

Knowing D - Jn 4:23, 24 ~~title~~ - a scholar who had forsaken all prospect of advancement because he stood firm on his convictions about the gospel -

"It doesn't matter, for I've known D & He hasn't" the art of man's maturity - trial of all life - "The chief end of man is to know D & to enjoy him forever." Jn 17:3; 1 Thess 3:6  
Along = value, weight - ultimately, what you trust in...  
- If you can answer your life & say - "I've known D - you're missed it."

## I - What Does It Mean To Know D?

- 1 - negatively ① not knowledge about D = Bennett & F. wings
- ② not acting only - Prayer, church, witness
- 2 - positively = ① To know D in His nature and act accordingly
  - insight not information = His thoughts about this, His reaction & to order your life under that. — Be acquainted w/
- ② to know D in the now & act accordingly
  - ORD = Torah - "I am" He is contemporary - Real to you, acquainted w/ Him & to His in the realization He sees, watches, aids.

## II - How Do We Come To Know D? - Revelation: D allows himself to be known - as we do.

- 1 - by His declarations to us - "This saith the Lord"  
"Saith the Lord." ① descriptions of men against X = darkness, blindness, ignorance = "In entrance of thy Lord giveth light" "No Truth shall make you free."  
— only spirit is in center = Center of worship
- ② 1st 2 commandments - object & manner of worship - no aids to worship - ~~if~~ man going into church work - but school & church turned him off = we come close to idolatry by needing "an fire minister" or much D
- Alert 4 - NO figure, Just 1 Voice

③ What makes Bible Relevant? The Now & the <sup>(2)</sup>  
deal w/ it will be same & as they

I- By His Dealings w/ us - "Exercise" Shows,  
doing" - a characteristic particle Security  
the nature manifested in His Dealings w/ man  
- two way street = O speaks, we obey = the  
word & demands a response - He tells for in  
1:11 He watches over His word to perform it.  
→ How to turn our knowledge ABOUT & into  
knowledge OF? by obeying that knowledge

### The Arduous Demands of O

II- What Is The Glory of Knowing O?

1- We are delivered from false security  
Wisdom - intellectual perception  
Strength - Physical power  
Riches - material possession

Because what we glory in, we come to trust

2- False because limited = partial

Limited to these 3 realms, which is human - can't  
soothe a broken heart, breaks chain of leading, redemn  
from slavery; Satan Note the progression = the mind to concern  
the power to achieve  
the riches to

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2- We Discover our Father's Cooperancy

- as long as we are working ours, we'll never  
discover His. O has to first humble us - But we stand in  
treasure of our failures & problems - "It doesn't matter, I'm known O"  
- He is all-wise, all-powerful, all-rich  
we discover

- ① His loving Devotion - Longing <sup>full</sup> - Loyalty,
- ② His Right Decisions - <sup>+ love</sup> Justice <sub>about us</sub>
- ③ His fair Dealings w/ us. - Righteousness  
one grows out of the other.