



Salvation Explained: Knowing Jesus Personally

This section looks at why it is important to know the Lord Jesus Christ personally. When you look at the multitude of people who know OF Jesus whom He does NOT know intimately, it is amazing that He would open himself up to anyone. However, you can see from scripture that He reveals Himself to those who will obey Him. We will take a look at that and more.

The Salvation Explained Series

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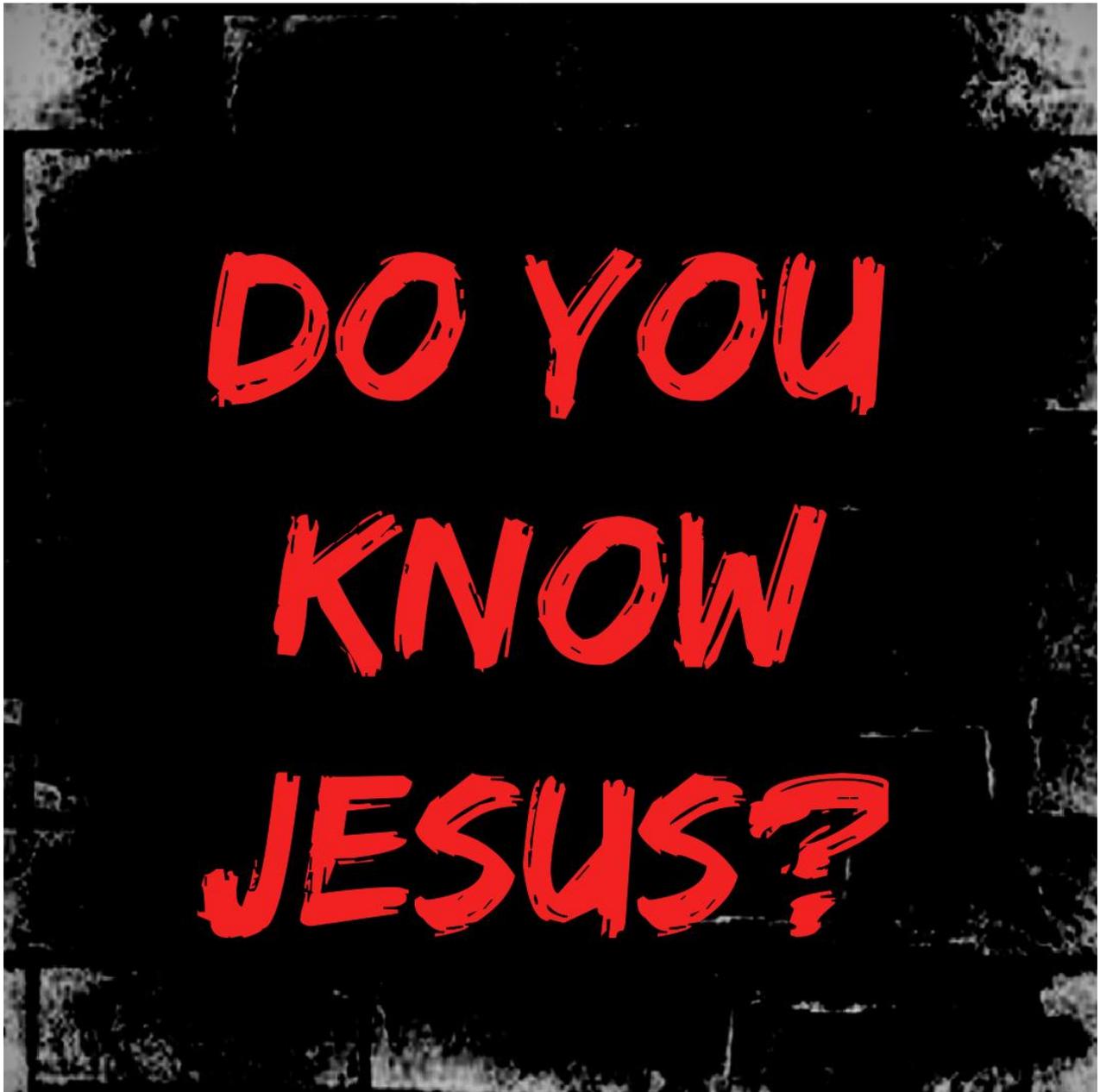
WARNING!!!

We will warn you that what we are presenting is going against the doctrinal teachings of many denominations. Many are going to excoriate this site because we are not following their doctrine. Many times, the people who are going to say we are teaching 'a false gospel' would be the ones that say that they have read the bible from cover to cover multiple times and will claim to be the 'authority' on the bible because they did that.

So, If you think we are full of it, that's fine. That is expected.

Many will call this a 'works based salvation' doctrine, which in effect it is NOT. **It is being obedient to The Lord Jesus Christ** as we are showing that we love Him **through our obedience to HIM**, doing what He is asking **US** to do. Nobody is forcing you to believe anything, Christian, so settle down.

It will be **YOUR** salvation on the line, so use this time you have to make your election **SURE** and work out YOUR salvation with fear and trembling by **confirming it with the Lord Jesus Christ directly YOURSELF, since Jesus is going to be judging you** when you die anyway.



Many say they 'KNOW'
Jesus, but they do not

Before we start this narrative, we want to point out that many people will say that they 'know' Jesus. Many Christians will tell you that in a heartbeat. However, the Lord Jesus Christ knows which people are His, and He is saying that many people say 'Lord, Lord' but He doesn't know them. Let's take a look at what the word 'know' means first.

To **know** is defined as follows:

verb (mainly transitive) **knows, knowing, knew** (nju:), **known** (nəʊn)

- (also intransitive; may take a clause as object) to be or feel certain of the truth or accuracy of (a fact, etc)
- **to be acquainted or familiar with**
- to have a familiarity or grasp of, as through study or experience:

the Bible defines **know** as:

- to know, learn to know
- to perceive
- to perceive and see, find out and discern
- to discriminate, distinguish
- to know by experience
- to recognise, admit, acknowledge, confess
- to consider
- to know, be acquainted with
- **to know (a person carnally)**
- to know how, be skilful in
- to have knowledge, be wise
(Niphal)
- to be made known, be or become known, be revealed
- to make oneself known
- to be perceived
- to be instructed

So let us agree that to know is to:

- to be acquainted or familiar with
- to have a familiarity or grasp of, as through study or experience:
- to discriminate, distinguish
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Yes, we have highlighted to **know** to mean **intimate**.

In the Bible, you can see the word 'know' is used to describe an intimate encounter. Now, in the grander scheme of things, we can see how the Lord can 'know' a person. He explains this in the word, as seen here:

Genesis 4:1 - And Adam **knew** Eve his wife; and she **conceived**, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

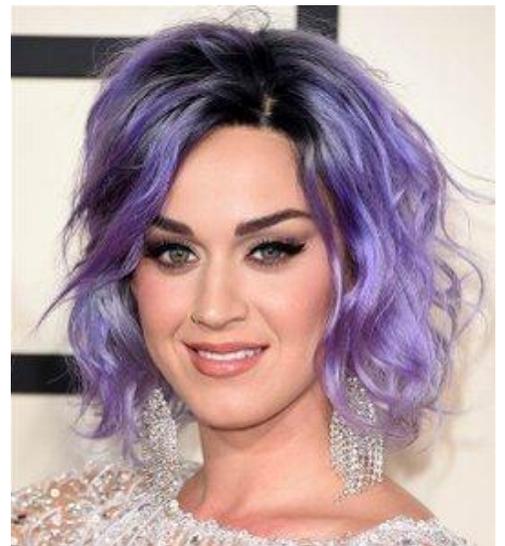
Genesis 4:25 - And Adam **knew** his wife again; and she **bare a son**, and called his name Seth: For God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.

So what is the point of all of this? We want to show you that when you 'know' someone, **you are intimate with them**. You share with them; you laugh with them; you cry with them; you go through with them; you spend time with them.

Let's say that you are a big Katy Perry fan. You have all of her CDs; you have all of her hits on your iPod. You decide to go to her concert when she is in your city. You enjoy the concert, and then you decide you want to be close to your idol, so you go backstage. When you get there, there is a burly guy standing there who stops you. He wants to know what you are doing back there. You say that you 'know' Katy and you want to see her. Now, in this example, you have never met Katy Perry, but you know OF her. If anyone were to ask her who you were, she would not know.

Why?

It is because you have not been a part of her inner circle. You only know OF her, but she does not know you from anyone. You could be an axe murderer for all that she knows. You do NOT know her intimately. You are not family; you are not related to her; you are some person that wants to get close to her. Most Christians are like this with Jesus. They know OF Him, but they do not know Him personally. When they die, they will call out to Jesus and He will NOT answer.



Why?

He doesn't know you intimately. This is why the Lord Jesus will say to many who will call out to Him that they know Him, and He will tell them to **'go away, I never knew you.'**

Can you see this, Christian?

As an aside, **intercede and pray for Katy Perry**, as she sold her soul to the devil, and she will go to hell and be lost without a huge outpouring of intercession from people who want her to repent and turn away from the road she is going on. By repenting, Katy Perry will be giving up her fame, her stardom, all of the money, and the 'people' around her, going back to being a modest person, but at least she will not burn in hell for eternity. She will need to beg The Lord Jesus Christ to take her back after she had walked away from Him many years ago. The devil will continue to suck the life right out of her and throw her away like an orange peel when he is done with her.



So How does one get to know the Lord Jesus Christ intimately?

You do it through following Jesus as His Disciple and obeying His commandments. Yes, Christian, you have to be obedient to the Lord Jesus Christ. When you are called by Jesus, and you give your life to Him as your Lord and Saviour, He takes you on as a Disciple. He will then tell you that He wants you to do certain things. He will give you commands, and the biggest command is to '[Follow me](#)'.

What does this entail?

It means you will follow Him and do as He says. You will also give yourself to Him totally, and that means totally. You will do as He says, go where He says, pay what He says to pay, and be subservient and obedient to Him.



Most 'Christians' say to themselves - 'Obey? Who does He think I am, a dog? I ain't obeyin' nuthin'.

Let me clue you in, Christian, as the scriptures tell us that those who obey Jesus love Jesus, and those who obey Him those He knows - Intimately. Check out the scriptures for yourself:

John 14:15 - If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:21 - He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

You can see that you have to DO SOMETHING in all of these scriptures, Christian. Notice that in all of these scriptures, the Lord Jesus Christ commanded that the people follow Him? Notice that, as Disciples of Christ, we are to **serve Him**. Yes, Christian, **you become a servant** of the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. In some cases, Jesus commanded a few people to follow Him and they could not let go of the riches of the world. The young rich ruler wanted to follow Jesus but could not, as shown in this scripture:

Luke 18:18-22 - And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, that is, God. Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother. And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up. Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: **sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me. And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very rich.**

So why couldn't the rich ruler follow Jesus?

It is because **the ruler could NOT let go of His wealth**. You see, to become a Disciple of Christ, you have to **give up everything** to follow Jesus.

EVERYTHING.

You have to yield yourself to Him fully before He will take you on as a Disciple. Once you are a Disciple, Jesus knows you and you know Him. Scripture bears this out:

John 15:7 - If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

John 14:23 - Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

Can you see HOW Jesus knows His disciple? Looking at the scripture above, it is because that Disciple holds Jesus' commands within him/her, and as you can see in **John 14:23**, Jesus and His father will make their abode in that person!! This is the intimate intercourse that the Lord Jesus Has with all of His disciples. This is how He 'knows' them and how they 'know' Him. This scripture says it all:

John 10:27 - My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Who do the sheep (Disciples of Christ) follow? Jesus. Jesus just told you that those who follow Him are the ones He knows. By Following Jesus, you are being obedient to His words and obeying His commandments.



This is where most Christians get lost. Most Christians are NOT obedient to the Lord Jesus Christ. Here is why they are not obedient:

- They have **never** followed Him,
- They have **never** given their lives fully to Him.
- They have **never** obeyed His commands.
- They have **never** given their body to Jesus as a living sacrifice.
- They have **never** talked to Jesus after they went to the altar to confess their sins;
- They have **never** yielded their lives to Jesus, even though they promised they would at the altar;
- They have **never** talked to Jesus about anything;
- They have **never** consulted with Jesus about anything;
- They have **never** given up control of their lives and they run their lives as they want to, not as Jesus wanting them to.

Can you now see how Jesus doesn't know them?

YOU CLAIM TO KNOW JESUS

But does Jesus know you?



Can you now see how these Christians deluded themselves into believing that they were with Jesus when they were not? This is the trap that the **Once Saved, Always Saved** Christians fall into. If they really knew Jesus, they could ask Him to confirm that 'Eternal Security', and they would find out real quick that 'Eternal Security' is NOT of Him. They could clear up the Once Saved, Always Saved debate in less than 10 minutes if they would at least talk to Jesus once in a while.

Since these Christians are 'assuming' that Jesus ' knows their heart', they are missing out, and will be in for a rude awakening when they are judged by Him. Jesus can see that their hearts are as black as soot and increasingly wicked.



As always, **take NOTHING that you have seen here in this book as the truth.** It is **YOUR responsibility to study and check out everything that you see and hear**, and you have an advocate in the Lord Jesus Christ who will help you if you would just ask Him.

Take this upon yourself, Christian, as **YOU** need to get **YOUR** Bible, **YOUR** concordance, **YOUR** dictionary, **YOUR** pens/pencils, **YOUR** notepad and then **YOU** need to seek out the Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to help **YOU** so **YOU** can make it into His Kingdom, since it will be **YOU standing alone in front of Jesus** when **YOU** are being judged.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure **YOU** are in the faith and that **YOU** have completed **YOUR** sanctification during the sanctification process and **YOU** have gotten **YOUR** forgiveness and **YOU** have repented of all of **YOUR** sins before **YOU** are judged by Jesus.

Scripture tells us that hell will enlarge itself to accommodate all of the people who will be sent there because of idols like the pope, as you can see in scripture here:

Isaiah 5:14 - Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.

Take this as a warning, Christian, as the Lord Jesus Christ is NOT desperate for people, as **there were only 8 people** who got on the ark before the flood, and **only 2 people** from the Hebrews from Egypt made it into the Promised Land.

Be wise, and stay IN Jesus so you are not lost.



Have you ever heard of this teaching before, Christian?

That is OK - we know that your church has never taught you this!!
Let's get you fixed up, shall we?

So, Christian, we will challenge you to do this - Go to Jesus directly **RIGHT NOW** and ask Him if what is shown here is true. Use this as a means to start a conversation with The Lord Jesus Christ and sit with Him and ask Him questions. Start with **(asking out loud):**

“Jesus, is what I just read true?”

He will answer you, Christian, and NOW you will be on the true road to salvation, knowing for **SURE** if you are going to make it or not, as Jesus would have told you. Keep talking with Him. Get to know Him and He will start to reveal Himself to you. You need to find out for yourself and work out **YOUR** salvation for **YOU**, as the scriptures tell us to.



As a part of your salvation, it is recommended that you **FORGIVE** the pastors and the churches that were sending you to hell. For many pastors, this is what they were taught in the seminary. **Many 'pastors' that pastor a church don't even know Jesus and are not authorized to be a pastor, as Jesus did not send them. Forgive them and pray for them** so they may escape damnation by repenting of their sin of misleading many people.

In closing, we want to give you an EXACT QUOTE we got from Jesus Himself:

"Disciples of mine will make it into my Kingdom; Christians will NOT."

Take heed, Christian, and **don't just blow this off**. What is being presented here is IMPORTANT!! Read and understand what the Lord Jesus Christ is saying to all of us. As we always say, **do not take anything we say as the gospel; ALWAYS confirm what you are reading or hearing by running it by the Lord Jesus Christ yourself**. Keep talking to Jesus and He will respond to you. Have Him explain WHY what is being said is true. Talk with the Lord Jesus Christ and get to know Him personally.



I want to stress that we are NOT a church, nor are we a ministry, and we do not want to be either. All we are saying is that **you**, Christian, should take what you read from these books you can freely download and bring these topics **up to the Lord Jesus Christ Himself and get your verification of what is being presented**. It will be up to **you** to talk directly to Jesus personally and get the understanding of the things you have read from Jesus directly.

Many of the topics that are brought up **should be taught in the Churches** so you will know the Lord Jesus Christ and be ready for when things get a little hot down here on earth. If your church is not teaching you how to be in Order or how to stay in Order, get out of there and go to the Lord Jesus Christ directly and get him to send you the Holy Ghost so you can be properly taught. **Being in Order is where the power is**, Christian, and you need the Power of the Lord Jesus Christ to defeat the devil and free your family and yourself. Do not waste 30+ years of your life getting beat down by the devil when you can stand against him.