



World Victory Church

"Knowing What You Know"

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I. **Hosea 4:1-6**

A. History Repeats itself

1. A prophecy of old has continued through the ages and the time of all prophecies are being fulfilled
2. Case in point: Noah and his family alone were saved from a world full of evil; Lot and his family alone were saved from a perverted land....
3. Jesus said in **Matthew 7:13-14** *"Wide is the path that leads to destruction and many are those who go this way, but narrow is the path that leads to everlasting life and there are only few that will find it."*

B. My people are destroyed....

1. God's children – not just people in general, but people who should know the laws of God, know who God is, know who they are in Christ Jesus.... *"My people are destroyed for a lack of knowing...."* Knowing what? (will come back to this)
2. Where does destruction come from? The destroyer!
3. One of Satan's greatest weapons against God's people, the weapon that keeps so many Christians bound is this: he replaces God's knowledge with his own knowledge (follow the Holy Spirit in this....)
 - Why did Adam fall at the tree? Answer: He knew too much!
 - When Adam accepted what Satan had to say over God's Word (the only thing Adam should have clung to), this is what led to Adams' rejection of the truth!

II. Knowing the Truth

A. **John 8:31-32**

1. Let us remember the society then and the society now. Jesus was not accepted by those who should have "known" him. The question is, would the ones who claim they "know" him today, would they accept Him if He stood in their presence? Would you? (Not so fast with your answer...)
2. We live in a spoon-fed society; we work within a system of knowledge and have forgotten how to know what we know – we don't know what we know because we don't know what God knows!
 - Example: What do you do when a headache comes? (The mighty aspirin takes the place of mighty God; Satan knows how to make it look easy)
 - Example: Who do most people go to when they get sick? (the knowledge of doctors eliminates **James 5:14**). Would it surprise you to know that the majority of physicians today who work in the field with cancer

patients advise people to have chemotherapy treatments and radiation because doctors have been fooled into believing that there is not a better way? (Careful study or gaining of knowledge would show any person who takes the time to research the facts, that these types of treatments are more money related than its relation to long term health for the patient.) (So we have the scripture in **Matthew 15:14** "*Blind leaders leading the blind....*") (Why do people always accept what "professionals" have to say as truth?)

- In church (as a whole), we have some knowledge, but anytime real questions come, our leaders have zero answers.....just the usual "we don't understand God's way's or His thoughts...." Why? Because Satan's knowledge has replaced Real Knowledge and it is now accepted as the truth and the rejection of truth is the outcome – when a person rejects knowing what he should know, the knowledge in turn rejects his place with God (priesthood, seated in heavenly places).

B. How to know the Real thing...the Right thing

1. **Romans 10:17** "*Faith comes by hearing.....one thing*"
2. **Luke 10:41-42** – Become like Mary and get to know who God really is
 - His Word is truth and He will never let you down
 - A man that continues (cleaves) to His Word will walk in the power and glory of God