

PRAISING GOD BY INCREASING OUR KNOWLEDGE OF HIM.

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Psalm 100:1 A Psalm of praise. Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Psa 100:2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Psa 100:3 **Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Psa 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.

Psa 100:5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.

Know - *yāḏa'* (knowledge acquired by the senses, "to know relationally and experientially."

GK ginōskō - "to know by experience."

- **love and intimacy.**

Matthew 1:25-TLV

25 But he did not know her intimately until she had given birth to a Son. And he called His name Yeshua.

Genesis 4:1-AMP

And Adam **knew** Eve as his wife, and she became pregnant and bore Cain;...

- **The personal relationship the believer has with Christ.**

Phillipians 3:10-AMP

10 [For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope]...

- ***yāḏa'* speaks of God knowing us but also of our knowing Him.**

Genesis 18:19-KJV

19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

Deuteronomy 34:10-AMP

10 And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom ***the Lord knew face to face,***..

John 17:25-AMP

O just and righteous Father, although the world has not known You and has failed to recognize You and has never acknowledged You, ***I have known You [continually]; and these men understand and know that You have sent Me.***

Passion - ...25 "You are my righteous Father, but the ***unbelieving world has never known you*** in the perfect way ***that I know you!*** And ***all those who believe in me*** also ***know*** that you have sent me!

The psalmist desired to understand and know God's Word.

Psalm 119:125-AMP

125 I am Your servant; ***give me understanding (discernment and comprehension), that I may know (recognize and be familiar with*** the character of) Your testimonies.

Passion - ...124 ...Let me feel your tender love, for I am yours. ***Give me more understanding of your wonderful ways. 125 I need more revelation from your word to know more about you, for I'm in love with you!***

Proverbs. 1:2-KJV

To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding...

Proverbs 9:9

"Teach [yāḏa'] a just man, and he will increase in learning."...

Passion - 9,10...9 Teach a wise man what is right and he'll grow even wiser. **Instruct** the lovers of God and ***they'll learn even more.***

10 The ***starting point for acquiring wisdom*** is ***to be consumed with awe as you worship Jehovah God.*** To ***receive the revelation of the Holy One, you must come to the one*** who has living-understanding.

2 Peter. 3:18

"Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ"

Passion - 18 But continue ***to grow and increase in God's grace and intimacy with*** our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Psalm 44:21-Passion...declares this about God.

...God, ***you know our every heart secret. You know*** we still want you!