

I Don't Know You

Matthew 7:21-23

When you recognize someone, you are familiar with them. But Jesus is saying yeah you might have done some things but I don't know you.

You might have cast devils out in my name, but I don't know you. You might have prophesied in my name but I don't know you. Hell, you might have done some wonderful things in my name but I don't know you.

Have you ever had someone come up to you and be like hey don't I know you and you have never seen this person? It is embarrassing on both ends. The crazy part is we never think about what happens to that person when they walk away.

Now Jesus is saying I don't know. He has rejected you because you have never gotten too close to him. You didn't fight to get the things you needed to get, so how can he know you?

So how do we get to know Jesus and why should we?

Romans 3:23

We are not perfect in the slightest. Some of us are broken and beaten. Some of us don't know what tomorrow will bring. Some of us are struggling just to get a good night's rest. But some of us are so prideful that we think, even though everything is falling all around us, that we have it all together.

Let me explain to you something you don't. If you had it all together you wouldn't be crying when no one is watching. If you had it all together you wouldn't need God.

I am a broken mess of a man and I am not ashamed to say I need Jesus. Because my own patchwork is going to keep this together, I need something stronger than glue and my own thoughts to keep moving forward.

Because I have fallen short of the glory of God. Because I have accepted that I need God in every instance of my life. I have recognized that the only reason I have made it this far is because of Him. Because without him I am nothing.

This is why you need a relationship with God, because if you believe you are something without Him, then you are lying to yourself.

But what must I do get God to know me?

2 Chronicles 7:14

If is a big statement because the if means the choice is yours. If you decide to follow these instructions here is what is going to happen. But the choice is ultimately yours. You don't have to but you will face the consequences of your actions whether you do or you don't.

If you were to simply humble your prideful selves and pray. If you were established a relationship with the God of Heaven and Earth. If you were to fall on your knees and give up yourself and actually dedicate yourself to God while turning away from your sins.

Then He will hear your prayers. Some of you are wondering why is God not hearing my prayers. Have you established a relationship with God while trying to stay Holy or are you just living your life? How can God answer prayers from someone He doesn't know.

He said only then will He forgive our sins and heal our Lands. But you have to do some work first.

Matthew 24:40-44

I sat down this morning and talked to the Lord and I asked him what shall I say to his people and he said Be Ready.

The time is nigh for some of us and if we are not ready we will be left. If we are not ready when we go to meet Jesus he will say I don't know you. Depart from me.

The trumpet has been sounded and the warning has been issued. If you are not baptized in Jesus' name and filled with the power of the Holy Ghost. Get it now the time for playing games is over. If you have struggled with one foot in God and one foot in something else, it is God now or never.

Stop wasting time. The time is quickly approaching and you all who are saved have been slow to get others saved and those who are not saved have been doing the work but need to be saved themselves.

It is time to get to know God for yourself. I don't know if it's the whole church or some of but we don't have much time before God says to some of us I don't know you.

Who wasn't here and should have been here? But the trumpet has sounded and most of us need to repent and get to know God for ourselves.

Jeremiah 29:11

His thoughts are for good and not for evil. So He is stern about getting us right. If you can't come to prayer, pray at home.

If you have to fight tooth and nail to make it every Sunday. You better do it, your soul now depends on it. Every church has to issue a warning before the great calamity called tribulation and the great tribulation.

You have been warned. Which side will you be on, the side that knows Jesus or the side that doesn't? Will you be the one that Jesus says welcome my good and faithful or will he say I don't know you?