"All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him." Matthew 11:27 KJV

If you want to know God, you have to seek Him. "I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me." You must believe that He exists, and because He is

invisible, you must have faith. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God MUST believe that He is, AND that He is a REWARDER of them that DILIGENTLY seek Him." The written Word of God proclaims, "The LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His Truth endureth to ALL generations. Thy Word is Truth" Either God's Word is 100% true or many generations have not had access to His Word. I can think of over 300 years where the only English Bible available to the common man was the King James Version. I will not debate nor part fellowship over it, but I believe it to be God's Word! Neither do I need to speak or read Greek and Hebrew to hear God's Voice. He speaks every language! "My sheep hear my Voice." You either believe and trust the WHOLE Bible or NONE of it! There is no in between! You can't just "go with the flow" of mainstream Christianity and expect a meaningful relationship with God. Jesus must be the treasure of your heart before you will ever know the "power of His resurrection. In Him was Life and the life was the light of men." Faith isn't an accessory to life, it is necessary for Life! Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." There are many that will be saved "though as by fire," death bed professions of faith, closet believers, and etc. They will never know the sustaining joy of walking on the stormy sea of circumstances side by side with their Saviour! "Great peace have thy which love Thy Law (God's Word) and NOTHING shall offend them." Their first real glimpse of His beauty will be when they meet face to face! The key is to KNOWING God is "diligence," daily persevering application of faith. If you really believe in who God is and what He can do, how could He not be the central theme of your life? We should pray as the distraught father, "Lord I believe. Help thou mine unbelief!" An old hymn states, "Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love! Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above!" You must believe that "to know Him" is the greatest reward in existence! Unbelievers don't seek. If you do believe, pray for the strength to persevere in your pursuit of God! Once heard, God's Voice will encapsulate, capitulate, and catapult you into the realm of the supernatural! Jesus truly will be your life and reason for living! "He that saith, 'I know Him,' and keepeth (obeys) not His commandments, is a LIAR, and the Truth is not in him."

> The Written Word is God revealed, And to true seekers not concealed, By faith alone He must be found, Abundant Life will then abound. ~CGP

You have to know someone to love them. Many are only in love with an idea, like men "in love" with a model! God is found in His Word. Diligently persevere, undaunted by desire, in faith. Saul met Christ on the Damascus road and was transformed from murderer to a martyr. After being beaten, jailed and stoned, he wrote, "I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord." Before dying, he wrote, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." Obedience multiplies your faith. Never abandon your search.

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may KNOW that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." I John 5:13 KJV