

An underwater perspective of a swimming pool, looking down the length of the pool. The lane lines, consisting of blue and yellow floats, converge towards the far end of the pool, creating a strong sense of depth. The water is a clear, vibrant blue. The text "SEEKING GOD IN THE DEEP END" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the lower half of the image.

SEEKING GOD IN THE DEEP END

- **“SEEK, AND YOU WILL FIND” SAYS THE LORD IN MATTHEW 7:7.**
- **“THAT THEY SHOULD SEEK GOD, IF PERHAPS THEY MIGHT GROPE FOR HIM AND FIND HIM, THOUGH HE IS NOT FAR FROM EACH ONE OF US” (ACTS 17:27).**
- **“BUT AS FOR ISRAEL HE SAYS, ‘ALL THE DAY LONG I HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS TO A DISOBEDIENT AND OBSTINATE PEOPLE’” (ROMANS 10:21, ISAIAH 65:2).**

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BOUNDLESSNESS CONFOUNDS US

ECCLESIASTES 3:11

“UNTIL AND UNLESS THE WEIGHT OF GOD’S INFINITE BEING IS STRAINING YOUR THOUGHTS TO [THE] BREAKING POINT, UNTIL AND UNLESS YOU HAVE FELT THE FINITUDE OF YOUR MENTAL POWERS IN CONTEMPLATING THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, YOU HAVE NOT EVEN BEGUN TO FATHOM THE UNFATHOMABLE DEPTHS OF THE ONE, LIVING, TRUE, AND TRIUNE GOD” (“THERE IS NO SHALLOW END OF THE THEOLOGICAL POOL”, AGAINST-HERESIES.BLOGSPOT.COM).

GETTING TO THE DEEP END

- **SQUEEZE YOURSELF THROUGH THE NARROW DOOR – LUKE 13:24 REQUIRES EFFORT (“STRIVE”), SO DON’T QUIT ON THE ENDEAVOR TO KNOW GOD.**
- **SEEK HIM HUMBLY – JEREMIAH 6:16; GIVE GOD SOME CREDIT AND LET HIM HAVE THE PLACE OF HONOR IN YOUR LIFE.**
- **LET GOD BE GOD – JEREMIAH 29:13, MATTHEW 11:16-19; ALLOW HIS MYSTERIOUS NATURE TO EXCITE YOU, NOT BOTHER YOU.**

“THAT A DECISION IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN IS AN IDEA QUITE FOREIGN TO MANY PEOPLE. SOME IMAGINE THAT THEY ARE ALREADY CHRISTIANS BECAUSE THEY WERE BORN IN A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY. WE CANNOT REMAIN NEUTRAL. NOR CAN WE DRIFT INTO CHRISTIANITY. NOR CAN ANYBODY ELSE SETTLE THE MATTER FOR US. WE MUST DECIDE FOR OURSELVES. WE MAY CONCEDE THAT THE EVIDENCE FOR THE DEITY OF JESUS IS COMPELLING, EVEN CONCLUSIVE, AND THAT HE WAS IN FACT THE SON OF GOD; WE MAY BELIEVE THAT HE CAME AND DIED TO BE THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD; WE MAY ALSO ADMIT THAT WE ARE SINNERS AND NEED SUCH A SAVIOR. BUT NONE OF THESE THINGS MAKES US CHRISTIANS” (STOTT, P. 121).

