**Series on God #2**

**Scripture Readings:** Deut. 5:1-21 – Ps. 89:1- 14 & 145:1-7 -

**Singing:** 429:1, 3 – 143:3 – 115:1-5 – 403:1-3 – 14:1, 3, 4, 7

*Who you get to know is either for the better or the worse.*

A. T*o know God is an* ***experiential relationship initiated by God Himself***

1. To know Him begins with God: Matthew 11:27; 1 Cor. 1:21; 2:14

2. To know God is have a growing relationship with Him

a. relationships are the secret of a joyful life (Gen. 2:18; Prov. 21:9)

b. the relationship with God is more than life(Ps. 63:3; 73:24-25)

3. To know God is an *experiential* relationship

a. a personal relationship touches every aspect of our person

b. if true between ‘people’ than certainly with God

B. Knowing God is therefore knowable but the fruits of knowing Him

1.It is impossible to *get to know God/Jesus* and *stay the same*

a. humbles pride

b. stirs longings

c. kindles fire of love

d. generates desire to please Him

e. nurtures trust in Him

f. sanctifies heart and life

2. Knowing God more is to be *purpose of each believer* (Col. 1:10b and

Eph. 3:14-19)

**God: Unsearchable or Unknowable!**

**Who is God or What is God?**

A. Bible reveals Him as *In the beginning, God* (Gen. 1:1)

1. Before time – space – matter *… there was God solitary (alone)*

a. He wasn’t needy for anything or anyone (Acts 17:24-25)

2. God is and will always remain a *mystery to us humans*

a. He is from eternity *self-sufficient* and *delights in His own Being*

● Ps. 135:5-6

b. All Bible saints confessed His *incomprehensible-ness*

● Job 5:8-9; 11:7-9; Ps. 145:3; 147:5; 1 Cor. 2:10-12

● Rom. 11:33-36

B. We need to think and speak about God in *most exalted language*

1. Consider Is. 40:15-18 and 1 Tim. 6:15-16

2. Though His works declare His glory, it doesn’t exhaust His glory

a. He reveals ‘snippets’ of Himself here on earth

b. All we will know about Him is *something* but never *everything*

● consider Job 26:14

Closing Meditation: This truth has some beautiful applications

A. God’s Church: *You will always worship God about new things He reveals*

1. Heaven is no *static existence in glory* but a *dynamic journey with God*

2. The removal of the effects and limits due to sin, will enable God’s

saints to delight themselves in Jehovah as never before

B. What is main fruit of the knowledge of God’s unsearchablenessin us?

C. Is Jeremiah 9:24 the *sum* of our life?

*But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and*

*knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD?*

The best evidence of *knowing* God is *obeying* God (Alexander)

Knowledge of God can no more connect a man with God

than the sight of the sun can carry him to heaven. (Calvin)

Divine knowledge leaves no man stationary Christian.

Christianity is the one revealed religion and not a researched one.