

"But he answered and said, 'Verily I say unto you, I know you not. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.'" Matthew 25:12-13 KJV



Whether God knows you or not is your choice. *"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that Day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? And in Thy name have cast out devils? And in Thy name done many wonderful works?' And then will I profess unto them, 'I NEVER KNEW YOU: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.'* Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." Is the world your friend? Do you hob-nob with those that ignore, neglect, or detest God's Word? If they can't be bothered with religion or God, He won't be bothered with them or you on Judgment Day! If you live your whole life by your own rules, instead of God's, He will reject your plea on Judgment Day. If you follow what SEEMS right instead of what IS right, *"the ends thereof are the way of death."* If you want to hear "Well done!" you must do well. Many believe the lie that their good outweighs their bad, and if they're "mostly good" they'll get in. God's Word is His "Scale of Justice!" Do you know it or do you just depend on what others say? *"The judgment of God is according to Truth. God has commanded men everywhere to repent. For by grace are ye saved through faith...not by works of righteousness. For all our righteousness (good deeds) are as filthy rags."* The "good" deeds of sinful man are "filthy rags" to God. If anything outweighs your bad, it must be the Righteousness of Christ. It is the only "good" God will accept! The good works counted by God are the obedience done through faith and trusting obedience to Truth. *"Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness."* You can act like a "Smith," talk like a "Smith," dress like a "Smith," and even live with the "Smiths," but unless you are born a "Smith," you are not a Smith and you'll have no "Smith" inheritance. Unless you are born again into the family of God by grace through faith and power of the Holy Spirit, you'll have no part of Heaven. *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."* If you do not follow Him, you are not His. *"And hereby we do know if we know Him, if we keep (obey) His commandments"* It's not your knowledge of God that counts, it's His knowledge of you. Are you sure God knows you? Do you know His Voice? Do you even hear it? When is the last time you knew for sure that God was speaking to you? You are to *"pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks, and let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly."* If you forget or ignore what you read and hear in God's Word, it does not indwell you. Like a sponge in water, we can only retain God's Word if we stay immersed in it. What is given away must be replaced. We need fresh manna every day, but it doesn't fall IN our tent. We must go and gather it. God seals every one of His own, personally. There is never any doubt in God's mind about who belongs to Him! You believe exactly what you want!

"Come unto Me!" the Saviour cries,
"Depart from wickedness and lies,"
Unless you're sure you've been Blood-bought,
Your soul will hear, "I know you not!" ~CGP

Your eternity rests on God knowing you. Make sure that God knows you. Stay oft in His presence, come oft to His Throne. If you read God's Word enough, you will not need to see His signature. You'll know Him by His Words. His Word is Truth and Truth will set you free from the sin that binds your soul.

"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity." 2 Timothy 2:19 KJV