

Quote of Menno Simons – True Christian Faith

Ah, dear children, you who are born of the Word of the Lord through the Spirit, ponder how incomprehensibly great the heavenly goodness and grace have been, which have been manifest unto us through Christ [Jesus]

Recall that [God] has so graciously permitted us to find through His Spirit this great treasure, the true knowledge of the kingdom of God; the treasure which lies buried in the field and has made known to us the mystery of His good pleasure, and the true regenerating knowledge of His holy Gospel which cannot be taught in schools, nor purchased at any price, nor imported from foreign lands, nor earned by any good works.

Recall that He has opened to us with the key of His Word and Spirit the saving Truth, and has closed it to all emperors, kings, lords, princes, the wise and the learned ones of the whole world.

Historical Context

In a book called True Christian Faith, Menno Simons poured out his praise to God that simple folk – not the learned or powerful – can receive the treasure of the knowledge of God through the Word:

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