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**BD 4015** *Divine revelation greatest source of grace ....*

No human being should ignore a divine revelation because it is an invaluable source of grace; where God expresses Himself He intends to help people in their upward development, and He wants to guide them onto the right path because they have taken a wrong turn, and God only reveals Himself in a time of spiritual adversity when people are in danger of falling away from Him or have fallen into wrong thinking. Then He seeks to bring the truth to them, and the truth can only be brought to earth by Himself.

Is there anything more powerful than being taught directly by God Himself? Is there anything more delicious than to be fed by Himself with a soul food that contains all strength? Can there be a substitute for this that would have nearly the same effect? Is not the Word of God the most precious gift of grace that a man can receive on earth? His word, the direct radiation of Himself, is audible by a human being and can be passed on to the fellow human being, so that he can likewise reach the blessing of this precious gift of grace.

As God Himself speaks to men, the impulse should also be greater to obey His word, it should drive the will to activity, as in general the will of man should be pushed into the right direction by the word. But this will always only be the case when people believe that the word comes from above, that it is a direct impartation of divine truth, because only the belief in it spurs man on to lead his way of life according to the word. And man can gain this faith if he seriously examines and asks God for enlightenment of his thinking.

Then he will feel it in his heart, which gift of grace he receives ..... Then the possession of the divine word will make him blessed, then he will never want to miss it and let himself be constantly fed by God Himself with the bread of heaven, with the food that secures the life of the soul and is therefore so extremely valuable and delicious. You should hunger for it, then you will also feel the strength, which flows to you by receiving the food of heaven, and you will never ever want to do without it, because such a precious gift of grace cannot be replaced by anything on earth. Your desire for it will become stronger and stronger and also lead you unflinchingly to God, because God is the truth and God is the word from eternity .....

Amen