

Knowing God and His Ways

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The decision to obey God, is time sensitive. A delay could be a major setback or fatal.

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have FORGOTTEN the law of your God, I also will forget YOUR children.”

Hosea 4:6 NKJV

Not understanding the importance of “making God choices” is why so many people suffer in life. Eventually, it becomes generational

There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without signification.”

1 Corinthians 14:10 KJV

Some people just don't like God's way of doing things. So, they change what God will do or tolerate. Making a law unto themselves...their truth.

God is a person who thinks, speaks and expresses his will

Jesus is God's, Son and he only speaks the will of his Father, God.

I and my Father are one.”

John 10:30 KJV

Some people say they believe in God, but don't believe in Jesus.

Unknowingly, they end up rejecting both Jesus and the Father, God, the creator of heaven and earth.

To fully follow God, means:

You believe the Holy Scriptures are inspired by God,
all of it, Old and New Testament.

Believe and accept Jesus as the only Savior of the world.

Live by biblical teachings, whether it's popular in the world or not.

Believe in the love, mercy, and eternal judgement of God as well.

God is intelligent and he has an eternal plan for man

The Bible is actually, God's plan for man, all humans!

Beginning with Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is a rescue plan to restore mankind back into his royal family for eternity.

The only source for truth about God's plan for man, is the Holy Scriptures in the Bible.

Remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me,

declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, 'my counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure,'

calling a bird of prey from the east, the man who executes my counsel, from a far country. Indeed I have spoken it; I will also bring it to pass. I have purposed it; I will also do it."

Isaiah 46:9-11 NKJV

Be STILL, and KNOW that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

Psalms 46:10 NKJV

Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-21 NKJV

(8) To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

(9) and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ;

(10) to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,

(11) according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord,

(12) in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through (BY) FAITH in Him.

(14) For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

(15) from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

(16) that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

(17) that Christ may dwell in your hearts through
(BY) FAITH; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

(18) may be able to comprehend with all the saints what
is the width and length and depth and height—

(19) to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge;
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

(20) Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly
abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to
the power that works in us,

(21) to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all
generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Revelation 4:9-11 NKJV

(9) Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever,

(10) the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

(11) You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.””

Colossians 1:13-20, 22 NKJV

(13) “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

(14) in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

(15) He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

(16) For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

(17) And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist (held together).

(18) And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

(19) For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell,

(20) and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

(21) And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled”

(22) in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—”