

Knowing God Means Knowing Him RIGHT!

Text: Titus 1:10-16

Introduction:

1. Our text addresses the problems an eldership must be prepared to face, thus problems each child of God must realize confront us. But note the root of the problems that are manifested by such people – “They profess that they know God...” (16) but clearly do not know Him *right!*
2. In this lesson we will address some of the errors which are present because people do not know God right. Perhaps this will help each of us to be assured of our knowledge of God and also to help others to have the proper knowledge necessary for salvation.

Discussion:

I. Some “Philosophical” Errors

1. Materialism – Denies the existence of God, insists that all that exists are material substances.
2. Deism – There is a personal being who created all things, but then He left it to its own devices - much like a man winding a clock, then simply leaving it to run down.
3. Pantheism – The universe is God, and God is the universe.
4. Agnosticism – Holds that one cannot know, whether of God, heaven, etc.
5. Atheism – claims the knowledge that there is no God.

II. Some More Common Misconceptions of God We must Avoid

1. A “God of grace” in the New Testament vs the “God of law” in the Old Testament (Romans 6:1; Hebrews 10:19-31)
2. A Blind God (Psalm 139:1-12)
3. A Faulty God (“I know what God said, but if we are to...” (ie - “Change agents”)) (Titus 1:2; Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 9:14-21)
4. A Forgetting God (Without need of our repentance) (Luke 13:3 vs “Time takes care of it...”)

Conclusion:

Do we really know God as He is? Do we know Him *right?* Our eternal life depends on it!