

Texts:

Romans 1:17-20

Hebrews 11:27-29

1. We would rather know

- A. Explain how knowledge is valuable in today’s world
- B. In the world today, if you want to know something, you can google it instantly
- C. No matter the intel, you can suddenly have knowledge about a circumstance, event, definition, or idea that you had no idea even existed before hearing about it

2. It isn't just in the world

- A. Knowledge is valuable in the church
- B. It is one of the 9 gifts of the spirit and if we find out there is someone that walks in the word of knowledge, we gravitate or critique but it grabs our attention either way
- C. Because knowledge gives you the outcome before the battle; explain
- D. Describe how I like to know what is being built; if I see a building being built and there isn't a sign, it bothers me; once I “know” I move on

3. The problem is, knowledge is not what pleases God

- A. Read Hebrews 11:6 “but without faith...”
- B. Faith is believing without knowing
- C. It is declaring the same outcome that knowledge already has intel about
- D. Faith doesn't have to know to believe; it believes and therefore it knows
- E. Read Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for and...”
- F. Not seen means “invisible”

4. Faith is spiritual vision

- A. Faith sees what you and I cannot naturally see
- B. Read 2 Corinthians 5:7 “For we walk by faith...”
- C. To walk by faith basically, in a nutshell, is to see what is invisible to everyone else

5. The only way to trace the invisible is to see with the lens of faith

- A. What looks impossible, is only invisible
- B. Stop declaring it is impossible
- C. Read Luke 1:37
- D. If you cannot see it, it isn't impossible, it is just invisible or “unseen”

6. Story of Mark 8

- A. They brought the blind man to Jesus
- B. Explain their expectations; heal him now Jesus
- C. Instead Jesus tested him with following the invisible
- D. Describe the walk He “led” him on; led him out of town away from the knowledge people
- E. Some things only happen if you walk by faith
- F. The longer he walked the better he saw; explain
- G. When you follow the invisible you see the impossible

7. What made Moses so special?

- A. Outside of Jesus, he is hands down my favorite biblical character
- B. The greatest leader, a prophet, the meekest man in the world, set the bar with fasting that even Jesus himself knew, miracles were normal to him,
- C. His body was literally was warred over by Michael and satan after he died
- D. What made him so valuable?
- E. He followed the invisible
- F. Show me your glory

8. Moses was connected to what everyone else couldn't see

- A. He was crazy enough to believe the voice from a burning bush to go confront the king of worlds largest empire; explain
- B. He would stretch out his rod and unleash plagues
- C. He knew that just because he couldn't see it didn't mean he couldn't hear it
- D. He believed that what he heard would become what he would see
- E. Read Romans 10:17
- F. What I hear makes me believe what I cant see
- G. That is why it it's important who and what you listen too

9. Now I understand why he led them to a dead end

- A. Explain the Red Sea story
- B. It was never a dead end, it was an invisible highway
- C. He knew, this water will open... Because I am connected to the invisible one
- D. Read 1 Timothy 1:17
- E. It is never over, it is just invisible at the moment

10. The reason I know it isnt over

- A. I am following the invisible
- B. He didnt bring us this far to drop us here
- C. He is leading us

11. Closing: RT's history of God opening the waters