God's truths being hidden or revealed only to those who diligently seek Him

Verses About Hidden Truths and Seeking God Diligently			
Proverbs 2:3–5 (NKJV)			
"Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding, If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures; Then you will understand the fear of the Lord, And find the knowledge of God."			
✓ Truth and wisdom are hidden like treasure and only revealed to seekers.			
☐ Jeremiah 29:13			
"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."			
God promises to reveal Himself to wholehearted seekers.			
Matthew 13:10–11			
The disciples came and said to Him, 'Why do You speak to them in parables?' le answered 'Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but hem it has not been given.'"			
Mysteries of the kingdom are revealed only to disciples, not the casual listener.			
Matthew 13:44			
"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."			
God's kingdom is compared to hidden treasure worth sacrificing everything to find.			
Deuteronomy 29:29			
"The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever"			
Some truths are hidden by God, but He chooses to reveal them in His timing.			

Proverbs 25:2			
"It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter." God hides truth deliberately — the noble seek it out.			
"attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding			
both of the Father and of Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."			
✓ True wisdom is hidden in Christ and accessed through intimacy with Him.			
1 Corinthians 2:7,10			
"We speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom			
But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit."			
Spiritual truths are hidden from the natural man and revealed only by the Holy Spirit.			
Isaiah 45:3			
"I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places"			
✓ God gives access to hidden things to those He favors.			

Summary Table

Verse	Hidden What?	Who Finds It?
Proverbs 2:3–5	Knowledge of God	Those who seek like treasure
Jeremiah 29:13	God Himself	Those who seek with whole heart
Matthew 13:10-11	Kingdom mysteries	Disciples, not crowds
Matthew 13:44	Kingdom of heaven	Those willing to give all
Deut. 29:29	Secret things	God reveals selectively
Proverbs 25:2	Concealed matters	Those who search them out
Col. 2:2–3	Wisdom in Christ	The spiritually mature
1 Cor. 2:7,10	Hidden wisdom	Revealed by the Spirit
Isaiah 45:3	Treasures in darkness	Those God chooses to bless

Conclusion

The Bible teaches that **God hides deep truths on purpose**, and **only reveals them to those who passionately seek Him** — with **prayer**, **persistence**, **humility**, and a **desire for wisdom like one seeking treasure**. This principle runs through both Old and New Testaments.

Core passage: Matthew 13:1-23 – This is about Spiritual receptivity

The Parable of the Sower

13 On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. ² And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

³ Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some *seed* fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵ Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. ⁶ But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. ⁷ And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. ⁸ But others

fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

The Purpose of Parables

¹⁰ And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?"

¹¹He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the ^[a]mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. ¹²For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. ¹³Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. ¹⁴And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says:

'Hearing you will hear and shall not understand,
And seeing you will see and not perceive;

15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull.

Their ears are hard of hearing,
And their eyes they have closed,
Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears,
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,
So that I [5] should heal them.'

¹⁶ But blessed *are* your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; ¹⁷ for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous *men* desired to see what you see, and did not see *it*, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear *it*.

The Parable of the Sower Explained

¹⁸ "Therefore hear the parable of the sower: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand *it*, then the wicked *one* comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. ²⁰ But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. ²² Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. ²³ But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands *it*, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."