



SERMONS



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Don't you then know?

There are things that **you know**, and then there are things that **HE KNOWS**

Zec 4:5 Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, **Knowest thou not** what these be? And I said, No, my lord.

Knowest thou not? By now there are things that you SHOULD know !

Should know the elementary things

Should know about Grace and Faith

Should know that you are saved through Grace (His part) by FAITH (Your part)

Should know how to honour (Math 10 vs 39-42)

Should know that He MUST increase and I must decrease

Knowest thou not these things ??

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There are things that I know

We taught you about **I know** in Job. His “**I know**” only came when he started speaking correctly about his future and after he has been disciplined by the Lord.

1. Job 9:2 **I know** *it is* so of a truth: but how should man be just with God?
2. Job 9:28 **I** am afraid of all my sorrows, **I know** that thou wilt not hold me innocent.
3. Job 10:13 And these *things* hast thou hid in thine heart: **I know** that this *is* with thee.
4. Job 13:2 What ye **know**, *the same* do **I know** also; **I am** not inferior unto you.
5. Job 13:18 Behold now, **I** have ordered *my* cause; **I know** that **I** shall be justified.
6. Job 19:25 For **I know** *that* my redeemer liveth, and *that* he shall stand at the latter *day* upon the earth:
7. Job 21:27 Behold, **I know** your thoughts, and the devices *which* ye wrongfully imagine against me.
8. Job 30:23 For **I know** *that* thou wilt bring me *to* death, and *to* the house appointed for all living.
9. Job 32:22 For **I know** not to give flattering titles; *in so doing* my maker would soon take me away.
10. Job 42:2 **I know** that thou canst do every *thing*, and *that* no thought can be withholden from thee.

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There are things that you know	There are things that you don't know
There are things that you think you know	There are things that you don't know that you don't know

There are things that Jesus knows.

1. Rev 2:2 **I know thy works**, and **thy** labour, and **thy** patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:
2. Rev 2:9 **I know thy works**, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and **I know** the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but *are* the synagogue of Satan.
3. Rev 2:13 **I know thy works**, and where thou dwellest, *even* where Satan's seat *is*: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas *was* my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth
4. Rev 2:19 **I know thy works**, and charity, and service, and faith, and **thy** patience, and **thy works**; and the last *to be more than the first*.
5. Rev 3:1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; **I know thy works**, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

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6. Rev 3:8 **I know thy works**: behold, **I** have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.
7. Rev 3:15 **I know thy works**, that thou art neither cold nor hot: **I** would thou wert cold or hot.

The things that Jesus knows is better than the things that we know

When we spend time in the Word of God , the things that Jesus knows , we will know.

What are the things that keep us from knowing what Jesus knows?

- We are supposed to know certain things , operate within certain things , However we have been **ECLIPSED** so that we cannot KNOW !
- What is this **Eclipse** that is bringing a disjoint between what we know and what He KNOWS ?
- Eclipse: Is where the Sun , the moon and the earth in alignment , but the moon is blocking the sun from Reaching the earth , then there is blackness.
- **Compromise= Eclipse**

Joh 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word was God**.

Joh 1:2 The same was in the beginning with God.

Joh 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.

Joh 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Joh 1:5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

1)When we spend time with the Word , we spend time with God

If you want to know God , you must know the Word

1. Today in the church of God , there is a deep lack of men that holds onto the uncompromising standard of the word of God.
2. People say they believe in the bible , yet they attend churches where the Word of God is not taught
3. People agree that sin must be punished , but not if those sins are committed by their children
4. People oppose dishonesty until they must confront their bosses, girlfriends, spouses
5. People maintain high moral standards until their lusts are kindled by unscriptural relationships

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6. People are honest until dishonesty will save them some money

Some biblical examples of compromise

- Adam compromised God's law , listened to his wife and lost paradise (Gen 3: 6, 22-24)
- Abraham compromised the truth , lied about Sarah being his wife and nearly lost his wife(Gen12: 10-12)
- Sarah compromised the truth and sent Abraham to sleep with Hagar, now we have war in the Middle East (Gen16: 1-4, Gen11-12)
- Moses compromised God's command and los the privilege of entering the Promise land.(Num 20:7-12)
- Samson compromised his devotion to God and lost his strength , his eyesight , and his life(Jud 16:4-6, 16-31)
- Saul compromised God's devine word, by not slaying the animals of his enemy and lost his kingdom , (1 Sam15:3, 20 -28)
- David compromised God's standard, committed adultery with Bathsheba, murdered Uriah and lost his infant son (2 Sam 11-12:23)
- Solomon compromised his convictions , married foreign wives, and lost the united kingdom of Judah and Israel (1 Kings 11:1-8)
- Judas compromised his supposed devotion to Jesus for 30 pieces of silver and was separated from Christ eternally (Math 26:20-25,47-49,27:1-5)
- Peter compromised his conviction about the Christ, denied him and lost his joy(Mark14: 66-72)
- Later he compromised the truth in order to gain acceptance by the Judaizers and lost his liberty (Gal 2:11-14)
- Ananias and Sapphira compromised their word about their giving , lied to the Holy Spirit and lost their lives , (Acts 5:1-11)

DON'T FORFIL A LEGITIMATE NEED ILLIGITIMATELY!

Where does the problem lie ?

A)It lies with Leadership (Jer 3 vs. 15)

Act 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

Act 20:29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock

God's primary gift to Israel was His Word (Rom 3: 1-2)

Rom 3:1 What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit *is there* of circumcision?

Rom 3:2 Much every way: chiefly, because that unto them were committed the oracles of God.

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B) Safeguard the Truth of God's word

1. Believe it : **Acts 24:14** But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:

Act 20:24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

2. Memorize it **Psa 119:11** Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
3. Meditate on it : **Jos 1:8** This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.
4. Study it : **2Ti 2:15** Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth
5. Obey it : **Luk 11:28** But he said, **Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.**
6. Defend it: **Phil 1:16** The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds:
7. Live it : **Tit 2:10** Not purloining, but showing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.
8. PROCLAIM IT : MATH 28 VS18

What is the essence of the Proclamation : You are the Christ , the Son of the Living God

When we can get hold of the I know , the next step is “ I must !

John 4 vs 4

There are things that we MUST DO !

Just like we must have a I know in my spirit , I must also have a I must in my spirit!

Some sayings that can be used.

1. *The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.*
2. *Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.*

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3. *If you don't have a sense of humour, you probably don't have any sense at all.*
4. *Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.*
5. *A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.*
6. *How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?*
7. *Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.*
8. *Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?*
9. *Scratch a cat and you will have a permanent job.*
10. *No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car.*
11. *There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.*
12. *There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. - Like this: It could be a right number.*
13. *No one ever says 'It's only a game.' when their team is winning.*
14. *I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.*
15. *Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it..*
16. *The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.*
17. *Do you realise that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!*
18. *Money can't buy happiness – but it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo.*
19. *After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead!*

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