



HOW CAN I
KNOW JESUS?



PERSONAL INTERACTION

- WALKING AND TALKING WITH HIM

— *JOHN*

1ST JOHN 1:1-4

— *PAUL*

2ND CORINTHIANS 5:16



PERSONAL INTERACTION

- BUT EVEN THIS IS NO GUARANTEE

— *MANY WALKED WITH HIM, BUT DID NOT KNOW HIM*

ACTS 13:26, 27

— *THE REASONS VARIED*

JOHN 11:47, 48, 53;

MATT. 19:16-21



BY CONSIDERING SCRIPTURE

- THERE IS AN ABUNDANCE OF INFORMATION

— *THE PROPHECIES*

MIC. 5:2; ISA. 7:14; ISA. 53; PSA. 22

— *THE BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL RECORD*

MATT. 2/LUKE 2; MATT. 14:19-33; MATT 5-7



BY CONSIDERING SCRIPTURE

- BUT EVEN THIS IS NO GUARANTEE

— *SOME KNEW SCRIPTURE, BUT NOT JESUS*

ACTS 13:26, 27; JOHN 5:39, 40

— *THE REASONS VARIED*

JOHN 5:40



BY KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS

- **OBEDIENCE IS ESSENTIAL!** 1ST JOHN 2:3, 4

— *PROOF WE KNOW HIM BY HOW WE LIVE*

1ST JOHN 1:6, 7; 3:24

— *PROOF OF OUR LOVE FOR HIM*

LUKE 6:46; JOHN 14:15



BY KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS

- THE CONSEQUENCE AND PROOF WE KNOW HIM

— *THE CONSEQUENCE*

1ST JOHN 2:4, 6; 2ND COR. 5:15, 17

— *THE PROOF*

TITUS 1:16



WHAT 'KNOWING JESUS' MEANS

- KNOWING WHO HE IS

— *SON OF GOD*

MATT. 26:63, 64; JOHN 10:30-36

— *THE CHRIST/MESSIAH/SAVIOR*

MT. 16:15, 16; 1ST JOHN 2:22, 23; 4:3;

ACTS 4:12



WHAT 'KNOWING JESUS' MEANS

- KNOWING WHAT HE DID AND DOES

— *HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION*

1ST COR. 15:3-4, 20-23

— *HIS REDEMPTION AND INTERCESSION*

EPH. 1:7; 1ST PET. 1:18-19;

ROM. 8:34; HEB. 7:25

DO YOU KNOW JESUS?