

WHICH GOD ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR?

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A prominent English judge often met people who said they didn't believe in God. As was his custom, he often asked them to describe the god that led to their disbelief. After hearing their negative reply, he told them that he didn't believe in the god they had described either. Despite our views, God provides a solution.

Mankind often searches for God in vain, because they don't really know what they are looking for. JER 9:23 Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty *man* glory in his might, let not the rich *man* glory in his riches: **24** 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. *Most people learn or hear about God from other people, rather than from the word of God itself. Mankind tries to relate physical or natural attributes to the way God must be. This is why most people have no accurate understanding about God or his purposes. Many people don't like God because they don't like moral constraints. Similarly, God's mercy and forgiveness are often trivialized by continuous threats of hell and punishment as a means of religious motivation. There are many people who choose not to believe in God because of the foolish or fearful ways that God is explained. Interestingly, there are many atheists who express a hatred for a God they claim not to believe in?? Despite all the various claims and denials, God offers a meeting of minds and purposes through the linking of his spirit with ours. He is interested in the salvation of his much loved creation, not in their punishment.*

To know God, you need his Holy Spirit, but you cannot receive his Spirit without a level of conformity. ACT 5:32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and *so is* also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that **obey him**. *You need to know how to link up with God, before you can build any valid understanding.*

How can a minimum level of obedience be reached? ROM 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? **15** And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! *Useful directions can only come from someone with firsthand experience.*

The Holy Spirit guides us past the limitations of human understanding. 1COR 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. **10** But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. *Without the Holy Spirit, seeking a workable knowledge of God is impossible: &V14* But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because they are **spiritually discerned**.

The bible claims to be the only reliable book for knowing and understanding God. 2TIM 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: *The Holy Spirit explains many confusing aspects of humanity.*

Confusion and failure are the only outcome consistent to human knowledge and rule. ROM 8:22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. Men are totally incapable of solving human issues... particularly when it comes to worldwide peace.

Many overlook Christ's words that are still active in the modern, true church. MAR 16:20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with *them*, and **confirming the word** with signs following.

Failed human government and man made religion won't dominate for much longer, because God is the ultimate planner... EPH 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: **18** The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, **19** And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power.

God has a plan that works... God offers signs and wonders... God offers knowledge and wisdom...

God offers prophecies of numerous future events... God offers to fix up our failings... God offers a family of likeminded people... God offers the ultimate treasure, eternal life...

God offers you to the world to shine a light in the darkness... What do you offer?