

# A BIBLE STUDY ON KNOWLEDGE.

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(Following each question are texts of Scripture in reply, then references to page numbers<sup>+</sup> of DAWN and WATCH TOWER giving comments; the first six letters of the alphabet represent the respective DAWN volumes, and the TOWERS are designated by the letter 'Z' and the year [1879-1916]. The mark ¶ refers to paragraph in article containing comment. The letter 'R' represents the Reprints article reference, and the page number follows the colon.)

1. What is the importance of knowledge? Matt. 4:4; Z. '02-R3058-3060: 245-248; Z. '03-R3200: 166 (2nd col. ¶ 3) to 167.
2. In what four ways may knowledge be obtained? A. 121, ¶.
3. In which of these ways did Adam possess a knowledge of evil before he sinned? A. 122, ¶ 2.
4. Where is the source of all true knowledge? John 17:17; Prov. 2:6; Jno. 6:45; E. 50, ¶ 1, 2, 3.
5. How is knowledge 'God's first gift to man'? Z. '03-R3279: 435.
6. What is the relation between knowledge and faith? A. 13, ¶ 1; A. 20, ¶ 2; A. 21, ¶ 1; Z. '94-R1719: 329; (1st col. ¶ 2); Z. '99-R2411: 3 (2nd col. ¶ 1.)
7. Who only are counted 'worthy' to know 'the deep things of God'? Psa. 25:9, 12, 14; Matt. 11:25; Z. '00-R2624: 136 (1st col. ¶ 3); Z. '02-R3103: 332 (1st col. ¶ 3, 4) and (2nd col. ¶ 1); Z. '97-R2208: 255-257.
8. Is knowledge necessary to *salvation*? Rom. 10:17; A. 102 (¶ 1) to 106; Acts 10:22; Z. '02-R2989: 108 (2nd).
9. What is the difference between knowing *about* God and *knowing* God? Jno. 17:3; Z. '97-R2137: 115 (1st col. ¶ 1, 2, 3); Z. '97-R2138: 117 (2nd col. ¶ 1); Z. '00-R2624 (2nd col. ¶ 1).
10. Does knowledge increase responsibility? Luke 12:47, 48; F. 719 ¶ 1; A. 349, ¶ 1.
11. What is our duty toward building up each other in knowledge? F. 263, 264; Z. '03-R3219: 207 (2nd col. ¶ 1).
12. How do we *know* we are accepted as probationary

- members of the body of Christ? 1 Thess. 1:4, 5; E. 229, 230; F. 191, ¶ 1.
13. What is our present inheritance through obedience to our knowledge of God's will? Eph. 1:7, 18; Z. '01-R2762: 55 (2nd col. ¶ 1) to 56.
14. What effect does the knowledge of the truth have upon superstitious fears? Jno. 8:32; Z. '03-R3153: 62 (1st col. ¶ 2) and (2nd col.).
15. How do we 'grow' in knowledge? Prov. 2:3-6; 2 Pet. 3:18; Z. '03-R3153: 61 (2nd col. ¶ 1 to 4) and 62 ¶ 1; Z. '03-R3156: 70 (1st col. ¶ 1).
16. What is the significance of 'the helmet of salvation', and is it *more important now* than in the past? Eph. 6:17; F. 658, ¶ 1; Z. '01-R2873: 286 ('Philosophy of the Ransom.') Z. '03-R3156: 69 (2nd col. ¶ 1).
17. Can we give too much attention to acquiring knowledge? F. 319 ¶ 1; Z. '99-R2488: 156 (1st col. ¶ 1).
18. What is the relation between knowledge and *love*? 1 Cor. 13:2; Z. '03-R3150: 56 (1st col. ¶ 1, 2); 2 Pet. 1:8; E. 238 (¶ 1 to 3); Z. '00-R2649: 184 (1st col. ¶ 2, 3); Z. '03-R3215: 200 (1st col. ¶ 1 to 3); Z. '97-R2198: 234 (1st col. ¶ 1).
19. What is the difference between the knowledge which *precedes* justifying faith, and the knowledge which we should 'add to' our faith? 2 Pet. 1:5; Z. '96-R2037: 221 ('Questions of Interest').
20. How are "grace and peace multiplied" unto us through knowledge? 2 Pet. 1:2, 3; Z. '97-R2136: 114 (1st and 2nd cols.); A. 346.
21. What is the relation between knowledge and *prayer*? Jno. 15:7; F. 679, 680; F. 688, ¶ 1; Z. '03-R3217: 114 (1st and 2nd cols.).
22. Do *all kinds* of knowledge profit us? Jno. 17:17; F. 137, ¶ 2.
23. How can we explain the Apostle's statement, 'Ye know all things', and 'need not that any man teach you'? 1 Jno. 2:20, 27; E. 280 to 287; F. 260, 261.
24. Explain Isaiah 53:11. E. 91, ¶ 1, 2; Z. '95-R1835: 156 (2nd col. ¶ 1).

<sup>+</sup> Some references have been altered from the original WATCH TOWER article to correspond correctly to the page number in certain reprinted publications.

25. Should we expect to have any knowledge of the *future*? Amos 3:7; Jno. 16:13; B. 15, ¶ 3; Z. '02-R2973: 86 (2nd col. ¶ 1).
26. What evidences have we that Dan. 12:4 is being fulfilled? A. 337, ¶ 1; D. 414, ¶ 1; Z. '02-R2973: 86 (1st col. ¶ 1 to 3).
27. When will 'the knowledge of the Lord fill the earth as the waters cover the sea', and 'all men come unto *the knowledge of the truth*'? Isa. 11:9; 1 Tim. 2:4; A. 74, ¶ 3; E. 19, ¶ 2; A. 105, ¶ 2.
28. What will be the relation between knowledge and faith in the *Millennial Age*? Z. '00-R2677: 238 (2nd col. ¶ 1, 2) to 239; F. 106 (¶ 3) to 107.