

No. 1 **Do you know?** Part 1

Can we know anything about God?

Yes, **first**, *by his own initiative* he made sure of that: “What may be known about God is plain . . . because God has made it plain.” Romans 1.19.

Second, his enormous power is known *through his works*. See, for example, the hugeness of his Creation.

Third, we know of his perfection because *his handiwork is flawless*.

Fourth, we know of him *through our human intuition*. We easily recognise that our vast universe could not just come into being by chance or by its own power.

Fifth, he is known *by his widely circulated revelation* – the Bible.

Sixth, he is known *by his uniqueness*. He himself asks, “To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal? . . . Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?” Isaiah 40.25-26.

Seventh, he is known *by his foreknowledge*. No one else reveals the future as he does in his Book.

Eighth, he is known *by his miraculous answers to prayer* – too remarkable and too often to be mere coincidence.

Ninth, he is known *by his amazing forgiveness*. “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us”! 1 John 1.9.

How wonderful he is.

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We know so much about God because “Thus says the Lord, who created the heavens . . . I have not spoken in secret” Isaiah 45.18-19.

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