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"Over My Head"

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5)

"Three things are too wonderful for me; <u>four I do not</u> <u>understand</u>" (Proverbs 30:18):

(1) The Past

<u>Ecclesiastes 7:23-24</u> – (23) "All this I have tested by wisdom. I said, 'I will be wise,' but it was far from me. (24) <u>That which has been is far off, and deep, very</u> <u>deep; who can find it out</u>?"

<u>(2) Myself</u>

<u>Jeremiah 17:9</u> – "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; <u>who can understand it</u>?"

(3) Other People's Business

<u>1 Thessalonians 4:11</u> – "and <u>to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own</u> <u>affairs</u>, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you"

<u>1 Timothy 5:13</u> – "Besides that, they learn to be idlers, going about from house to house, and not only idlers, but also gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not."

(4) The Future

<u>Matthew 6:34</u> – "<u>Take therefore no thought for the morrow</u>: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day *is* the evil thereof."(KJV)

Ecclesiastes 3:21-22 – (21) "Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth? (22) So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. <u>Who can bring him to see what will be after him</u>?"

Key Point: Allow Jesus to relax that overactive mind.

David's Deliverance

"O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; <u>I</u> <u>do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me</u>. <u>But I have calmed and quieted my soul</u>, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me." (Psalm 131:1-2)

Paul's Prognostication

"If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know." (1 Corinthians 8:2)

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message? What is the knowledge worth pursuing? (John 17:3; Matt. 11:28-30) From whom should we pursue understanding? (Deut. 29:29; 1 Kings 3:7-9)