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INTIMACY: "TO KNOW"



Intro

On **March 6th, 2023**, The Most High revealed to me what “**intimacy**” was and he took me to the Hebrew word, **yāda'** [**H3045**] :

Outline of Biblical Usage:

I. To know

A. (Qal)

I. to know

II. **to know be acquainted with**

H. (Hithpael) **to make oneself known, reveal oneself**

The Most High wants an **INTIMATE** relationship with all of us where He can be acquainted with us, and He can **REVEAL** Himself to us through His Spirit.

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This is why Matthew 7:23 makes sense,
“*And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you:** depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*”

“***I never knew you...***” means the individual didn’t have an **INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP** with Christ.



The Most High gave me a Word on November 13th,
2022,

***“Lessen your flesh intimacy, and heighten your
spiritual intimacy with The Holy Spirit.”***

This Rema means to reduce your acquaintance
with the worldly and fleshly desires and **INTENSIFY**,
ENHANCE, **STRENGTHEN**, **SHARPEN**, **DEEPEN**,
and **MAGNIFY** your acquaintance with The Holy
Spirit.

This is the solution to **TRUE** intimacy. Get
acquainted with The Spirit of Truth, so He can
REVEAL the deep things and secrets of Himself to
you.

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1 Corin 2:9-12 KJV further supports this,

“But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

(10) But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

(11) For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

(12) Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; **that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.”**



After doing some more studying, I wanted to find the Greek meaning of “**to know**” because Hebrew is for the Old Testament and Greek is for the New Testament, so let’s look at two Greek words for “*to know*”:

ginōskō [**G1097**] and ***epiginōskō*** [**G1921**].

Diving Deeper

Ginōskō isn't different from **yāda'**, but it means

- I. To learn to know, come to know, get a knowledge of
perceive, feel
A. To become known
- II. **to know, understand, perceive, have knowledge of**
A. To understand
B. To know
- III. sexual intercourse between a man and a woman
- IV. **to become acquainted with, to know**

Diving Deeper

Epiginōskō is similar to both **ginōskō** and **yāda'**, but it is an more **“in-depth”** knowledge:

I. To become thoroughly acquainted with, to know thoroughly

A. To know accurately, know well

II. to know

A. To recognise

I. by sight, hearing, of certain signs, **to perceive who a person is**

B. To know i.e. to perceive

C. To know i.e. to find out, ascertain

D. To know, i.e. to understand

Diving Deeper

The “**epi**” in “**epiginōskō**” means to know more **intensively** or **rigorously**.

Does this not line up with the revelation The Most High gave me in 2022? I said the Rema meant to “**intensify**” our acquaintance with The Most High’s Spirit.

We should make it our mission to know Him **thoroughly** and **accurately**, so we cannot be shaken by what Man or even evil spirits may say about Him and— **we will have the least chance of deception.**

Deception

The cause of deception is the lack of knowledge
and this is why The Most High said in Hosea 4:6 KJV,

***“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:
because **thou hast rejected knowledge**, I will also
reject thee...”***

Also Jeremiah 9:6 AMPC:

***“Your habitation is in the midst of deceit
[oppression upon oppression and deceit upon
deceit]; **through deceit they refuse to know and
understand Me, says the Lord.**”***



Recall the definition “**to recognise by sight, hearing, of certain signs, to perceive who a person is**”, and think about **John 10:14** and **27**,

“I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, *and am known of mine*...My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me...”

The Most High wants you to have the **ability** to recognize how **He sounds**, what **He looks** like in character, and how **He performs** signs...

But how will you be able to perceive these things?
By knowing and digesting His Word.

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Get to **KNOW** The Word (The I AM) for yourself.

2 Timothy 2:15 AMPC,

“Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.”

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