

Relational *Knowing* Of God: Such A HUGE Blessing

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To actually know aspects of Creator God is a most gracious gift from our Savior. But I know some who take that knowledge and bury it. They don't ACT UPON the information they've been given. Some even become anti-theists. How sad.

Once again: "But God!"

His precious Holy Spirit moves in the lives of His special creation – mankind – to the degree that all are, to various degrees, *in the know* about Him. יהוה God, in the expression of His tri-unity, kindly manifests Himself to us and does so in such magnificent ways. God be praised.

So what moves us, who are *in the know*, from general enlightenment into "HUGE Blessing" ?

As God revealed to Abraham His will, Abraham acted upon God's gracious revelation. He **obeyed** God. His response to God's call was a clear demonstration of a robust faith, one that continued as a saving faith – see Gen. 22 (especially vv. 12-18). "By faith, Abraham obeyed ..." (Heb. 11:8, 17)

When we in turn do the same – that is, actively respond to God in obedience – we, by God's grace, turn the general "blessing" of knowledge about God to what then becomes GREAT blessing. Our knowledge transcends from facts about God to a personal knowledge relationship with Him. This becomes, for those who persist in abiding, HUGE blessing indeed. Our actions are different. By way of example, please ponder this: Some observe the glory of God in the heavens – Ps. 19:1 – and leave it at that. Others, in faith, yield to His general revelation and allow the witness to bring effect. This blessing allows one to move from a "WOW" moment – *the heavens are glorious* – to a deeply personal "WOW" experience – *the Creator God of the heavens is great!* We are edified, God is praised.

Would you take a brief moment to seek the one True God of heaven? As stated on the front page of our "EnduranceMinistries.online" web site, three psalms contribute to the opening of a door whereby anyone could begin to move from information about God to a personal, new-birth relationship with Him. If you're open to that, please read Psalms 1, 19 & 119. If you have already experienced *new birth* in Jesus Christ – Creator of all things and the Person of the Godhead especially instrumental in accomplishing | securing salvation for those of mankind who would receive His loving sacrifice by faith – if you have already experienced new birth in Jesus Christ but perhaps feel *dry* in walk with Him, please read Psalms 1, 19 & 119. This act of seeking God will bring renewal if we yield to His Word and watch it move as He sees to it – Is. 55:8-11 & Hebrews 4:12. God's holy Word is most powerful to transform – including both regeneration unto new birth and ongoing revival.

In our devotional pursuit of the God of gods, may we demonstrate the sincerity of our pursuit by spending time in His Word, the Bible – you know, "quiet time" with Him. ☺ As we manifest this side of our *living sacrifice* experience, God promises to bring His glorious sweet fruit.

Lord Jesus, thank You for loving us as You do. Words cannot express our gratitude for Your kind mercy and grace to us – especially efficacious to those who take the faith step from simple knowledge about You to intimate relational knowledge as we hold Your dear, saving hand. Thank You, loving Shepherd, for loving Your adopted sheep. Amen.

During these days of great deception, we must draw from the full Counsel of God's Word so as to avoid imbalance.