

## **A Need to Know**

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**Text:** John 21:18-22; Job 11:7

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### **Introduction:**

God has chosen to reveal many truths to us, but not all. Why?

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There are things that God hasn't seen the need to \_\_\_\_\_  
to us, but also things He has chosen to actively \_\_\_\_\_  
from us.

The Apostle Paul used the word \_\_\_\_\_ 16 times  
in referring to things that God deliberately \_\_\_\_\_  
from us.

A \_\_\_\_\_ with God, even a very close one,  
won't ensure that God will let us \_\_\_\_\_ everything  
we would like to \_\_\_\_\_.

Some \_\_\_\_\_ are only for a season, while  
others seem to be \_\_\_\_\_.

When God chooses not to reveal something to us, we often feel  
great \_\_\_\_\_!

While we often don't understand why God won't tell us everything, we know exactly why we sometimes choose to withhold truth from others!

When information is withheld, it may be because:

1. God can't \_\_\_\_\_ us to not lose our heads.
2. God doesn't wish to \_\_\_\_\_ us with unnecessary \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God doesn't wish to \_\_\_\_\_ us physically, emotionally, or spiritually.
4. God hopes that our desire to understand His \_\_\_\_\_ will become a desire to know \_\_\_\_\_.
5. God knows that the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ Him when we don't \_\_\_\_\_ Him will become an anchor of \_\_\_\_\_ for our soul.

**Conclusion:**

*Will you choose to trust God when you don't understand Him?*