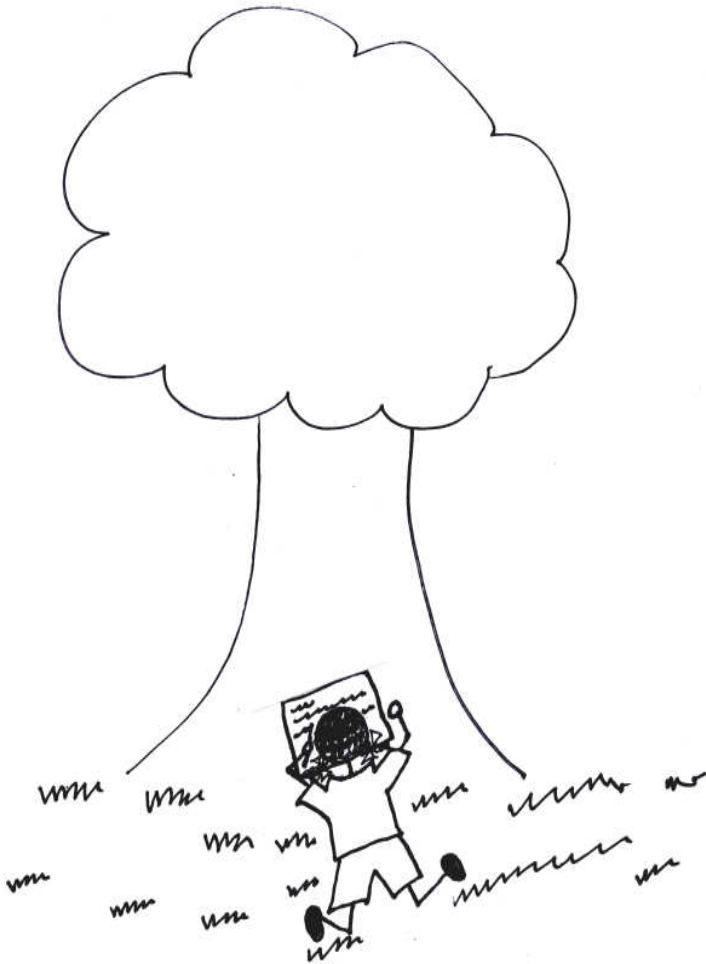


Ephesians 3:21 to Him Be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

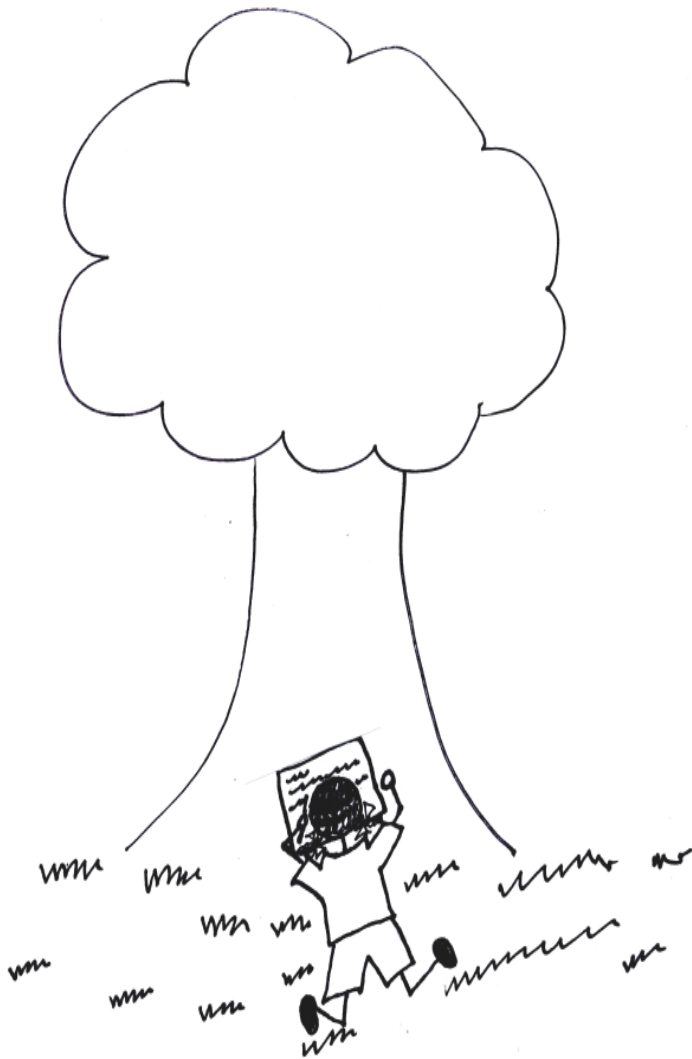
Dear God,

You want us to reach spiritual maturity so that you can bless us to the max! You want us to go beyond just knowing doctrine to really believing it and using it. You want us to understand the mystery doctrine of the age

in which we live, the Church-age. It is found in the New Testament epistles. It has all the mechanics for Your plan for us. It has the divine decrees for us. When we grow to spiritual maturity and are using Bible doctrine most of the time, we will be in a life beyond our dreams. We will have the capacity for You to bless our socks off! We will be glorifying You, or letting others see Your glory by what You do for us!



Ephesians 3:19-21 And to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. 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 the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.



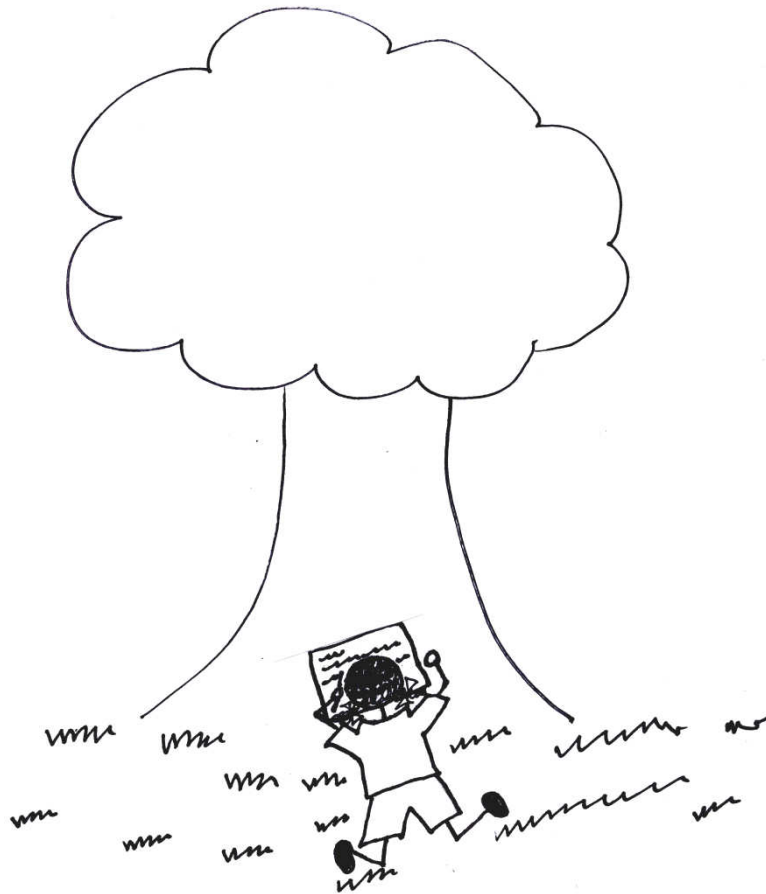
Dear God,

You've taught us that doing Christian service and Christian works is not the way of getting to spiritual maturity or of glorifying You. Our spiritual growth is not measured in works; it is measured in our spiritual momentum or our spiritual movement forward in Your plan. We get the momentum from Bible doctrine which increases our love for You. As a result of growing in knowledge and love for You, and when we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we will do Christian service and Christian works. Or, we will have Christian production. You will get the glory because these works will be done in Your power! We will get rewarded for it at the Judgment Seat of Christ! Amazing grace!

1 Corinthians 3:12-14 Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward.

Dear God,

You have give us a pattern to follow for glorifying You. It's called "the three R's": **reception**, **retention**, and **recall**. Our #1 priority has to be **reception** of Bible doctrine. Then we have to **retain** it in our souls so that it will be our momentum in Your predesigned plan for our lives. When we have **retention** of Bible doctrine, we will be able to **recall** it so that we can apply it to any situation in life. We will have wisdom from Your Word. You provide Your Word for us and this brings glory to You. Amazing grace!

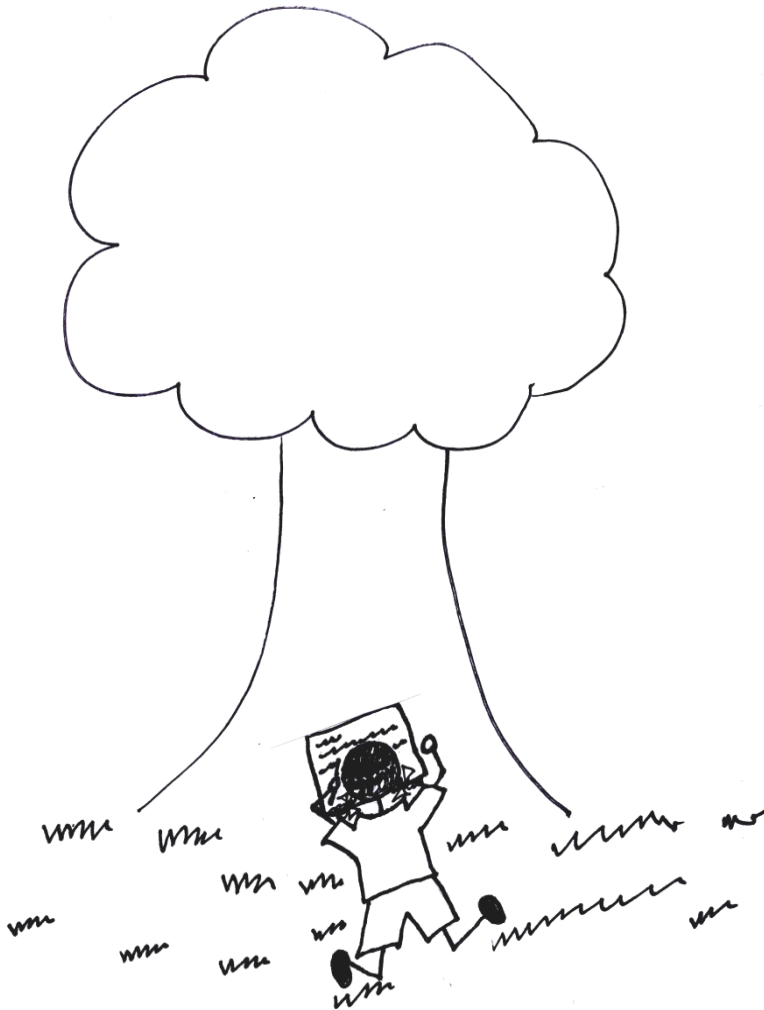


Romans 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

Proverbs 2:6 For the Lord gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

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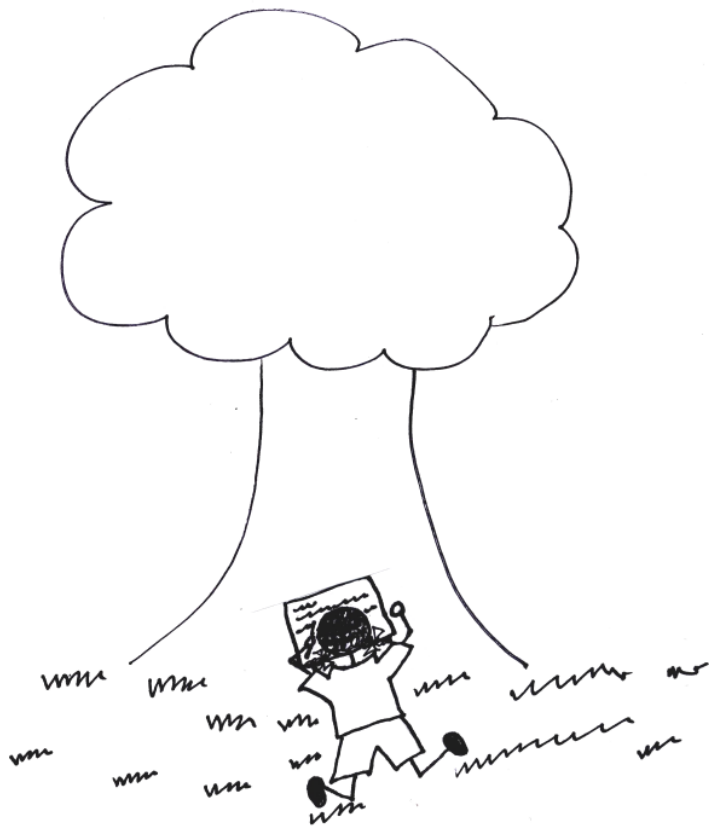
We've learned that when we have the three R's, reception, retention, and recall, this will result in understanding the ten problem solving devices. The ten problem solving devices can come to our rescue when we are going through hard times. There will be some suffering for blessing involved in our spiritual growth. We need it so that we can apply Bible doctrine to these difficult situations. We have to learn how to solve our problems. If we don't use the problem solving devices, our problems will bring us down! The way that we glorify You is to grow to spiritual maturity by using Your predesigned plan for our lives and by using all of the tools that You gave us to grow up spiritually.



2 Peter 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

Dear God,

So that we could glorify You, You decreed that we receive blessings that You have provided for us. Once You knew that we would be believers, You willed the highest and the best for us. Only when we receive that highest and best do we glorify You! You designed these blessings specially for each believer. That is awesome! You want us to take out from our escrow accounts as many blessings as we can. The fact that we don't have the most fantastic blessings in time and eternity simply means that we are choosing to be a loser believer! Not a good choice! We have to chose to be winners and not to cut ourselves off from our escrow blessings. Escrow blessings are the blessings that You are saving for us to receive when we have the capacity for them.



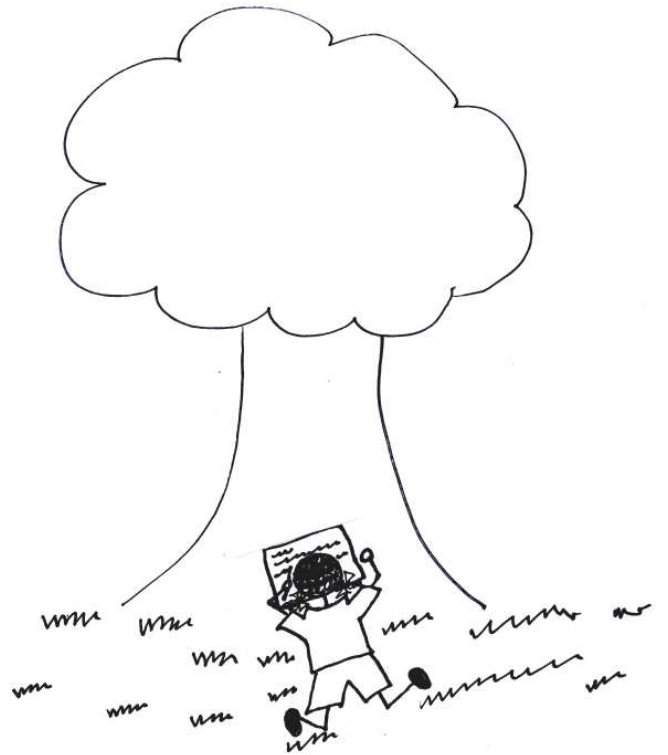
Ephesians 1:3 Worthy of praise and glorification be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

Dear God,

I know that You don't depend on us for Your pleasure and glory. You show Your pleasure and glory by blessing us. You give us Your power and show us, through Your Word, how to grow up spiritually! You are sooo gracious to us. We couldn't grow spiritually if You didn't provide for us like this. In order to receive blessings and glorify You, we must learn Bible doctrine daily so that we understand Your ways. We need to understand that only You take care of our every need! God, I am so grateful to You. I can't express it in words, but then You can read my mind and know what moves me. THANKS! Anything that You do results in Your glorification. GLORY BE TO YOU!

Your loving child,

(Put your name in here.)



Psalm 50:15 And call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will glorify Me.

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