

## Ephesians 3:19 (Exegetical)

MAKING A LIVING OR MAKING A LIFE! WHICH? THIS VERSE GIVES US THE SECRET!

This verse explains how to attain true capacity for life. Scale the peak of knowledge. The word “knowledge” in this verse is the AAInf meaning that each believer should have a desire to move GNOSIS far up the knowledge scale by continuous learning. One cannot afford to stop.

Surpassing, excelling knowledge is presented with the word “HUPER BALLO” – ὑπερβάλλο

GNOSIS WHEN BECOMING DORMANT CAN BECOME INEFFECTIVE AND SOUR LASTING BRIEFLY OR OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. We have a tremendous illustration in Matthew 26. In this passage we find the record of the last night of our Lord’s life before crucifixion. His disciples have been with him for some preceding years – NOW, Matthew 26 describes the momentary SOURING OF GNOSIS IN THE LIFE OF PETER who will later rank with Paul and John. BUT LOOK AT WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW WHEN TRUTH LIES DORMANT.

Read with me: Matthew 26:1, 2, 20, 26-30. Now note what is in verses 31-40, 58-68. Verses 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and VERSE 75.

“WEPT BITTERLY” SOUR TURNED TO SWEET!