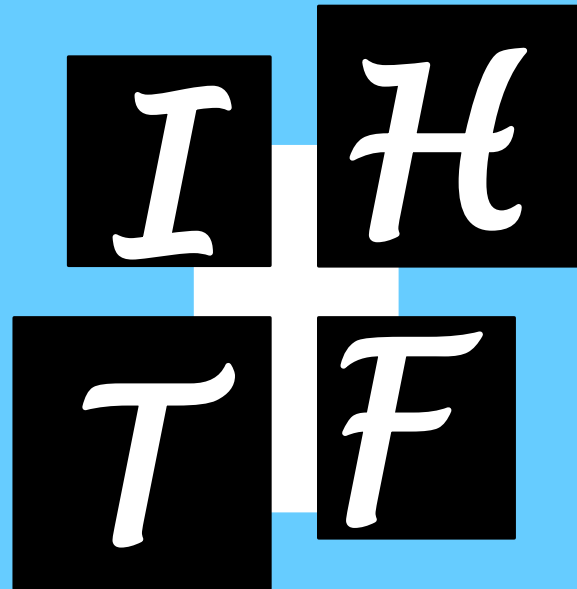


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Flashback


Oh taste and see that The Lord is Good –

1. My God Will Never Put Me to Shame
 2. My God Will Never Shut Me Up into the hands of the enemy
 3. My Times Are in God's Hand
 4. My Lord Preserves the Faithful
- Trust in HIM!!!

GOD PRESERVES THE FAITHFUL
(11/12/23)

Our ultimate aim in life, and God's expectation of His faithful, is to glorify and not disappoint Him. We are His ambassadors here of earth. We are to love Him with our entire being and love our neighbor, not as we love ourselves, but as Jesus loved us. Whatever we do must be done for His glory. And we must always be thankful to God.

EXPECTATIONS OF GOD'S FAITHFUL
(11/19/23)



**KNOWING
WHOM YOU HAVE
BELIEVED**

WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT KNOWING HIM

Jeremiah 9:23-24

23 This is what the LORD says: “Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches,
24 but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 29:11-13

11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.
13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

PAUL: 'FOR I KNOW HIM'

2 Timothy 1:8-12

8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, 9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, 10 but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. 12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

DAVID: 'THE LORD IS MY ...'

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 14:1

14 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

THOSE WHO KNEW GOD

MOSES: 'HE IS THE FAITHFUL GOD' - Deuteronomy 7:9

9 "Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments

JOHN: 'HE WHO DOES NOT LOVE, DOES NOT KNOW GOD' - 1 John 4:7-8

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

JAMES: 'INTIMATE GOD' - James 4:8

8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

JEREMIAH: 'COUNT-ON-ME-GOD' - Jeremiah 33:3

'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

DO YOU REALLY KNOW HIM?

Philippians 3:10

10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death

1 John 3:6

6 No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

1 John 4:6-7

6 We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood. 7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.



TAKE AWAY

God says He has plans to prosper and not to harm those who know Him, plans to give us hope and a future. Then we will call on Him and come and pray to Him, and He will listen to us. We will find Him if we seek Him all our heart. Then we can declare that we know whom we have believed and are persuaded that He is able to be and do all things for us till He comes. There is intimacy in knowing someone and much more so in knowing God. He knows you. Great and mighty things result from knowing the whole God of the universe because he already knows you by name.



God Bless

grace and peace to you this week