KINGDOM TREASURE

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Though a man had a precious and a rich jewel, yet if he knew not the value thereof, nor wherefore it served, he were neither the better nor richer of a straw. Even so though we read the scripture, and babble of it ever so much, yet if we know not the use of it, and wherefore it was given, and what is therein to be sought, it profits us nothing at all. It is not enough, therefore, to read and talk of it only, but we must also desire God, day and night, instantly, to open our eyes, and to make us understand and feel wherefore the scripture was given, that we may apply the medicine of the scripture, every man to his own sores. Unless we intend to be idle disputers, and brawlers about vain words, ever gnawing upon the bitter bark without, and never attaining unto the sweet pith within; and persecuting one another in defending of wicked imaginations, and phantasies of our own invention.

—William Tyndale; prefixed to the translation of the Pentateuch, 1530.

What a shaking thing
The Truth can be.
Especially when found
On the family tree.

We live in the present, we dream of the future, but we learn eternal truth from the past....

The greatest friend of truth is time, her greatest enemy is prejudice.

Above all things truth beareth away the victory.....