
Known by God

Many say they know God and claim to be one of His children. But claiming to know God is not the same as being “known by God.” Notice the following verses:

If anyone supposes that he knows anything, he has not yet known as he ought to know; but if anyone loves God, he is known by Him.
1 Corinthians 8:2-3

If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.
John 14:15

He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me.
John 14:24

Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness.”
2 Timothy 2:19

Warning

Be sure that you are known by Him, not just say you know Him.

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.’ Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

Matthew 7:21-24