



KNOWING GOD
AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

“MADE KNOWN!”

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When something is MADE KNOWN
... a response must be MADE SHOWN.

4. Jesus MADE KNOWN the _____ (John 17:25-26, 14:8-11; Hebrews 1:3a)
... a response must be MADE SHOWN (Matthew 17:5) ... _____!

- Let's stop saying things like, "MY God isn't like that!"
- Let's stop "guessing" about God's motives, whether He loves us and cares about the messes we are in.
- Let's stop trying to think and talk away the reality of an eternal hell.
- Let's stop twisting what God's Word says about the issues of our day.

5. The Cross & Resurrection MADE KNOWN that Jesus is _____ & _____ (Acts 2:22-36)
... a response must be MADE SHOWN (Acts 2:37-38) ... _____ & _____!

- Let's stop hijacking Jesus Christ's teaching and making Him out to be only a teacher or prophet. He is Lord!
- Let's stop minimizing Jesus' work to only be about saving us from hell. He died and rose again to be the Lord of ALL, including our lives!
- Let's stop pretending we honor Jesus when we won't radically be identified with His death and resurrection through baptism.
- Let's stop fooling ourselves by thinking we only needed another chance to get it right. We need new life and the indwelling Holy Spirit!

6. The Gospel MADE KNOWN how great are the riches of the glory of "_____
_____, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:25d-27, 2:2-3; Matthew 13:44-46)
... a response must be MADE SHOWN (Hebrews 2:3-4) ... Do not _____ such a
_____ salvation!

- Let's welcome the valuation of the pearl of great price, so that no sacrifice we make seems as costly as we first imagined.
- Let's explore the treasures hidden in Christ and so ever deepen and sweeten our worship and adoration of our Savior and Lord.
- Let's stop fooling ourselves by thinking we only needed another chance to get it right. We need new life and the indwelling Holy Spirit!
- Let's remember that the greatest treasure we can give to anyone is to make known to them what has been MADE KNOWN!

WON'T YOU OPEN THE DOOR TO JESUS AND INVITE HIM INTO YOUR LIFE AS LORD & SAVIOR?

Dear Lord Jesus, I now understand that I was created for a life with purpose and meaning under Your rule. I confess that I am a sinner and have rebelled against You. I cannot perfectly keep the Law so I cannot earn my own salvation. So right now, I am turning away from my rebellion and sin and turning to You in faith and trust. I accept the work that You did and will do for me through Your life, death, resurrection, ascension, and coming again. Please, come be my Savior and send Your Holy Spirit to live within me, as You have promised You would. Amen.