

KNOWLEDGE THAT IS TRUE

1. Text: John 8:28-32
2. This and the next lesson will deal with the same text and same subject: knowledge. There are some vitally important things we need to understand about this topic and these can be extremely helpful in learning and living the Christian way.
3. Let's explore the idea:

I. **Partial Knowledge**

1. "We know in part."
2. No one ever knows everything about anything.
3. Example: The pew you're sitting on.
4. A wife:
5. We never have "all the answers." Not final, exhaustive knowledge.
6. Therefore, don't expect this of yourself or be down on yourself over this.
7. Lesson for new converts:

II. **Certain Knowledge**

1. You can know and be certain of what you know.
2. Partial knowledge can still be certain knowledge.
3. Back to the pew: what's it made of?
4. New convert's lesson:
5. Value of the Safety Chain
6. Truth does not contradict truth. God is love and God is not love?
7. "Intimidating knowledge."

III. **True Knowledge**

1. Knowledge and truth are not the same.
2. John 8:32 Not know and be free, but know the truth and be free.
3. Many have much false knowledge: "We know this man is a sinner." (John 9:24)
4. I Timothy 2:4 God desires all men to come to the knowledge of the truth.
5. II Timothy 3:7 "Ever learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth."
6. Mark 12:24 You're mistaken because you don't know the Scriptures.
7. John 17:17 Thy Word is truth.
8. Romans 10:2 Zeal without knowledge

IV. **Remembered Knowledge**

1. Knowledge often needs to be repeated, remembered, brought up. We humans tend to forget often vital truths.
2. Romans 15:15 I have written to remind you.
3. I Corinthians 4:17 I sent Timothy to remind you.
4. II Timothy 2:14 Remind them of these things.
5. Jude 5 I want to remind you though you once knew this.
6. II Peter 1:12-15 I will not be negligent to remind you, to stir you by reminding you, I will be careful to ensure you always have a reminder of these things.

Conclusion:

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