

Jesus Said, "I Never Knew You!"

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Say What?! Pt.1

Matthew 7:21-23, John 14:6

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Matthew 7:21, *"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of My Father Who is in Heaven. 22 Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name and in Your name drive out demons and in Your name perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from Me, you evildoers!'"*

Context Is The Key To Understanding This Passage:

Matthew 7:13, *"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it... 15 **Watch out for false prophets.** They come to you in sheep's clothing, but **inwardly** they are ferocious wolves... 20 **Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.**"*

Jesus Did "Not" Say...

- They Said The WRONG THINGS

Isaiah 29:13, *The Lord says: "These people come near to Me with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me."*

- They Did Not Have Enough GOOD WORKS

Galatians 2:16, *know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ.*

- They Lost Their SALVATION

John 10:27, *My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will*

snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, Who has given them to Me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of My Father's hand.

Jesus Did Say...

- He Never Knew Them RELATIONALLY

1 Corinthians 8:3, *But whoever loves God is **known** by God.*

- He Knew They Were EVILDOERS

1 Samuel 16:7, *... The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the **Lord looks at the heart.**"*

- Those Who Do The Will Of The Father GO TO HEAVEN

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What Is The Will Of The Father?

- BELIEVE In Jesus Christ For Salvation!

John 6:28, *Then they asked Him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" 29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to **believe** in the One He has sent."*

1 John 3:23, *And this is His command: to **believe** in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He commanded us.*

What Is Our Take Away?

2 Peter 3:9, *The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, **not wanting anyone to perish**, but everyone to come to repentance.*

2 Corinthians 4:4, *The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the **light of the Gospel** that displays the glory of Christ, Who is the image of God.*

2 Corinthians 13:5, ***Examine yourselves** to see whether you are*

in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

John 14:6, *Jesus answered, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*