

Know God better Part 1

To know God at all, where do we start?

First, one writer tells us, “he who comes to God must believe that he is.” Hebrews 11.6. This says that to find God, believing he is real must be our starting point.

But, **second**, isn't that just an exercise in blind faith? No! It's an exercise in *reasonable* faith. In a commonsense world, where there is a creation there must be a creator.

But, **third**, God gives us additional help anyway. He delights to reveal himself to us through his ancient book – the Bible – and we find there is no other book like it.

Surely the following items suggest a supernatural origin: (1) though centuries old, it has never needed amending. (2) its ancient message is totally relevant to modern-day life. (3) none of its assertions are found false. (4) this best-selling and most widely translated religious book continues to maintain long-standing global attention.

God said, “my word . . . shall accomplish that which I please” (Isaiah 55.11) and it sure does. It is his great open door to us, showing us how to see him close-up and learn many wonderful things about him, and thereby *know him better*.

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Want to meet with God? He also wants to meet with you!

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