

The Knowledge of God

(In our year of knowing God, and beyond)

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Knowing God



God's Attempt at Reaching out to us

- ✠ God tells of Himself in picture-language images to us.
- ✠ Why? He leaves it up to us to search it out.

God's Attempt at Reaching out to us

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

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Isaiah 45:15

Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.

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Isaiah 45:16

They shall be ashamed,
and also confounded, all
of them: they shall go to
confusion together that are
makers of idols.

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Isaiah 55:9

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

God Reveals Himself to the Diligent

The high priest rent his clothes...

Matthew 26:59-67

- ✦ The story looks like a normal flow of events during the final hours before Jesus' crucifixion.

Looking for clues

Soldiers cast lots...

John 19:23,24

✠ Why would the Holy Spirit bother telling us this piece of information unless it was *significant*?

- ✦ And then you read Leviticus and then it all makes *absolute* sense.

The Art of Being Diligent

The high priest *shall not* rend his clothes...

Leviticus 21:10

How Do We Know God?



- ✠ For the world today our biggest and **ONLY** chance to know God is through Jesus.

Jesus reveals God to us

John 14:9

...he that hath seen me hath
seen the Father...

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Colossian 1:12-15; (2 Corinthians 4:4; Hebrews 1:3, etc)

Jesus ... is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature ...

Jesus reveals God to us

John 3:3

...Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

- ✠ We can know who God is through service.

Know God through service

Jonah 4:2 - A prophet gets to know God

...for I **knew** that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil.

Know God through service

Romans 15:20

...so have I **strived to preach the gospel**, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation...

Hence...

Ephesians 3:1-7

- ✠ We can know God through teachers.

How can I, except some *man* should guide me?

Act 8:26-40

May God grant us all the grace to know
Him. Amen. 🙏

