

PSALM 25:1-22

CHAPTER STUDIES ON THE PSALTER

"His Spirit leads us into the mystery, even the hidden mystery of redemption."

(Ps. 25:14) The secret of the LORD is with them that fear Him. Some read this verse, "the friendship of the Lord." It signifies a familiar relationship, confidential intimacy, and select fellowship. This is a great secret. Worldly minds cannot guess what is intended, and even believers cannot express it in words, for it must be felt to be known. The higher spiritual life is a path that the eagle's eye has not known and the lion's whelp has not traveled. Neither natural wisdom nor strength can force a door into this inner chamber. Saints have the key of heaven's hieroglyphics; they can unriddle celestial enigmas. They are initiated into the fellowship of the skies. They have heard words not possible to repeat.

And He will shew them His covenant.

Its antiquity, security, righteousness, fullness, graciousness, and excellence will be revealed to their hearts and understanding. Above all, the witness of the Holy Spirit will seal their part in it to their souls. The designs of love that the Lord has for His people in the covenant of grace are revealed in the Book of Inspiration. His Spirit leads us into the mystery, even the hidden mystery of redemption. Those who do not know the meaning of this verse will never learn it from a commen-

tary. Let them look to the Cross, for the secret lies there. (The Treasury of David, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, updated by Mark Wash)

Show how David in this Psalm is raised above self, the world, being in close communion with God.

What is the "secret of the LORD" spoken of in Psalm 25:14? Gen. 18:17-19
Job 29:1-4 Prov. 3:32 Isa. 54:13
John 6:45 John 7:17 John 15:15
Rev. 2:17