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Rehoboth New Life  
Center  
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# Knowing God

Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

# Knowing him



- Proverbs 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Acknowledge:  
Hebrew “Yada”  
To Know

# Two types of knowledge

- **Knowing God :**

- Though his Creation....Type of knowledge ...Physical
- Requires senses...requires tree knowledge

- **Knowing God :**

- Through his love.....Type of knowledge...Spiritual
- Requires a relationship.....requires the spirit covering



# Knowing through the flesh



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# Knowing partial truth



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Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

# Knowing partial truth



....Can be misleading..



# An intimate knowledge!



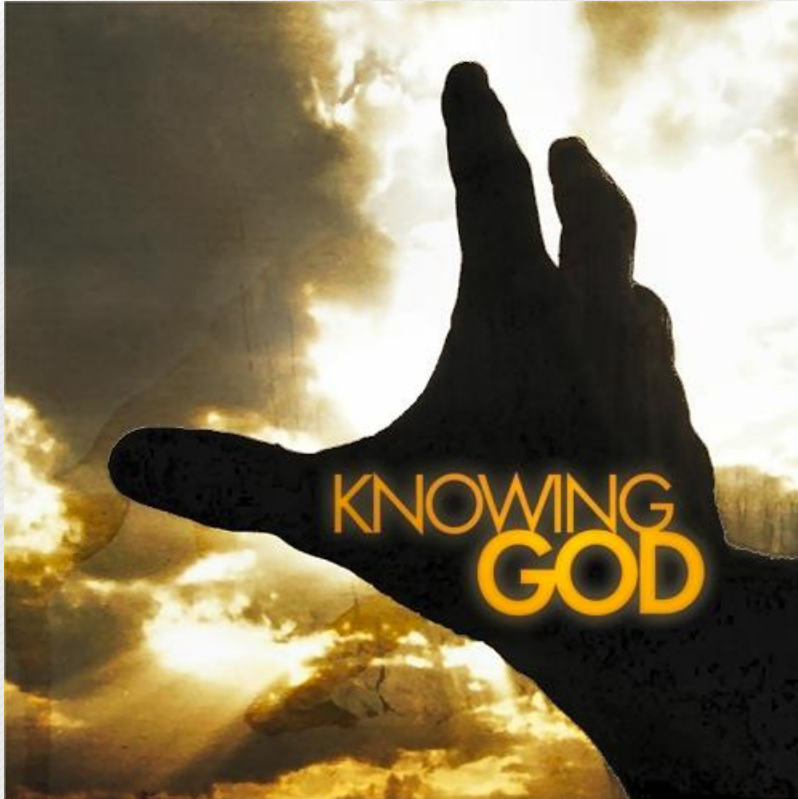
- Genesis 4:1 ¶ And Adam **knew** Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

***A truly intimate  
relationship will give birth***

Ephesians 5:32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.



# Knowing he exists!



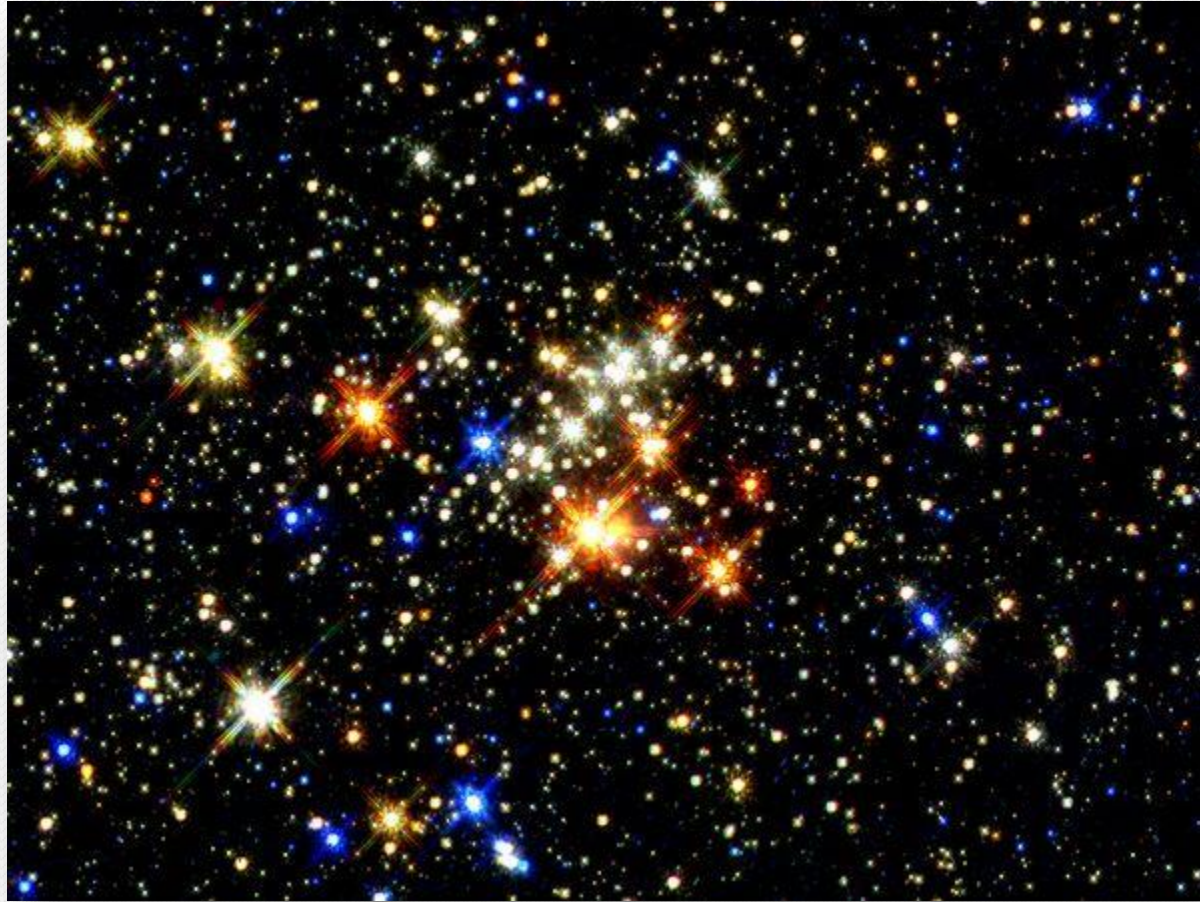
- Romans 1:19 ¶Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.
- 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his **eternal power and Godhead**; so that they are without excuse:

# His glory is declared!



- The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.
- 2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto
- night sheweth knowledge. 3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

# God Named the stars!



- Psalms  
147:4 He  
telleteth the  
number of the  
stars; he calleth  
them all by  
their names.



# Written in the stars



- Genesis 15:5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

To Tell: “Caphar” To  
recount, to tell as a story

# His glory(story) declared

- Virgo: The virgin shall have a son Isaiah 7:14
- Centaurus: The despised one Isaiah 53:3
- Libra, the scales; The purchased redemption
- Orion; The dayspring:

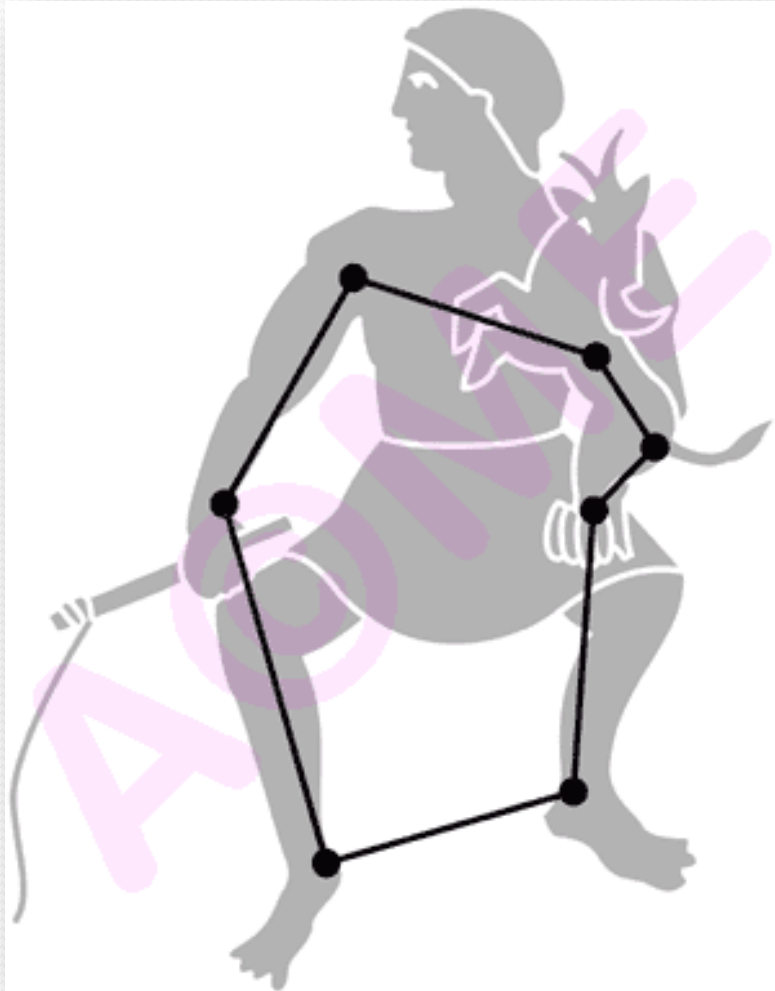
# ORION “The Dayspring”



- Alpha star: Betelgeux, the coming Branch,
- Beta star: Bellatrix, coming swiftly
- Theta star: Al Nitak, the Wounded
- Gamma star: Saiph, Bruised Gen 3:15
- Eridanus, The River of the Judge



# Auriga, The Shepard



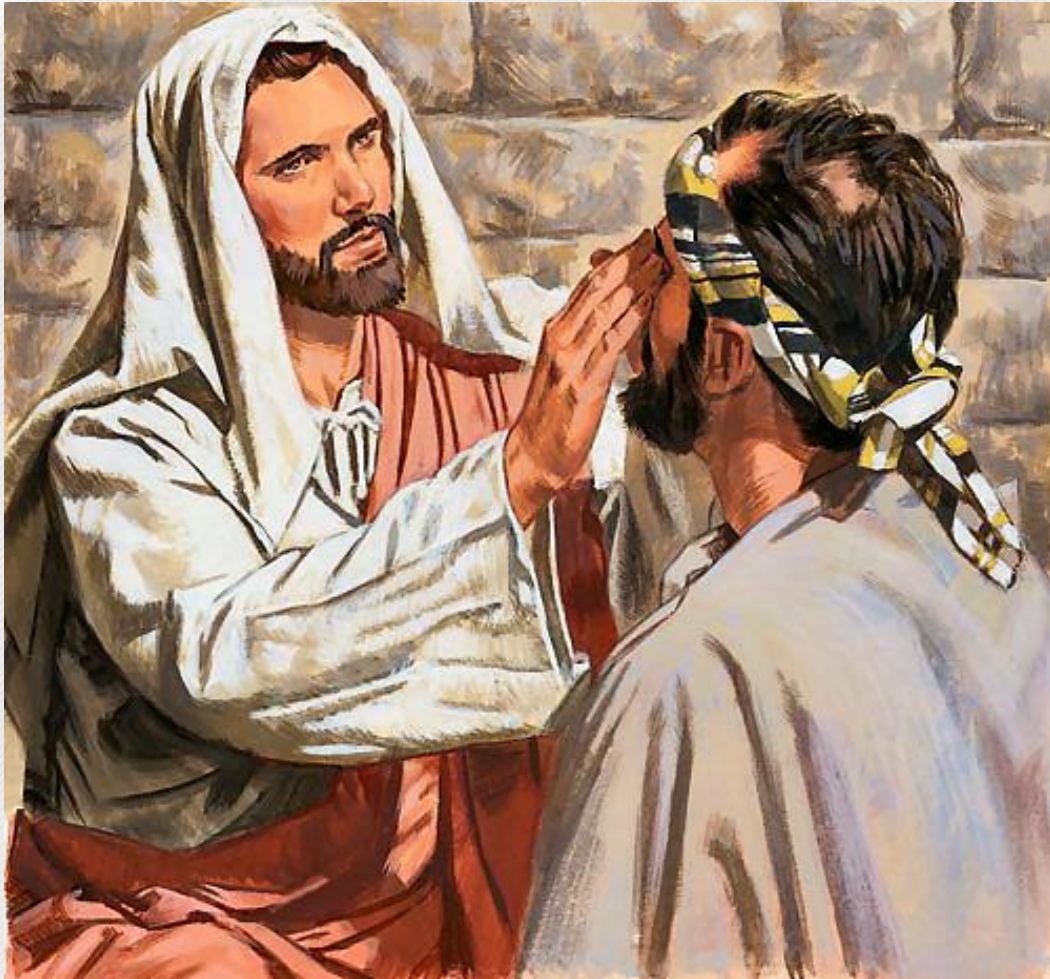
- John 10:11-18
- 11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.
- 12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep,
- and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

- Romans 10:18 But I say, **Have they not heard?** Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.



- Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

# Knowledge of God through his works!



- John 9:6 When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,



# So the reason some don't know is...



- John 9:13 ¶They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind.
- 14 And it was the sabbath day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes.
- 15 Then again the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. He said unto them, He put clay upon mine eyes, and I washed, and do see.

.....because...



- John 9:19 And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth he now see?
- 20 His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind:
- 21 But by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, **we know not**: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself.
- 22 These words spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

.....they.....



- John 9:24 Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, Give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner.
- 25 He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: **one thing I know**, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.



# ..... don't want to!



- 28 Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples.
- 29 We know that God spake unto Moses: as for this fellow, **we know not from whence he is.**
- 30 The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvellous thing, that **ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.**

# Some think they know



- Luke 9:51 ¶ And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,
- 52 And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.
- 53 **And they did not receive** him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem.

Mark 8:31 And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And he spake that saying openly. **And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him.**



# knowledge outside of the spirit



- 2 Kings 1:9 ¶Then the king sent unto him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he went up to him: and, behold, he sat on the top of an hill. And he spake unto him, Thou man of God, the king hath said, Come down.
- 2 Kings 1:10 And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.



# What spirit do you have?

- 2 Corinthians 3:6 ¶ Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.
- 7 But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away:
- 8 How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?
  - Luke 9:55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, **Ye know not** what manner of spirit ye are of.

# The true character revealed in his son!



- Hebrews 1:2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;
- 3 Who being the brightness

- of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

# The knowledge God... .....is revealed by the Spirit



1 Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: **neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.**

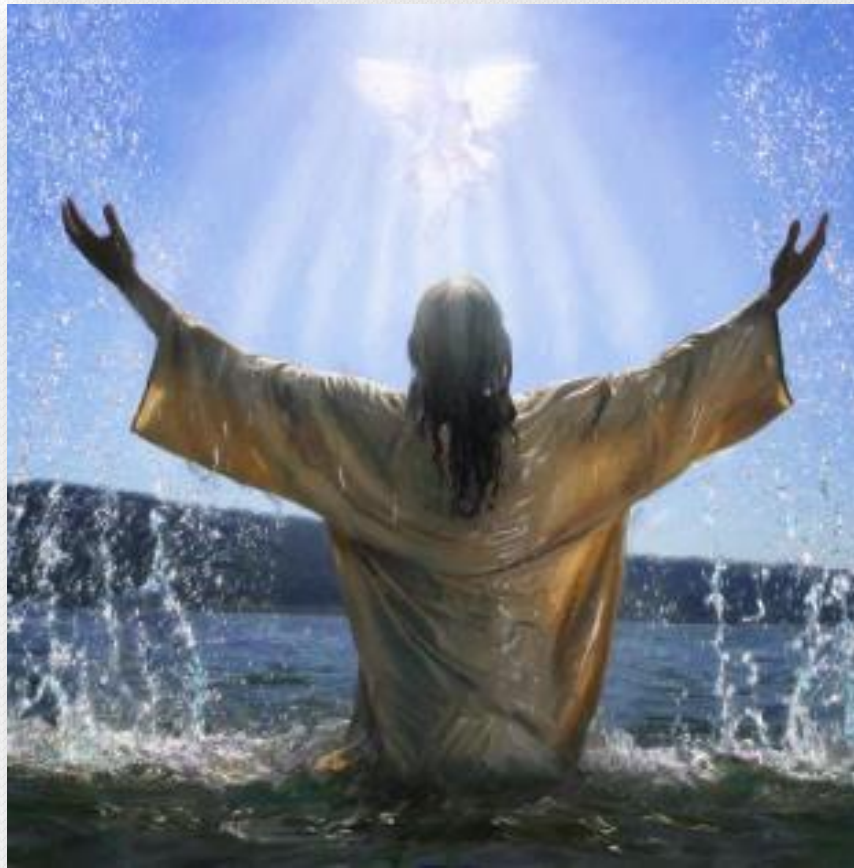


# What happens when we rely on knowledge of ourselves?



- Matthew 26:71 And when he was gone out into the porch, another maid saw him, and said unto them that were there, This fellow was also with Jesus of Nazareth.
- 72 And again he denied with an oath, I do not know the man.
- 73 And after a while came unto him they that stood by, and said to Peter, Surely thou also art one of them; for thy speech betrayeth thee.
- 74 Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew.

# Do you want to really know him?



- Philippians 3:10 **That I may know him**, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;