

The Eye Has Not Seen...

Often in a sermon Pastors will declare that the things of God, which God has for those who are devoted to Him, are beyond his understanding. And that they have no way to comprehend all the blessings which await those who serve God. To support their assertions, they will most generally use a New Testament quotation.

1st Corinthians 2:9

(KJV)

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(NIV)

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More often than not the Pastor will go on and on, about how great these things must be. And there is no doubt, how wonderful these things are surly going to be. He may even tell his flock that he has no idea as to what they might be! Often a Pastor will go on to declare that they are so wonderful that no one could ever know what they are going to be!

But is he right?

Is it possible to know?

Is it possible to understand what God has in store for those who serve Him?

Lets take another look at the Scripture which most of these Pastors are using for their assertions that “**no one can know**” and read just one more verse.

1st Corinthians 2:9-10

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(9) ... Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.

(10) But **God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit:** for the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

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(10) but **God has revealed it to us by the Spirit.** The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

If they do not know, then perhaps they are NOT hearing from God?

And if they are not hearing from God,

do you really want any of them to be your Spiritual Leader?