

SERIES: THE TRUE LIGHT

The Truth About God The Father

John 14:7-11

1) God the Father can be known

John 14:7

“If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.”

1 John 4:8

He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Luke 2:49-50

⁴⁹ And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?” ⁵⁰ But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.

1) God the Father can be known (cont'd)

Luke 23:46-49

⁴⁶ And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, “Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’ ” Having said this, He breathed His last.

John 14:8

Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.”

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Isaiah 45:18

"Who, Who, Who, Who, Who, Who"

2) God the Father **Knows Us**

John 14:9

Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

Jesus had **personally** witnessed to Philip (John 1:43)

Jesus had **tested** Philip (John 6:5-7)

John 6:5-7

⁵ Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?” ⁶ But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. ⁷ Philip answered Him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little.”

John 14:8

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1 John 1:1

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—

3) God the Father is in **Authority**

John 14:10-11

¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. ¹¹ Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.

Colossians 3:3-5

³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

⁴ When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. ⁵ Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Matthew 12:50

For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.”