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KNOWING ABOUT GOD VS. KNOWING GOD PERSONALLY

Most people have heard at one time or another about God. Either through Sunday School as a child, or perhaps through an occasional visit to church or watching a program on television. Only those isolated from society as a whole have not heard of God.

Romans 1:18-19 tells us, ***“Because that which may be known of God is manifest (shown) in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.”***

So, there is no excuse about knowing God exists, since creation speaks of him. Just because we know God exists does not mean that we know God personally. God is a spirit and reveals himself spirit to spirit. The only way we can know him personally is if we have received Jesus Christ as our Savior. Then our spirits are alive to the things of God. He lives within us. You can't get any closer than that.

Then, we read his word and we learn about God. All scripture is God-breathed, so the breath of God exudes from the Word of God. You cannot know him without knowing his Word. Yes, we can know he exists, but he wants us to know him personally. He wants a close relationship with us. He wants us to know more than just about him. He wants to speak to us and allow us to have a personal relationship with him.

Once you know him personally, you will never be the same.