

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by Faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in Love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the Love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God." Ephesians 3:17-19 KJV



Without faith you will never know God, because *"without faith it is impossible to please Him."* Faith is not detectable with any of the five natural senses. If you have it, you KNOW what it is, and if you're not sure, YOU BETTER MAKE SURE before your last breath! Faith causes you to obey God's Word, not because someone told you need to do it to get to heaven, but because you KNOW it is the Truth. If you're not convinced in your own soul that God's Word is the ultimate Truth, then you have no faith! Jesus prayed, *"I have given them Thy Word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify (keep and purify) them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth."* Jesus Christ is The Word of God made flesh. If the world accepts you, God rejects you! *"A friend of the world is the ENEMY OF GOD."* He is with you through His Word in your thoughts. You must make a conscious choice to pursue God just as a young man makes a conscious choice to court a young lady. If deep relationship is to unfold, it requires diligent effort and persistent endeavor. God is only a rewarder of *"those who DILIGENTLY seek Him."* His reward is His own eternal Presence and Life. No words describe that euphoria! Every intense human pleasure is describable, but the Presence of Almighty God will leave you *"as one dead."* All you can do in His presence is KNOW with the prophet Isaiah: *"Woe is me! For I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips."* Any speech concerning Jehovah God is unclean unless He sanctifies it and even then words fail to convey His Power and Majesty! Knowing someone is not the same as believing they exist. You may believe the president exists, but you do not know him unless he knows you. While KNOWING God cannot be described, it is fully understood by those who KNOW God. It overcomes the soul to try and recount the ecstasy of moments alone with Him. To KNOW Him is to know His unyielding, undying, inescapable Love for you has never ceased for any reason since *"before the world began!"* There is no earthly possession or relationship worth losing the Love of God! He is more precious than life itself! If you KNOW this, I'm "preaching to the choir." If not, it's time to join, because *"It is appointed unto man ONCE TO DIE, but after this the Judgment!"* After death you'll have no more opportunities to know God as Friend and Saviour, but only one last time as your JUDGE!

No earthly knowledge can contain,
The Love of God in sweet refrain,
There are no words a man can say,
To show the Love of Calv'ry's Day! -CGP

Believers may not be able to put it into words, but we *"KNOW whom [we] have believed, and [are] persuaded that He is able to keep that which [we] have committed unto Him against that Day."* You know how much or how little effort you have spent pursuing God and SO DOES HE and He is recording it!

"For this is the Love of God, that we keep (obey) His Commandments (God's Word): and His Commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the Victory that overcometh the world, even our Faith." 1 John 5:3-4 KJV