

“How Can I Know God Better?”

Where's the Proof that I Know God?

A. How does the Bible describe God's Name?

1. His name is **Excellent** – Psalm 8:1,9
2. His name is **Holy** – Isa. 57:15
3. His name is **Jealous** – Exodus 34:14
4. His name is **Great in Might** – Jer. 10:6

B. What should be our response to God's Name?

1. **Magnify** His name. 2 Samuel 7:26
2. **Worship** His name. 2 Samuel 22:50
3. **Confess** His name. 1 Kings 8:33,35
4. **Love** His name. Psalm 5:11
5. **Declare** His name. Psalm 22:22
6. **Remember** His name. Psalm 45:17
7. **Hope** in His name. Psalm 52:9
8. **Call** upon His name. Psalm 80:18
9. **Fear** His name. Psalm 86:11
10. **Glorify** His name. Psalm 86:12
11. **Seek** His name. Psalm 86:18
12. **Bless** His name. Psalm 103:1
13. **Hallow** His name. Matthew 6:9

C. How should we respond to God's Name?

1. **Purposely** – Psalm 54:6
2. **Freely** – Psalm 54:6
3. **Sacrificially** – Psalm 54:6
4. **Joyfully** – 2 Samuel 22:50; Psalm 145:2,3
5. **Gratefully** – 2 Samuel 22:50
6. **Continually** – Psalm 145:2,

D. Who is God's Pattern for the Believer?

1. Submission of His Will and Purpose to the Father –
 - a. Seeking the Lost – Luke 19:9,10; Matt. 18,10,11
 - b. Serving Others – Matthew 20:24-28; Mark 10:41-45
2. Committed Himself to the Father –
3. Submission of His Speech to the Father

E. Where's the Proof that I Know God?

1. **The witness of another (the Holy Spirit)** – John 5:30-32
I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me. "If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true."
(Also - John 15:26; 16:12-15; 17:23; 8:16)
2. **The witness of my life** – Colossians 2:6
As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.
3. **The witness of relationship** – 1 John 2:6 - *He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk, just as He walked.* – Positional, relational truth – adoptive sonship

John 14:10 - *Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.* – The indwelling Father

Challenge:

Does my life attest to the fact that I know God?