

Knowing and Being Known by God

- A. Nothing in the universe matters more than knowing God.
- B. He has revealed himself in striking ways that call for complete realignment of our lives around him.

I. **Jude 24-25: The _____ of God**

- A. He is the _____ God — *“before all time and now and forever.”*
- B. He is the absolute and exclusive God — *“the only God.”*
- C. He is the _____ God — *“our Savior.”*
- D. He is the reconciling God — *“Jesus Christ our Lord.”*
- E. He is the _____ God — *“through.”*
- F. He is the caring God — *“him who is able to keep you from stumbling.”*
- G. He is the _____ God — *“and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory.”*
- H. He is the fulfilling God — *“with great joy.”*
- I. He is the _____ God — *“be glory, majesty, dominion and authority.”*

II. **Romans 16:25-27: The ETERNAL _____ of God**

- A. He is *“the only wise”* God.
- B. He is the _____ God — *“him who is able to strengthen you.”*
 - 1. According to the gospel.
 - 2. According to the preaching of Jesus Christ.
 - 3. According to the revelation of the disclosed mystery that was kept secret for long ages.
 - 4. According to the command of the eternal God.
- C. He is the _____ God — *“to bring about the obedience of faith.”*
- D. He is the glorified God — *“be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ!”*

III. **Hebrews 13:20-21: The _____ of God**

- A. He is the _____ God — *“may the God of peace.”*
- B. He is the resurrecting God — *“who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus.”*
- C. He is the _____ God — *“the great shepherd of the sheep.”*
- D. He is the covenant-keeping God — *“by the blood of the eternal covenant.”*
- E. He is the _____ God — *“equip you with everything good.”*
- F. He is the sovereign God — *“that you may do his will.”*
- G. He is the _____ God — *“working in us that which is pleasing in his sight.”*

Conclusion:

- A. Why? Why does nothing in the universe matter more than knowing God? (2 Thes 1:5-10).
- B. Nothing in the universe could be more devastating than hearing, *“I never knew you”* (Matt 7:21-23).
- C. Those who have been set free from the bondage of sin are *“known by God”* (Gal 4:8-9).
- D. How can we know that we have come to *“know”* and *“be known”* by him? (1 John 2:1-6).