

KNOWING

GOOD



# Knowing God

*“An awareness of God seemed to be everywhere, in the homes, in the meadows and moorlands, in every hamlet and village.”*

*Duncan Campbell : Hebrides revival.*

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1 Cor 1:4 - 9

*"I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the **FELLOWSHIP** of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."*

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*“In the New Testament this word was used to denote the believers common participation in the Triune God - Father, Son, Holy Spirit, the communion which they have had before the creation of the world.”*

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*John 17:3*

*“And this is eternal life, that they may KNOW You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”*

Jesus defined eternal life as ‘**KNOWING  
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*1 Cor 2:7 - 12*

*"But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.*

*But as it is written:*

*'Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,*

*Nor have entered into the heart of man*

*The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.'*

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**1 Cor 2:7 - 12**

*But God has revealed them to us **through His Spirit.** For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the **DEEP THINGS OF GOD.** For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God."*

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**"Why is it that my people so quickly become enamored with the tools I give them to reveal Me, more than they are enamored by Me."**



# 1. The Surpassing Value of Relationship

*Phil 3:3 - 11*

*“More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the **SURPASSING VALUE OF KNOWING CHRIST JESUS MY LORD**, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish **SO THAT I MAY GAIN CHRIST**, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, **THAT I MAY KNOW HIM...**”*

# 1. The Surpassing Value of Relationship

***Eph 4:4 - 11***

*“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*

*But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore He says:*

*“When He ascended on high,  
He led captivity captive,  
And gave gifts to men.”*

# 1. The Surpassing Value of Relationship

*Eph 4:4 - 11*

*(Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)*

*And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers..."*

# 1. The Surpassing Value of Relationship

*Psalm 68:18*

*“You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; You have **RECEIVED** gifts among men, Even from the rebellious, that the Lord God might dwell there.”*

# 1. The Surpassing Value of Relationship

**When He becomes more precious to us than any gift or benefit, we hold loosely what we once fought for.**

## 2. The move of Gods Spirit is always about the heart

**Gen 1:1 - 2**

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God **MOVED** upon the face of the waters."*

## 2. The move of Gods Spirit is always about the heart

**'MOVED'** - *To grow soft, to relax, to hover.*

Hebrew dictionary: 'To be soft'

- To be moved or affected:
  - With the feeling of deep love
  - With fear, to the point of trembling due to being terrified
  - To brood over young ones

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**Gen 1:1**

*"In the beginning God created the heavens  
and the earth."*

- *re'shiyth*
- *'Elohiym*
- *bara*
- *'eth*
- *shamayim*
- *'eth*
- *'erets*



## 2. The move of Gods Spirit is always about the heart

*Elohiym - first word for God in the Bible, is plural.  
- God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*'EI'*

- *God the Father (Gen 14:18)*
- *God the Son (Isaiah 7:14)*
- *God the Holy Spirit (Job 33:4)*

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**Elohiym**

**God, plural.**

**One God, Triune God, full of Grace.**

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*“God chose to make His presence felt in a special way in the Jerusalem temple during the old covenant period. Yet He was by no means imprisoned there. A belief that God could never leave His temple, however, was commonly held during the ministries of Jeremiah and Ezekiel.”*

**RC Sproul**

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- *Ezek 10:1 - The Glory of God with the cherubim*
- *Ezek 10:3 - The Glory moved to the inner court.*
- *Ezek 10:4 - Then to the threshold, and it paused.*
- *Ezek 10:19 - Then it stood at the door of the East Gate*
- *Ezek 11:23 - Then the Glory, the Holy Spirit went to the Mount of Olives.*

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*Ezek 11:19*

*“Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh.”*

## **2. The move of Gods Spirit is always about the heart**

**The move of God, is always about the  
heart... because the surpassing value, is  
the relationship.**

# 3. Becoming familiar with God

**Luke 5:33 - 39**

*“Then He spoke a parable to them: “No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved. And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, ‘The old is better.’ ”*

# 3. Becoming familiar with God

**Dont get trapped in VICTORY METHODS;  
it builds its own form of religious activity.**



# Knowing God

- 1. The surpassing value is the relationship.**
- 2. The move of God comes to win the heart.**
- 3. Avoid familiarity with God.**

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