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SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- As I am Fully Known: 1 Cor 13:12 ESV
- Rather To Be Known: Galatians 4:9 NKJV
- The Measure: Ephesians 4:19 AMP
- The Lentil Soup: Hebrews 12:16-17 AMP
- Watch Yourselves!: 2 John 1:8 AMP
- I Never Knew You: Matthew 7:23 ESV
- Known By God: 1 Corinthians 8:3 ESV
- God Knew Abraham: Genesis 18:17-19 KJV
- He Trusted Paul: 1 Timothy 1:12 NLT, ESV
- Trust You With More: Matthew 25:20-21 ESV
- Thier God: Daniel 11:32 KJV
- Perfect Heart Toward Him: 2 Chor 16:9 KJV
- Honest vs. Surrender: 2 Cor. 12:9 KJV
- Abide: John 15:4-5 KJV
- The Spirit Rested on Him: John 1:32, Isaiah 11:2 KJV
- Glory + Fruit + Rest: John 15:7-8, Isaiah 11:10 NKJV
- How To Be Fully Known (Foundation): Isaiah 66:1-2

MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

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RATHER to be known...

Rather:

***more, to a greater degree,
much, by far***

***Shall Know... AS I'm Fully Known
comparative clause***

- ***Paul is expressing a proportional relationship: the completeness of his future knowledge will correspond to the completeness of how God already knows him.***

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Epiginosko (Verb)

- *to become thoroughly acquainted with,*
- *Accurately*
- *To connect present information or awareness with what was known before*
- *to know again*

- *We will know Him in the age to come according to the measure of how we've personally been known, surrendered, formed and unveiled before Him*

- *Our future state corresponds to present our yieldedness to being known by God.*

- *The degree to which a person has yielded to be known, searched, formed and entrusted by God becomes the measure of what glory they carry eternally.*

The Deception of Present Suffering:

We are often playing a temporal game while the enemy is playing an eternal one.

The enemy uses temporary pain to make you:

- close rooms
- stop yielding
- refuse correction
- protect the wound
- quit obedience
- Indulge in the pleasures of sin

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The enemy uses temporary pain to make you: (cont'd)

- *despise the process*
- *forsake wisdom*
- *shrink back from surrender*
- *settle for relief instead of formation*

If you allow him, he can cause you to cooperate with loss. And if he can get you to do that, he has used something temporary to rob something eternal.

Don't eat the lentil soup.

Knowing God produces practical brilliance and physical luminance; being known by God determines the measure of eternal brightness.

If the enemy can't take you from your eternity, he will take from your eternity. (If we allow him to)

3 Differences between Knowing God and Being Known by God.

1. Trust

Knowing God: I trust Him

Known by God: He can trust you.

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- *The person who knows God can receive from Him - The person who is known by God is trusted with more and more of Him to give*

Can God Trust You?

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2. **Strength**

Knowing God: He is my Strength

Known By God: He can show Himself strong through you - (consistently)

God strengthens the heart that is perfect toward Him

- *God will not strengthen what He doesn't govern*
- *To be known by God requires His governance.*

CANNOT be your god:

- *Appetites*
- *Belly*
- *Wants*
- *Desires*
- *Ambitions*

- *Not just governance OVER a situation (“God, take this away from me!”) but IN a situation. (God walk IN me IN this situation)*

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- *Don't confuse honesty with surrender*
 - *Honesty is different from surrender. You can be honest and never surrender*
 - *Just because you're honest – doesn't mean you're surrendered.*
- *To be known by God is to be actively intimate. To be known is an active state: verb.*

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3. Rest

Knowing God: God is my Rest

Known By God: God can rest in you / on you / as you

Abide in me - AND I IN YOU

- **Christ may be in the believer by covenant union - but can He be at rest in you? Yielded habitation.**

Does Christ have settled expression in you as you?

- **Settled**
- **Unhindered**
- **Fruitful**

God can work through many, but He can rest in few.

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Rest speaks of FRUIT & GLORY:

Knowing God Vs. Being Known By God

- *Trust*
- *Strength*
- *Rest*

God can consistently trust you, share and show Himself mightily through you and rest upon you.

Fully known = Full reward

The Foundational Posture to Be Known By God:

Humility / Trembles at His Word

Poor:

- *Humbled*
- *One without self-sufficiency*
- *Low before God*

Contrite Spirit:

- *Crushed*
- *Undone*
- *Disabled from pride, self-rule or self-exaltation*

Trembles at His Word:

- *Fearful, reverent, responsive*
- *Not argumentative*

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Trembles at His Word: (cont'd)

- *Don't negotiate for months before action*

| Knowing God | Being Known by God |
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| I trust Him. | He can trust me. |
| God is my rest. | God can rest in me. |
| God is my strength. | God shows Himself strong through |
| I receive from Him. | He entrusts something to me. |
| I believe His heart. | He can reveal His heart through me. |
| I follow Him. | He can send me. |
| I am helped by Him. | I become a vessel He can safely inhabit and express Himself through. |

Maturity is the full development and government of Christ within us, where He can consistently express Himself freely and uniquely through us as us

DECLARE:
LORD, I AM FULLY KNOWN BY YOU

EPIGINOSKO (KNOW)

VERB

- TO BECOME **THOROUGHLY** ACQUAINTED WITH
- TO CONNECT PRESENT INFORMATION OR AWARENESS **WITH WHAT WAS KNOWN BEFORE**
- TO KNOW AGAIN



KNOWING GOD VS. KNOWN BY GOD

| THEME | KNOWING GOD | KNOWN BY GOD |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. TRUST | “I TRUST GOD” | GOD CAN TRUST YOU |
| 2. STRENGTH | “GOD IS MY STRENGTH” | GOD CAN SHOW HIMSELF STRONG THROUGH YOU - CONSISTENTLY |
| 3. REST | “GOD IS MY REST” | GOD CAN REST IN YOU |