

That I May Know Him

Know: to perceive or understand as fact or truth; to have established or fixed in the mind or memory.

Knowing God is not just intellectual understanding but an intimate connection with God that shapes character and actions.

- To know Him, we must be born again (*John 3:3*).
- Things of God are known by the Spirit of God (*1 Corinthians 2:9-14*)
- To know God, we must be transformed by the renewing of our minds (*Romans 12:2*)

The mind of Christ:

Philippians 2:5- Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

God has a remnant that will seek Him. The remnant will know God and do exploits.

Exploits: mighty works, signs and wonders

God's remnant will manifest His nature, character, power, authority and such.

The remnant will not be double-minded (*James 1:5-8*)

They that know their God:

- Remains steadfast and unmovable
- Faith is strengthened daily
- Endures hardness as good soldiers
- Stands firm in faith
- Receives spiritual understanding
- Hope is in God when facing external pressure or corruption
- Walks in liberty

The new covenant ensures better promises written on the heart (*Hebrews 8:6-13*).

In the New Covenant there is a way to build a personal relationship with God. There is a sincere desire to please God by walking in love, obedience, and righteousness.

The new covenant gives direct access to God.

Knowing God teaches how to become conformable to His image and likeness of Jesus.

(*Philippians 3:8-10*) (*2 Corinthians 3:18*)

Conformable: corresponding in form, nature, character, likeness

God's will predestined (*Romans 8:29*)

To know Him, God has a plan: (*Ephesians 4:11-15*)

Philippians 3:8- Yea, doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

9- And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is of the law but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

10- That I may know Him, and the fellowship of His suffering, being made conformable unto His death.

To know Him (Jesus Christ):

- Self-denial (*Luke 9:23; Matthew 16:24*)- Putting God first over personal desires.
- Total commitment (*Luke 14:33*)- Forsake all and take up one's cross and follow Him wholeheartedly.
- Remain steadfast and unmovable in the faith (*1 Corinthians 15:58*)- Remain faithful and diligent in the work of the Lord.

In seeking to know God by the Holy Ghost, there is a spiritual connection:

John 8:32- And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 10:14- I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.

John 14:6- Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.