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WHAT GOD KNOWS

Introduction: God is omniscient, meaning that He is "all knowing," therefore He does not guess, nor depend upon man's opinions. Let us examine just a few of the things that God knows.

FIRST: GOD KNOWS OUR NAME. JOHN 10:3

In *Exodus 33:17*, God is speaking to Moses and said, "...and I know thee by name." Before we were even born God knew who we would be and the name we would be called. He not

only knows our name, but whether or not we have been born again into His family. *II Timothy 2:19*, "Nevertheless, the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are His."

The Lord knows exactly those who belong to Him the moment they receive Christ as their Saviour.

SECOND: GOD KNOWS OUR DAILY WALK. II KINGS 21:21-22

If God calls us by name then it should be obvious that He is interested in how we live, or what is called "our walk."

Romans 13: 13, "Let us walk honestly."

Galatians 5:16, "Walk in the spirit..."

Ephesians 4:1, "Walk worthy..."

God has given clear direction in how He wants His children to live, or walk.

Genesis 5:24, "Enoch walked with God..." *Hebrews 11:5*, "...he had this testimony, that he pleased God."

THIRD: GOD KNOWS OUR SINS. ROMANS 3:23

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

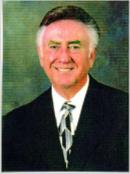
Why would anyone believe in an all knowing God, but fail to believe that God would see and know of their sins?

Amos 5:12, "For I know your manifold transgressions, and your mighty sins."

The child of God must be careful to remember that it is so easy to deceive self and excuse or make excuse for sin. That is why the sincere Christian lives a life of continual confession and repentance.



Gerald B.
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Dr. Al Lacy

The Word And The New Birth
I Peter 1:23

Time and again, Scripture points us to Scripture as the ONLY authority on earth concerning life, death, Heaven, Hell, and redemption. We cannot be saved apart from the written Word of God. The Bible was written for the VERY PURPOSE of bringing us to Jesus Christ for salvation ... and for guiding us through life after we get saved. God says,

These things have I WRITTEN... that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God (I John 5:13).

And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But THESE ARE WRITTEN, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing YE MIGHT HAVE LIFE THROUGH HIS NAME (John 20:30-31).

For whatsoever things WERE WRITTEN aforetime WERE WRITTEN for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might HAVE hope (Rom. 15:4).

The Scriptures that were written and PRESERVED were not only written inerrantly and inspired so that we might be saved, but they were also written that we might HAVE hope concerning life, death, Heaven, and redemption. The ONLY authority on the face of this earth for our salvation and comforting hope is GOD'S WORD!!!

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God..."

"A GENIUS IS SOMEONE WHO SHOOTS AT WHAT NO ONE ELSE CAN SEE - AND HITS IT."



Heritage Highlanders September 2018 Schedule

Saturday September 1
Baking with apples.

Prov. 31:31

Saturday September 15

Psalms 5:3

Scavenger Hunt

Saturday September 8
Wisdom

Prov. 1:2

Saturday September 22

I John 5:13

Soulwinning

Saturday September 29

Prov. 25:11

Field Trip

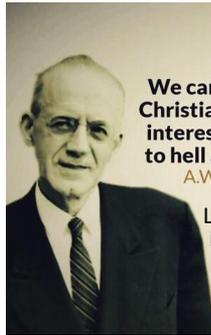
GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS

THE GOOD NEWS: THERE IS GOLF IN HEAVEN. IT NEVER RAINS AND YOU CAN PLAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.

THE BAD NEWS: YOU'RE SCHEDULED TO PLAY NEXT TUESDAY.



The Mark Montgomery Family will be with us October 10th-11th, 2018 at 7:30 each night.



We cannot afford to let down our Christian standards just to hold the interest of people who want to go to hell and still belong to a church.

A.W. TOZER- A MAN OF GOD

Little known fact: A. W. Tozer is buried in Akron, OH. Sad to say, like many great men, his greatness is ignored.

Fall Program—2018

September 16th to November 18th

HORSES

Food



Treasure Hunt

Wow!

Games



Fun



Hayrides

FOURTH: GOD KNOWS OUR FAITH.**NAHUM 1:7**

“The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble: and he knoweth them that trust in Him.”

The word trust means, “To have faith, or believe in someone or something.” When we place our faith in Christ for salvation, God knows whether or not we are truly believing in or trusting Him.

Acts 16:30, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” In verse 31, *“...believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved...”*

FIFTH: GOD KNOWS OUR NEED.**MATTHEW 6:8**

“For your Father knoweth what things you have need of...”

1. He knows you need to be saved from an eternal Hell. *Romans 5:8-9*
2. He knows you need fellowship and friendship. *I John 1:7*
3. He knows your need of daily supplies. *Philippians 4:19*

SIXTH: GOD KNOWS WHAT YOU LOVE.**I JOHN 2:15**

I Corinthians 8:3, “But if any man love God, the same is known of Him.” Those that love God are usually the ones that have learned of God and developed a relationship with Him. Those who love God have grown to know Him. By the way, everyone may know of the Lord but not everyone is known by the Lord. Those that love God are known by Him.

Conclusion: The question for you is this, Do you know God? Do you have a know so relationship with Him?

Prayer of Salvation

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would go to Heaven?

If not, would you be willing to pray this prayer with me?

‘Dear Jesus, I’m asking you to come into my heart and forgive me of my sins. I’m trusting you, Jesus, as my Saviour. Thank you for saving me. Amen.’ (Romans 10:9 and 10:13)

**Prayer of Service**

‘Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?’ (Acts 9:6)



*Dr. Greg
Neal*

Selling Out Your Family

At the end of Ruth 1:1 the Bible says, *“And a certain man of Bethlehem-judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons.”*

Elimelech did not go to Moab (the world) by himself. Scripture tells us that it was he, his wife, and his two sons. The second truth we find is that we sell out instead of sojourn. Verse 1 tells us that he went to sojourn. That means to be there for just a short time. He said, “We will go there for a short time. Let the season of famine pass, let the hard time pass, and then we will come back.”

We know he was not there for just a short time. His intention was to be in Moab for a season; but he sold out instead of sojourned. Elimelech sold out not only himself, but also his wife and his two sons. Whether or not we do the right thing is important. I know we do not like to hear sermons about this subject. It puts pressure on us. The Word of God is very clear that we will not sojourn. We will sell out. When we run, we always sell out somebody else who does not get a say in the situation. Elimelech took his family with him.

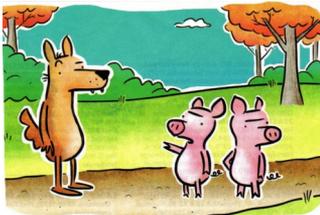
I have grown up in church. I cannot tell how many times I have seen a backslidden father take his family with him away from God. I cannot tell how many times I have seen a backslidden wife take her family with her. I cannot tell how many times I have seen a backslidden young adult or teenager take his family with him. When a person runs, he sells out not just himself but those whom he says he loves.

Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last thirteen (13) years in a row! Wow!
2. The buses are still rolling!
3. For our "Old-Time Religion" Conference.
4. A Clear Title—We have paid off our church property!

From Our Church Prayer List

1. Judy Kurpan
2. Ed Hosey
3. Paul Snyder
4. Anita Miller
5. Michelle Lemons
6. Kevin McClain
7. Harold Cooper



Remember: "The success of the woodpecker is due to the fact that he uses his head."

"A pessimist feels bad when he feels good for fear he'll feel worse when he feels better."

"YOU HUFF AND PUFF, WE MOVE IN WITH OUR BROTHER, AND WE ALL SPLIT THE INSURANCE MONEY."

"We never appreciate water until the well goes dry."

A GOLFER WALKS OFF THE 18TH GREEN, HANDS HIS PUTTER TO THE CADDIE AND SAYS, "KID, YOU'VE GOT TO BE THE WORST CADDIE IN THE WORLD."

THE CADDIE REPLIES, "SIR, THAT WOULD BE A COINCIDENCE."

A YAWN IS JUST A SILENT SCREAM FOR COFFEE.

Our Church Ministries

1. Fishermens' Club
2. Phoster Club
3. Bus Ministry
4. Sunday School
5. Welcome Wagon
6. Bookstore
7. Music Ministry
8. Counseling Ministry
9. Grounds and Maintenance
10. Heritage Baptist Academy
11. Nursery
12. Boys Bible Club
13. Girls Highlander Club
14. Cleaning Ministry
15. Teen Club
16. Junior Church
17. Ladies' WMS Ministry
18. Ushers
19. Altar Workers
20. Greeters



Mrs. Francie Taylor

Conceit

"Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him." Proverbs 26:12.

Hazardous stunts shown on TV come with this warning: "Don't try this at home." It's tough to watch, but there are people who insist on taking a hazardous route in life, and they end up needing an ambulance at the bottom of their cliff.

Isn't it hard to see someone hurtling towards pain?

Our culture encourages the constant questioning of authority, coupled with a "follow your heart" philosophy. Following something as deceitful as the heart is like following a GPS that is loaded with inaccurate maps on purpose. The wrong destination is guaranteed.

Are you a know-it-all? Here's a little test:

1. You develop "your own facts," regardless of the truth.
2. You think other people lack wisdom because they disagree with you.
3. You use social media to find others to support your point of view.
4. You are critical of people who choose to believe that the Bible is true.
5. You are sure that you are more enlightened than others.

Being wise in our "own conceit" is a costly position. It's also an indication that we have either neglected or entirely abandoned spending any time in the Word of God. Regardless of how hard we kick against the principles of Scripture, we're just going to wear ourselves out with our conceited and elevated habit of self-direction.



Dr. Jack Hyles

Stumblingblocks

Nearly every week I receive phone calls from pastors having internal problems in their churches. The story is always the same; it never varies. When a pastor tells me he is having trouble in his church, I can write the script. For that matter, the script is already written.

Some man of prominence in the church is attempting to hurt the pastor, his ministry and his leadership. He is not satisfied with his own sin; he wants others to join him and so he places stumblingblocks in the path of the loyalty of others. Many sincere people have stumbled over these blocks and have been caused much grief in days to come.

This behavior is as old as mankind. Moses and Aaron faced the same thing that the sincere pastors face today.

Lest We Forget



Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Theodore Roosevelt Jr., the Plattsburgh-trained son of a U.S. president, was commissioned as a major in 1917. On June 20 of that year, he and brother Archie sailed to France after a letter of endorsement from their father, allowing them to fight in the first wave under Gen. John Pershing's American Expeditionary Forces.

Roosevelt Jr. fought through enemy fire and poison gas, leading from the front. He received high praise, was promoted and commanded the 26th Regiment of the 1st Division. Gassed nearly to blindness, he refused evacuation and received the Silver Star for his actions at Cantigny. Later, near Soissons, Roosevelt Jr. was shot in the left leg. While recuperating at a field hospital, he reportedly met a Sgt. William Patterson, later killed in action, who inspired Lt. Col. Roosevelt Jr. to help launch The American Legion.

At 56, Brig. Gen. Roosevelt Jr. came ashore at Utah Beach in the first wave of the World War II D-Day invasion of June 6, 1944. Armed with nothing more than a pistol and his cane, he helped soldiers cross the beach to safety, eluding enemy fire. For his actions that day, Roosevelt Jr. received the Medal of Honor.

"I HAVE NEVER FAILED, BUT RATHER DISCOVERED 10,000 WAYS THAT SOMETHING WILL NOT WORK." THOMAS EDISON

John Wayne's Spicy Grilled Chicken Breasts

PROVISIONS

4 bone-in, skin-on chicken breasts
Olive oil, for chicken
Vegetable oil, for grill

SAUCE

2 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. honey
1 tbsp. hot sauce

SPICE RUB

1 tbsp. smoked paprika
2 tsp. kosher or fine sea salt
1/2 tsp. chipotle chili powder
2 tbsp. brown sugar
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. onion powder



Things are just hotter in the West, including this delicious chicken recipe.

SPICERUB

Combine all ingredients in a small bowl.

CHICKEN

Brush the chicken breasts with olive oil and rub liberally with the spice rub. Let sit for 15 minutes at room temperature. Prepare grill for direct and indirect heat and preheat to medium-high. Brush the grill grates with vegetable oil. Place the chicken breasts skin side up on the indirect heat side of the grill. Grill with the lid closed for 15 minutes. Flip the chicken and grill for 20 minutes or until an internal temperature of 160 degrees F is reached.

SAUCE

While chicken is grilling, heat the butter, honey and hot sauce together in a small saucepan. When the chicken breasts have reached an internal temperature of 160 degrees F, brush with the sauce, move to the direct heat side of the grill and grill for 1 minute. Brush with more sauce, flip and grill for another minute. Remove chicken breasts from grill, brush with more sauce and serve.

Some food for thought ...or...

Seed From The Silo!

Planned Parenthood Not Reporting Sexual Assault to Authorities

The Planned Parenthood abortion chain has been caught repeatedly performing abortions on abuse victims as young as 12 and 13 years old, failing to report suspected sexual abuse to authorities, and sending victims back to their abusers. A new investigative report chronicles these cases and reveals Planned Parenthood's decades-long pattern of helping child sex abusers cover up their crimes.

...The abortion corporation frequently covers up cases of rape with abortion and refuses to report rape cases to law enforcement.

The report, titled "Aiding Abusers: Planned Parenthood's Cover-Up of Child Sexual Abuse," comes less than a week after President Trump made his proposed rule official to defund Planned Parenthood of the \$60 million that it receives via Title X Family Planning dollars.

Planned Parenthood is required by federal law to report suspected cases of sexual assault and abuse to law enforcement. But it has a long history of ignoring it...

The new Live Action report contains a series of court cases, state health department reports, testimonies from former Planned Parenthood employees, interviews with sex trafficking survivors published by Loyola University, and two of Live Action's previous undercover investigations that all show a deliberate pattern of child sexual abuse and human trafficking cover-up at Planned Parenthood.

Lifenews.com

UMC Megachurch Hosts Ramadan Dinner With Muslims

The largest United Methodist Church congregation in the United States hosted a dinner with the local Muslim community as part of the Islamic season of Ramadan.

Church of the Resurrection of Leawood, Kansas,...hosted the iftar dinner, the meal which Muslims eat after sunset during Ramadan, on May 22.

In an interview with the Christian Post on Wednesday, [Pastor] Hamilton explained that his church wanted to "dissipate fear" and "demonstrate the love of Christ" by holding the event.

"We've been trying to look for ways to build bridges with the Muslim community in Kansas City and to demonstrate the love of Christ to them," said Hamilton...

About 320 people attended the event ... including about 40 Muslims. In addition to dinner the event featured opening remarks by Hamilton and a Muslim representative of the interfaith group the Dialogue Institute of Kansas City...

Some have expressed concern over churches, especially mainline Protestant denominations, holding events for the Islamic community out of concern that they are either compromising the Gospel or are oblivious to extremism.

—*Michael Cryboski, christianpost.com*

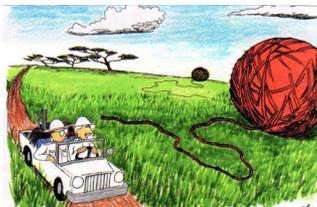
EDITORS' COMMENTS: Some people seem to think that if we just "all get together" and "make nice" toward one another, the problems will go away. In our world today "the wolf and the lamb" cannot feast together. The wolf may try to get in close, but the lamb should not be fooled. The wolf is a wolf.

What Kind Of Seed Are **You** Sowing?

Remember Moses started out as a basket case too, and God made something of him anyway.



NOTHING IS MORE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOOD OLD DAYS THAN A BAD MEMORY.



"I BELIEVE WE'RE IN BIG CAT COUNTRY NOW!"

A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER WAS DESCRIBING TO THE CLASS HOW LOT'S WIFE LOOKED BACK AND SUDDENLY TURNED INTO A PILLAR OF SALT. ONE BOY SAID, "MY MOTHER LOOKED BACK ONCE WHILE SHE WAS DRIVING, AND SHE TURNED INTO A TELEPHONE POLE."

Our Statement of Faith

We accept the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice. **Psalm 12:6-7, I Peter 1:23**

We believe in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Matt. 28:19-20**
We believe in the deity of Christ— His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

I Corinthians 15:3-4, I Timothy 3:16, Acts 1:11

We believe that all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour. **Romans 3:23**

We believe that men are born again through faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

Acts 16:30-31, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 1:13, John 10:28

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world. **John 5:28-29, Luke 16:22-23, Rev. 20:11-15**

We believe that Baptist churches were the first churches of Christianity and that Jesus founded a Baptist church. **John 1:35-37, Acts 1:22**

Baptist Beliefs

Biblical Authority

Autonomy of the Local Church

Priesthood of ALL Believers

Two ordinances - Baptism & Communion

Immersed Church Membership

Soul-liberty

Two officers - Pastors and Deacons

Separation of Church and State

Baptist Heritage

- **John the Baptist**, Exalter of Christ
- **Meno Simons** (1496-1561), Dutch Anabaptist leader
- **Roger Williams** (1603-1683), Founded the first Baptist church in America in Providence, Rhode Island in 1638.
- **John Clarke** (1609-1676) was a Baptist preacher, medical doctor, and co-founder of the colony of Rhode Island. He was a driving force to get religious freedom into the charter of Rhode Island.
- **John Bunyan** (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- **Charles Spurgeon** (1834-1892), might be the greatest Baptist pastor
- **John Franklyn Norris** (1877-1952), founder of World Baptist Fellowship
- **Jack Frasure Hyles** (1926-2001), 10,000 baptisms per year

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