

Volume 2 – Day 2: Your Map or the Official Map

“There are as many ways to God as there are religions in the world,” you may insist. Well, I must admit, your argument seems logical at first glance. However, there are myriad stories of men and women who would have been vastly rich, had they known that their land possessed valuable minerals beneath its surface. Yet, just because they did not ask the question, “Is there anything of value under my yard that might make me rich?” they remained poor. Since they did not ask the first question, they had no reason to ask the second one. If they had asked the first question and the answer to it was *yes*, then the second question would logically be, “What do I need to do to benefit from it?”

Again you raise your hand and with permission to speak, you say, “That’s foolish! The chances are so slim that there would be a *gold mine* under anyone’s property, the world would go mad if everyone began digging in their yard!” This seems logical as well. However, there is a distinct difference between the questions about highly improbable wealth in the yard and the questions about Jesus Christ. Let me restate the questions. The first is, “Who is Jesus Christ?” The second is, “How does my opinion of Jesus Christ affect my life?”

One difference between the questions about land value and the questions of eternal consequence is that there is a treasure map that has been published more widely than any other in the history of man for the eternal treasure. The treasure is a personal relationship with God. The map is the Holy Bible. Further the author of the map has clearly stated that if you will **follow** the map, He will insure that you **will find** the treasure.

My Confirming Scripture: My Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan