

## **KNOWLEDGE THAT FREES**

1. Text: John 8:28-32
2. This lesson's text and topic are the same as the last. We continue to deal with knowledge. Without knowledge we cannot respond correctly to God. Four more facets of knowledge need discussion:

### **I. Divine Knowledge**

1. Though our knowledge is limited, God's is not.
2. Omniscience is "all plus knowledge. God has total knowledge of all things. In the "eternal now."
3. Psalm 147:5 God's understanding is infinite.
4. Hebrews 4:13 All things are open to His eyes.
5. I John 3:20 God knows all things.
6. "All doctrines terminate in mystery."
7. Deuteronomy 29:29 Secret things belong to God, but revealed things belong to us to do.

### **II. Humble Knowledge**

1. Even the most knowledgeable among us should be humble and modest.
2. Will Rogers: All of us are ignorant, just on different subjects.
3. There's no shame in claiming only partial knowledge of a subject.
4. Arrogance can close the door to knowledge.
5. Psalm 25:9 The humble He teaches His way.
6. Apply:

### **III. Apostles' Knowledge**

1. One of the greatest promises Christ ever made was to His apostles as He proclaimed to them that they would have supernatural, miraculous knowledge as they continued His work on earth after His departure.
2. Matthew 10:17-20 The apostles would have the Spirit speaking in them.
3. John 14:26 To the apostles, "The Holy Spirit will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."
4. John 16:13 To the apostles, "The Spirit of truth will guide you into all truth and things to come."
5. Our confidence in the delivered truth from the apostles and prophets (Ephesians 2:19-10)

### **IV. The Growing Knowledge**

1. Since our knowledge will never be anything but incomplete, what our goal should be is growth in knowledge.
2. II Peter 1:5 Add to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control.
3. II Peter 3:18 Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
4. Colossians 1:9 Paul prays they will be filled with the knowledge of His will.
5. Acts 17:11 Searching the Scriptures daily to discover the truth.
6. Our strength, passion, need, commitment:

Conclusion:

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