

A More Excellent Way
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Philippians 3:8, *“I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.”*

1 Corinthians 12:31, *“I show you a more excellent way.”*

John 17:3, *“This is eternal life, that they may KNOW YOU, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”*

John 1:18, *“No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, Jesus has explained God.”*

Ephesians 2:18, *“Through Jesus we have access in one Spirit to the Father.”*

Matthew 11:27, *“No one knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.”*

Deuteronomy 30:20, *“By loving the Lord your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him...this is your life and the length of your days.”*

2 Thessalonians 1:8-9, *“To those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power.”*

Know: a seeing that becomes knowing, one begins from a physical plane and uses true knowledge of God, as a gateway to grasp spiritual truth

Know: to discern, discover, and examine

Philippians 3:10, *“I want to know Christ!”*

What is the gospel?

1 Corinthians 15:1-4, *“I now make known to you the gospel, by which you are saved. I delivered to you as of first importance, that Christ died for our sins, He was buried, and He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”*

How does one obey the gospel, the DB&R of Jesus Christ?

Romans 6:3-7, *“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; ⁷ for he who has died is freed from sin.”*