

Convention Study: “The Knowledge of God and Its Value”

R2136: *“We are to grow in this knowledge by studying the Word of God, by discerning through that Word the principles which govern the divine conduct, as to how divine justice, wisdom, love and power operate... As our intimate knowledge of the divine plan and character increases, so must also our grace increase; for those who do not attempt to come into harmony, step by step, with that which they see of the divine character will soon lose interest in such knowledge, while those who have the interest which leads to further and further study must of necessity be growing in grace continually. And as they grow in grace, so also will they grow in peace...”*

- 1. What is the value of gaining the knowledge of God and His attributes? (John 17:3; Ephesians 1:17, 18)**
- 2. How do we apply this knowledge of God and faith in the precious promises to our personal experiences for proper Christian development? (2 Peter 1:2, 3; Ephesians 4:13, 15; Hebrews 5:12-14)**
- 3. How does the Bible encourage progress in the acquisition of knowledge? (Philippians 1:9; 2 Tim 3:7)**
- 4. How does the intimate knowledge of the divine plan and character increase our grace and peace?**
- 5. How has Satan been successful at hindering the knowledge of God and His attributes? (2Cor. 10:5; 11:14)**
- 6. Can we be unbalanced in our understanding of God’s attributes? (i.e., love before justice? James 3:17)**
- 7. Is zeal for God a substitute for developing a godly character? (Romans 10:1-3)**
- 8. How is our Father’s character manifested in his government? (Volume 1:flyleaf) How does this verify God’s character in action? How can we be like Him in this manner? How can we live by Kingdom principles now?**