

# Oh, To Know Him!

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*And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.*

*Jeremiah 29:13*

*The driving force behind my participation in weekly Immanuel sessions was the elevation of emotional pain. Jesus appeared to me for years in the crown of thorns. I asked Him why He was wearing it and He told me that He was identifying with my pain. Years later, I noticed that He was not wearing it any more. I asked Him why. He simply said, "Because you do not feel that pain anymore." I have continued to participate in weekly Immanuel sessions, but my motivation has changed. Now it is to satisfy the longing in my heart just to know Him.*

Included in this article are quotes from: Moses; David; Sons of Korah; Paul; Jesus; Every Christian; and a study: Jesus Uses Knowing God As A Basis of Judgment

## **Moses:**

“And he said, "Please, show me Your glory. ””

(Exodus 33:18)

## **David:**

“One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek:  
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life,  
To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.”

(Psalm 27:4)

A Psalm of David when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You;  
My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You  
In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.

Psalm 63:1

My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD;  
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.  
Psalm 84:2

I spread out my hands to You;  
My soul longs for You like a thirsty land. Selah  
Psalm 143:6

**Sons of Korah:**

As the deer pants for the water brooks,  
So pants my soul for You, O God.  
Psalm 42:1

**Paul:**

“That I may know Him  
and the power of His resurrection,  
and the fellowship of His sufferings,  
being conformed to His death.”  
(Philippians 3:10 )

**Jesus:**

"But I know Him,  
for I am from Him, and He sent Me."  
(John 7:29)

**Every Christian:**

And we know that the Son of God has come and  
has given us an understanding,  
that we may know Him who is true;  
and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ.  
This is the true God and eternal life.  
(1 John 5:20)

*And this is eternal life,  
that they may know You,  
the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.  
(John 17:3)*

## So Important It Is To Know Jesus That Jesus Uses It As A Basis of Judgment

Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins  
who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom...  
But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.'  
(Matthew 25:1, 12)

When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door,  
and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,'  
and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from.' then you will begin to  
say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' But He will say, 'I tell you I  
do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.'  
(Luke 13:25-27)

Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are  
His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."  
(2 Timothy 2:19)

**= No Relationship**

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