

They Knew God

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Today’s passage says, “They knew God!” OUCH....This verse is talking to believers who did not glorify Him as God. This is a sobering verse.

“When they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened” (Romans 1:21)

Paul was a man who was thankful in all things, “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). I’ve said it before, and I will say it again, Paul was amazing. Here’s a man who suffered extreme hardship yet he remained thankful.

If you’re going through a really hard time, these words may sound ridiculous or even frustrating. His goal is to do what is best for you, not what’s comfortable, convenient, and enjoyable. He knows exactly what you’re going through, loves you unconditionally, and understands you perfectly. When you thank Him in tough times, He gets bigger, and the circumstances become smaller.

The more you thank Him, the more you flow with deep assurance that all God’s purposes are good and He’s in complete control of every situation. God should be thanked because He is good and His incredible love for you endures forever. For this alone, you should diligently give thanks to HIM daily. After all, it is all you can give Him, and the least you can give.

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