

Letter 927
Know Before You Read
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Dear **Yeshua**,

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A very remarkable thing happened...

I used to have access to an interesting gift. This gift was that I would already know what I was about to read before I finished reading it. Please permit me to explain.

What I am about to describe began I think not long after I left High School* in 1977. I don't recollect an actual start date. But here is what I do remember.

Whenever I would pick up a magazine or a book, as soon as I started reading an article or chapter, within the first paragraph or two, I then already knew what was being communicated within the complete text in its entirety. Not word for word, but concept for concept.

After a while of using this gift, I would often skip to the end of the article or chapter to check. And, in every instance, the last few paragraphs confirmed what I already knew about the entire article or book chapter, with 100% accuracy.

What's funny is that there were certain kinds of writings where this gift did not function.

It did not work when I read the Bible. Nor did it work for a text book that I might need to use for a Sunday School or other class. Nor did it work for newspaper articles (there may have been some exceptions). All these I needed to read completely in order to know what was being communicated.

But, whenever reading magazine articles, and books of either fiction or non-fiction, I had that gift.

So, unless there was some detail that I needed, I could skip reading the main body of writing. I only had to read the first paragraph and the last paragraph, and I would know what was being communicated. And as I stated, on those times when I checked myself and read the entire article, what I already knew was right 100% of the time

After my motorcycle wreck, this gift quit working. According to Scripture (see Romans 11:29), I still have this gift. But according to [The Lord Holy Spirit](#), it was damaged when Satan ambushed me and during my incarceration in his prison. See Letters [13](#), [14](#), [14a](#), [261](#).

*I did not graduate from High School. Instead, I chose early release from my senior year after I turned 18, and then later received a General Educational Development (GED) diploma from a local community college.

Blessings...

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