

DO YOU KNOW ME LORD?



Blessed are the Pure in Heart
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On the edge of a village deep in inland China a young couple and their three children stood weeping as their house went up in flames.

“What will we do? Where will we go? How will we survive?”

An old man stepped from the gaping crowd and came close to the couple.

“Please come and live in my house. My wife died five years ago. My children are all grown and gone to the city.

I have lots of room, and plenty of food. I’ll help you get a new start.”

The old man did not know Jesus.

He had never heard of Jesus.

But Jesus knew him.

And the Lord knows millions like him whose hearts are ready for the kingdom.

Wherever there is love, wherever there is kindness, mercy, courage and truth, Jesus is there.

The Lord of heaven and earth knows every true, merciful heart.

He is the source of all love.

...For love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God.

That old man and people like him are far closer to the kingdom than many who claim to know the Lord.

They are walking in the light they have.

They are doing the Father's will.



He Has Lifted up the Lowly

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Jesus knew that old man.

Does he know us?

“On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’

And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers.’”

Matthew 7

“I never knew you, while you performed signs and wonders in my name.

You knew how to say, ‘Lord, Lord,’ but never got around to doing the Father’s will.”

Do you know me, Lord?

Or am I still out there doing my own thing?

Still clinging to that bitterness?

Still trying to make things go my way?

Do you know me Lord?

***Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God,
and he who loves is born of God and knows God.***

1 John 4

If we want to truly know the Lord, and be known by him, we need to let him teach us how to manifest the love of God---

---when our neighbor needs a little kindness.



Least of These

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Prayer: rayer: Oh Lord, the cry of our hearts is that you will know us. May our hearts be where you are, where love is....extending mercy, compassion, kindness, empathy. Help us to let go of ourselves and enter into true mercy and compassion. Teach us to manifest your love. We want to be where love is... because it is there where we meet you.

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