

# Knowing God By Gifts Given

Ephesians 1:18 & 19



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Don't touch me, I'm royalty!



It ain't easy being a prince

# 1 Peter 2:9

<sup>9</sup> But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR *God's* OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

# John 17:3

<sup>3</sup> This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

# John 14:26a

<sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things,

# John 16:13-14

<sup>13</sup> But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose *it* to you.

“The reason we often fail to seek the Spirit’s illumination is that we have an inflated view of ourselves. We are tempted to feel self-sufficient, as if we do not need God’s help. The first step to becoming a student of the Bible is having a heart of humility – a heart that says, ‘Please Lord, give me understanding.’ ” – T. Merida

# Psalm 119:18

<sup>18</sup> Open my eyes, that I may  
behold wonderful things from  
Your law.

# Psalm 119:135

<sup>135</sup> Make Your face shine upon  
Your servant, and teach me  
Your statutes.

# I. Hope.

“The Christian’s hope is not a hope-  
so, but a confident expectation  
based upon the recorded promises  
of the living Creator Who sovereignly  
sustains and guided human affairs to  
the predetermined ends that He has  
foreordained.”

- J. Adams

# Philippians 1:6

<sup>6</sup> *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

## Romans 15:13

<sup>13</sup> Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Romans 15:3

<sup>3</sup> For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, “THE REPROACHES OF THOSE WHO REPROACHED YOU FELL ON ME.”

- **Hope of Salvation** (I Thess. 5:8)
- **Hope of Heaven** (Colossians 1:5)
- **Hope of Righteousness** (Gal. 5:5)
- **Hope of Eternal Life** (Titus 1:2)
- **Hope of Glory** (Romans 5:2)
- **Blessed Hope** (Titus 2:13)

# Psalm 42:5

<sup>5</sup> Why are you in despair, O my soul? And *why* have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him *for* the help of His presence.

# Psalm 119:16

<sup>16</sup> I shall delight in Your statutes; I shall not forget Your word.

# Psalm 71:5

<sup>5</sup> For You are my hope;  
O Lord GOD, *You are* my  
confidence from my youth.

I. Hope.

II. Wealth (Inheritance).

# I Peter 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

# 1 Corinthians 2:9

<sup>9</sup> but just as it is written,

“THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, and *which* HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, all THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.”

# 1 John 3:2

<sup>2</sup> Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.

I. Hope.

II. Wealth (Inheritance).

III. Power.

## Romans 6:4

<sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.