

*"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 2:19no2 KJV*



The Foundation of God rests in His omniscience. He knows all! But...“Does God know you?” Many do things in God’s name, but He is hardly the author of those things. *“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.”* Just because you do God’s Work doesn’t mean you are God’s child! If it doesn’t measure up to and is explicitly initiated by God, it’s not of God; *“for it is God which worketh in you BOTH TO WILL AND TO DO of His Good Pleasure.”* God’s child KNOWS they are God’s child, because God’s Word says so; *“The Spirit itself beareth witness (verifies) with our spirit, that we are the children of God.”* You KNOW the Voice of God when He speaks to you by the Word of God embedded in your thoughts from study and meditation. Does His *“still small Voice,”* whisper, rebuke evil in your thoughts, remind you of Truth, and give you understanding in the Word as you read and meditate? When you feel thankful, do you give God thanks? Do you feel thankful for the little provisions of each day? A good parking spot; the right price; a lower than expected expense; a surprise call or visit from a friend; A cool breeze on a hot day; Warm sunshine on a cold day; A helping hand from a stranger; Red lights that slow your progress towards danger; A patch of wildflowers; A blue sky; A soft and gentle rain; A rainbow; The list goes on and on. These are, as a friend of mine, Tom Hayes, preaches, *“Handfuls on purpose.”* When Ruth was gleaning in the field of Boaz, he instructed the workers to leave some of the grain unharvested where she was, so she would have more grain to glean. It was a purposeful provision of her need. Boaz married her, later and she was king David’s great-grandmother. God may not shower us with riches, but He makes sure our needs are met if we do what we are supposed to do. He watches us intently and purposely provides for our needs. *“For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him.”* It may seem no one cares about our plight and that we are just surviving, but God knows His own and they will never be without as long as they come to glean in His fields. *“The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in HIS way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with His hand. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.”* We will be invited to partake of the water and food from His bountiful supply, and He will sit down with us at the table and we will enjoy His company at supper. He is keenly aware that we are His kinsmen and will surely provide for our needs as they arise. He has already procured our redemption and has extended an invitation for us to live with Him in His house. We are known of Him IF we belong to Him. Have you been redeemed by the Blood of Christ? Then, you are His and He knows you. When you finally see Him, your Joy will know no bounds!

The KING will know when I pass by,
He’ll always bid me to come nigh,
We’ll sup together by and by,
With naught between the KING and I. –CGP

Have you talked with the KING today? Did you hear His Voice? Did you obey? The Word of God is the Door we must open to meet with Christ! When Truth comes to mind, that is God knocking!

"Behold, I stand at the Door, and knock: if any man hear My Voice, and open the Door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me." Revelation 3:20 KJV