

STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "MORE STUDIES" TEACHING SERIES

DOES GOD KNOW YOU?

To Know:

Hebrew "Yada" = to associate by seeing; includes observation, care, recognition, acquainted with, familiar friend, kinfolk, regard, respect...

Greek "optanomai" = to gaze, i.e. with wide open eyes, as at something remarkable; earnest and continued inspection (not passive or casual)

Greek "horao" = to stare at; to discern clearly, to experience, behold, perceive, see, take heed

In these last days we must know God. We must know His voice above all other voices. There are so many voices. But recently, God got my attention with a related question. It is this question that I want to bring to you today: ***Does God know you?***

This first struck me when I read the parable of the 10 virgins in Matthew 25:1-13.

Matthew 25:1-13 - "Lord" = supreme in authority; controller

Genesis 18:17-19, 33 - God knew Abraham

Exodus 33:9,11,13-15,17 - Moses face to face with God

I Samuel 2:12,17

Jeremiah 22:16

Matthew 7:21-19; 12:50

Luke 9:23-26

John 6:28-29 (Hebrews 11:6)

John 8:31; 13:34-35; 14:15, 21, 23

I Corinthians 8:2-3

James 1:19-22, 25-27

I John 2:3-6, 28

Psalms 139:23-24

We must pray like David in Psalm 139:23-24:

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts and see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting."

We must awake from our sleep and call upon God.

We must examine our faithfulness; our obedience and our priorities.