

The Knowability of God (2)

This is eternal life, that they may know You... –John 17:3

1. God Having Entered—the Spirit

John 14:16-17, 26 I will ask the Father, and He will give you... the Spirit of reality... He abides with you and shall be in you....He will teach you all things...

1 Corinthians 2:10 But to us God has revealed them through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

2. God Having Built His House—the Church

1 Timothy 3:15 ...The house of God, which is the church of the living God...

Ephesians 3:10 In order that now... the multifarious wisdom of God might be made known through the church.

Ephesians 3:18-19 [That you] may be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are and to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

3. The Means of Knowing God

John 17:3 This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God...

Ephesians 1:17 ...May [God] give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him.

1 John 5:20 ...The Son of God has come and has given us an understanding that we might know Him who is true...

Jeremiah 24:7 I will give them a heart to know Me...

Summary of the Five Ways to Know God

Steps God Took	What We Can Know
1. God having manifested Himself—creation	The existence and characteristics of God
2. God having spoken—the Bible	The purpose of God
3. God having come forth—Jesus	The person of God
4. God having entered—the Spirit	The depths of God
5. God having built His house—the church	The fullness of God