

## Our Greatest Privilege – To Know God

Ex 33:13 Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, **that I may know thee**, that I may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation *is* thy people.

Jer 9:23-24 Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty *man* glory in his might, let not the rich *man* glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and **knoweth me**, that I *am* the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these *things* I delight, saith the LORD.

Php 3:10 **That I may know him**, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

### David – A Man That Knew God

Ps 9:10 And **they that know thy name** will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

Ps 19:2-6 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night **sheweth knowledge**.  
*There is* no speech nor language, *where* their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which *is* as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, *and* rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth *is* from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

Ps 46:10 Be still, and **know that I am God**: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

### To Know and Believe God's Word is To Know God

Pr 1:7 The **fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge**: *but* fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Pr 1:22 How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorners delight in their scorning, and **fools hate knowledge**?

Pr 1:29 For that they **hated knowledge**, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:

Pr 2:3 Yea, **if thou criest after knowledge**, *and* liftest up thy voice for understanding;

Pr 2:5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and **find the knowledge of God**.

Pr 2:6 For the LORD giveth wisdom: **out of his mouth cometh knowledge** and understanding.

Pr 2:10-11 When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and **knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul**; Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee: To deliver thee from the way of the evil *man*, from the man that speaketh froward things;

Pr 8:10 Receive my instruction, and not silver; **and knowledge rather than choice gold**.

Pr 9:10 The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom: and **the knowledge of the holy is understanding**.

Pr 14:18 The simple inherit folly: but the prudent are **crowned with knowledge**.

- Pr 15:14 The heart of him that hath understanding **seeketh knowledge**: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.
- Pr 18:15 The heart of the prudent **getteth knowledge**; and the ear of the wise **seeketh knowledge**.
- Pr 22:20-21 Have not I written to thee excellent things in counsels and **knowledge**, That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee?
- Pr 23:12 Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of **knowledge**.
- Pr 24:3-5 Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:  
And **by knowledge** shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. A wise man *is* strong; yea, a man of **knowledge increaseth strength**.
- Pr 24:14 So *shall* the **knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul**: when thou hast found *it*, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.

## **Destruction and Sorrow Come To Those Who Refuse To Know God**

**73 times God said in Ezekiel that they will "know that I am the LORD"**

- 1Ch 28:9 And thou, Solomon my son, **know thou the God of thy father**, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.
- Isa 1:3 The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: *but* Israel **doth not know**, my people doth not consider.
- Isa 5:13 Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because **they have no knowledge**: and their honourable men *are* famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst.
- Jer 4:22 For my people *is* foolish, they **have not known me**; they *are* sottish children, and they have none understanding: they *are* wise to do evil, but to do good they have **no knowledge**.
- Jer 5:4 Therefore I said, Surely these *are* poor; they are foolish: for they **know not the way of the LORD**, *nor* the judgment of their God.
- Jer 9:3 And they bend their tongues *like* their bow *for* lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, **and they know not me**, saith the LORD.
- Jer 9:6 Thine habitation *is* in the midst of deceit; through deceit they **refuse to know me**, saith the LORD.
- Ho 4:1 Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because *there is* no truth, nor mercy, nor **knowledge of God in the land**.
- Ho 4:6 My people are destroyed **for lack of knowledge**: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.
- Ho 6:6 For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and **the knowledge of God** more than burnt offerings.

## **Maturity Develops To The Degree We Know our Savior, our God**

Joh 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might **know thee the only true God**, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

Ro 11:33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and **knowledge of God!** how unsearchable *are* his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

Ro 15:14 And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, **filled with all knowledge**, able also to admonish one another.

1Co 1:5 That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and *in* all knowledge;

2Co 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to *give* the **light of the knowledge of the glory of God** in the face of Jesus Christ.

Eph 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in **the knowledge of him:**

Eph 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the **knowledge of the Son of God**, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Php 1:9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and **more in knowledge** and *in* all judgment;

Php 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,

Col 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be **filled with the knowledge of his will** in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

Col 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and **increasing in the knowledge of God;**

Col 2:3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and **knowledge.**

Col 3:10 And have put on the new *man*, which is **renewed in knowledge** after the image of him that created him:

2Ti 1:12 For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: **for I know whom I have believed**, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

Tit 1:16 **They profess that they know God;** but in works they deny *him*, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

2Pe 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you **through the knowledge of God**, and of Jesus our Lord,

2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through **the knowledge of him** that hath called us to glory and virtue:

2Pe 1:5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue **knowledge;** And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

2Pe 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither be barren nor unfruitful in the **knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

2Pe 3:18 But grow in grace, and ***in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.** To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.

1Jo 2:4 He that saith, **I know him**, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.