

“THINKABOUTIT” THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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If you watch many of those detective shows, you will quickly see that people will do all they can to prove what they want to believe to be true. There are investigators who spend a lifetime pursuing leads to solve a crime. There are spouses who spend thousands of dollars on private eyes to prove that their partners have been cheating. There are family members who won't give up on a case until they vindicate one falsely accused. In essence, if we really want to believe something, we will have the conviction to get the proof to prove it true.

How much do we want to believe in God? For some, faith is enough to accept Him at His word; but others need more proof. If there is a blessing in seeking God, it's that in pursuing Him we will find the richness of His presence in the evidences around us. Thousands of years ago, God made a promise to a lost nation seeking Him by saying, "... from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul." (Deuteronomy 4:29) and that promise is still valid today.

Think about it! For the Madison Avenue Church of Christ; this is Charlie Wharton.