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## WHAT IS WORTH KNOWING?

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What do you know that is worth knowing? There are many things that simply are not worth knowing. Then, there are other things that might be worth knowing, but they are not of great importance. If we asked this question of some influential persons we would no doubt get many different answers. For example, the great Greek philosopher who lived a few centuries before Christ, when asked this question said, "Know philosophy." One of his better known students, Aristotle replied: "Let no man enter here who does not know geometry." In more modern time, Alexander Pope said, "Know thyself." You would probably get as many answers as persons asked. None of the above solve the ultimate needs of man. What are they? I believe two: What is the purpose of Life and what happens after death. Man simply does not have the answer to those questions. When asked if man would live after death Plato said in effect he wasn't sure; maybe the soul would but not the body. That is the wrong answer. Two thousand years plus, the philosophers are still trying to find the answer. In spite of all the advances in modern technology and science, man is still no closer to the answer to the question: "What is worth knowing?" And the plain truth is that man, by himself, never will come to the right conclusion. The Bible says, "It is not in man that walked to direct his steps." But God has shown man the way, the answer, for without a revelation from God all is mere speculation; one guess is as good as another for the are all wrong. If there is one thing that everyone needs to know, it is the answer to the questions concerning life and death. God's Word declares, "**It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment.**" ~Hebrews 9:27. Are you ready for that? Thank God there is an answer

Well, what is worth knowing? What man needs to know most of all is GOD! He has the ultimate answers and they are the right answers. In John 17:3 it says, "**This is life eternal, THAT THEY MIGHT KNOW THEE THE ONLY TRUE GOD, AND JESUS CHRIST, WHOM THOU HAST SENT.**" What the wisest man fails to see is that man was made to know God. In the beginning man knew God, Genesis 1-3, but man sinned and the knowledge and fellowship was severed. The Bible says, "**All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.**" ~Romans 3:23. You need to know Jesus Christ, God's Son, because he came into the world to pay for your sins and give you eternal life; the life of God. Again, the Scriptures tell us: "**Christ died for our sins...**" ~I Corinthians 15:3,4. You need to know that you are a sinner and that Jesus Christ paid for your sins on the cross of Calvary. Praise God, it is possible for a man or woman, boy or girl, to know God and have their sins forgiven. God's Word also has the answer to the second question above, that lost sinners can know God and have eternal life: "**These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; THAT YE MAY KNOW that ye have eternal life...**" ~I John 5:13. You can have eternal life, which is a new life right now and then for all eternity, you will live for and with God. But it can only be had by acknowledging that you are a sinner before a Holy God and that you believe that Christ died for your sins. Jesus said, "**I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**" ~John 14:6. My Friend, this is something worth knowing! But to live and die right requires a response from you. You need to trust Christ as your Savior! It is very simple. "**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.**" ~Acts 16:31. Do it today! In fact, why not do it right now, and settle your eternal destiny.