

Title: To know Jesus
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Kingdom of Darkness

Revelation 12:7-9

7 Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, 8 but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the **deceiver of the whole world**—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

2 Corinthians 11:14

And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an **angel of light**.

Kingdom of God

Revelation 12:10-11

10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the **salvation** and the **power** and the **kingdom** of our God and the **authority** of his Christ have come, for the **accuser** of our **brothers** has been thrown down, who **accuses** them day and night before our God. 11 And they have **conquered him** by the blood of the **Lamb** and by the word of their **testimony**, for they **loved not** their **lives** even unto death.

It starts with His words

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All **Scripture is breathed out by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the **man of God may be complete, equipped** for every good work.

Jeremiah 23:29

Is not my word **like fire**, declares the LORD, and like a **hammer** that **breaks** the rock in pieces?

Psalms 1:2

(Blessed is the man whose) **delight** is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he **meditates day and night**.

John 8:31-32

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "**If you abide in my word**, you are **truly** my disciples, 32 and **you will know the truth**, and the truth will set you **free**."

John 6:68-69

68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? **You have the words of eternal life**, 69 and **we have believed**, and **have come to know**, that **you are the Holy One of God**."

John 20:31

But **these are written** so that you may **believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that **by believing you may have life in his name**.

Romans 10:17

So **faith** comes from **hearing**, and hearing through **the word of Christ**.

Idolatry

1 Samuel 15:23

For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have **rejected** the **word of the LORD**, he has also rejected you from being king."

The Lord knows our heart

1 Chronicles 28:9

And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the **LORD searches all hearts** and **understands every plan** and **thought**. **If you seek him, he will be found by you**, but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever.

To know Him

Isaiah 40:10

You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that **you may know** and believe me and understand that I am he.

John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they **know** you the **only true God**, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

How do we YADA with Jesus?

Ephesians 4:23

and to be **renewed** in the spirit of your minds,

John 4:24

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

Jesus is my everything

Philippians 3:8-10

8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of **knowing** Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake **I have suffered the loss of all things** and **count them as rubbish**, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith - 10 that **I may know him** and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, **becoming like him** in his death,