

# YOU NEED TO KNOW

BECOMING A DISCIPLE THROUGH THE DOCTRINES OF GOD  
KNOWING WHAT YOU BELIEVE AND WHY YOU BELIEVE IT

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**IT'S TIME TO DO WHAT YOU KNOW**

*Knowing what you believe and why you believe it.*

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**Introduction to the Preeminence of Biblical Doctrine**

Six months ago I became aware of a concern among some of you who, when in conversation with you I heard such things as, *"the Jesus of Islam or Judaism for the Cults, it's all the same Jesus right?"* I also had a question put to me which was this, *"all I have to do is ask Jesus to forgive me, and He forgives me right?"* And then what might just be the very birthplace of such wrong thinking was when I heard someone share with me their excitement about having led someone to Christ saying, *"I just simply asking them if they believed in Jesus and the said yes?"*

**Proverbs 27:23**

Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, And attend to your herds;

These things so troubled me, that I felt compelled to address some of the key fundamental doctrines of the Bible. We did not exhaust them, nor did we cover all of them, but enough has been said, and I trust the challenge has been direct enough, to provoke you in determining just what it is that you believe, why you believe it, and most importantly, is it biblical?

1.)

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**ALL ABOUT THE REVELATION OF GOD**

The LORD He is God and His Characteristics

2.)

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**ALL ABOUT GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Holy Spirit who is a Person to be Related To

3.)

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**ALL ABOUT THE GOSPEL TRUTH**

The Gospel of God is Salvation Through Jesus Christ – Repentance

4.) **YOU NEED TO KNOW**  
**ALL ABOUT BEING BORN AGAIN**  
The Necessity of Having to Be Born a Second Time - Transformation

5.) **YOU NEED TO KNOW**  
**ALL ABOUT YOUR SALVATION**  
The Power of God to Save You Until the End – But Are You Saved?

6.) **YOU NEED TO KNOW**  
**ALL ABOUT THE FUTURE THINGS**  
The Absolute Uniqueness of The Biblical God to Tell the Future in Advance.

**THERE MUST BE A “HIGH VIEW” OF GOD’S WORD IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.**

**Matthew 5:17-18**

“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

**all** paδβ **pas**, pas - all, every bit, every thing, the whole, the entirety, to word, the words – (the ancient and conservative Rabbi’s today say that when the Messiah does come He will not only interpret the word of God perfectly but He will interpret what is meant between the words. = “HIGH VIEW”

**Psalm 138:2**

I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

**AND NOW DEAR CHURCH,**  
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**Matthew 5:1-2**

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. 2 Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

**didaδskw** didasko, did-as’-ko; it is a (causative) form of the primary verb to “illuminate, learn, teach, open up at all times,...

**...The mission of Jesus Christ, apart from the cross,**

but in the purest relation with the cross, was the conveyance, or transmission of truth. This truth which emanates from the very person of God is what we call doctrine or more specifically, Biblical Doctrine.

**Mark 6:33-34**

But the multitudes saw them (Jesus and the boys) departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him (*swarm*). 34 And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was (1) moved with compassion for them, (2) because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So (3) He began to teach them many things.

**Matthew 28:19-20**

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

## AND NOW DEAR CHURCH, IT'S TIME TO DO WHAT YOU KNOW

### 1.) The greatest need at this hour is...

...for you and I to commit to **DRAWING NEARER** to the Lord more than we ever have.

#### Psalm 27:4

**One thing** I have **desired** *(a singular pursuit)* of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, **To behold the beauty of the LORD**, And to inquire in His temple.

...for us to be carefully, prayerfully filled with the Holy Spirit.

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### 2.) A great divide is underway

I would never assume the mantle of a prophet, but I can look into our world through the Word of God - - And what has begun in recent days is a very healthy and much needed cleansing in His church universally.

#### 1 Peter 4:12-17 NLT

Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you **13** Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world. **14** So be happy when you are insulted for being a Christian, for then the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you. **15** If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people's affairs. **16** But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name! **17 For the time has come for judgment, and it must begin with God's household.** And if judgment begins with us, what terrible fate awaits those who have never obeyed God's Good News?

### How do you know if you're going to survive?

#### Matthew 7:19-23

Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. **20** Therefore by their fruits you will know them. **21** "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. **22** Many will say to Me in that day, "Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?" **23** And then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!"

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### 3.) Power from an unlikely source

Biblical doctrine, learned in humble submission to the Spirit is the right order for spiritual effectiveness and power.

#### Acts 2:42-43

And they **continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine** *(united by it)* and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. **43** *(result was)* Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

They were a people Christ centered above all things.

It was Jesus that had invaded them. He had entered into heart's that were welcoming to Him and So He did what He had promised to do... reach the world!

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### 4.) Doctrine is what will safely carry you along

**Far too many Christians today either do not know how to listen**  
to Gods voice or they are not interested in hearing God's voice.

But for the child of God that, as Tozer put it, is **"Of the fellowship of the burning heart"**, there is no substitute. The true child of God must hear God's voice. A well meaning brother may try to encourage you or someone might advise you on a curtailing decision, but nothing fits and everything comes up short. When in such a time of soul crisis the Christian knows that there is no book, no conference, and no system that can satisfy the craving for God. There are times when this holy bankruptcy drives a person to get alone to hear from God and nothing less will do.

#### Revelation 3:7-8

"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, "These things says He who is holy, He who is true, 'He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens" **8** "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.

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### 5.) The Person of God

Doctrine is what will safely Carry you along - *to a point.*

Listen carefully, as holy and as lofty as Biblical Doctrine is, **it is not God Himself nor is it a substitute for God Himself.**

*The Danger of Knowing Information without Experiencing its Purpose – why know it?*

**Logos without Ethos cannot create Pathos**

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, and that you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height - to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 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, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. So then I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death. Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy. For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure...

...For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. So then we now are looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

>>> The Cross, The Christ, The Call <<<

————— *End of Study* —————

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