

For I Know Him

In **Genesis 18:19** God, speaking of Abraham, said, "For I know him." The Lord knows each person, who and what we are, and what we want out of life. It should cause a person to stop and to think when he realizes that the Lord truly knows us, inside and out. This is the God that we must face, the God who knows when a sparrow falls to the ground, and how many hairs are on our heads (**Matthew 10:29-30**).

The gospel shows how Jesus knew the thoughts of the people when they witnessed His miracles. He knew when they plotted to kill Him and when they decided that He was guilty of blasphemy (**Matthew 9: 1-7**). Just as He could see what was on their minds, He can see and know what you and I are thinking. We can't do that, but Jesus can. People can put on a show of being religious even while thinking evil of others. They may fool man but never the Lord. He knows the true intent of the heart.

A man may look down on someone in his heart, like the

Pharisee in **Luke 18**, and no one know it but God. Why do folks fool themselves and continue to act one way while being totally different inside? (**1 Corinthians 3:18, 1 John 1:8**). All pride and sin will come out in the judgment if not before. (**1 Tim. 5:24-25**). Why then should we play a game that we know that we will lose? If we don't have the right thoughts, or attitude, then we need to get on our knees and have a long talk with God until we get it right.

Part of the lack of influence of the church today is due to "Christians" who say, but don't do. Someone said once that, "When all is said and done, there is more said than done." I have to agree with that, with what I have seen throughout my life. If I try to act like a Christian on Sunday, but like the world the rest of the week then I have done harm to the witness of Christ. As I have said in a sermon, "Often we talk "Church Talk" on Sunday at church, "Praise the Lord, Amen, God Bless You," and such like, but what about on the job, or out in public? Our friends and neighbors may not know, but rest assured God does.

In **Revelation chapters 2 and 3** Jesus said to the seven

churches, "I know thy works." A church is make up of the members and is like the people who meet there. If it is a faithful church, it is because the members are faithful. If it is a working, caring church, it is because the members are working and caring. The body of the church is the sum of the members and will be like them.

Jesus pointed out the problems of the churches and the errors that they allowed to go on. In the church that you and I attend He likewise could tell us what He likes and dislikes about the way that we worship. I wonder what He would say about our efforts to serve Him. Would there be a rebuke, and/or a commendation for the way we serve Him. We may not get a letter directed at our particular congregation like the seven churches of Asia but we have the bible and know what he wants us to do.

So whether it is an individual, or a church, the Lord knows us and what we truly believe in our hearts. We need to think about that - He knows! There is a song that asked an important question - "Is thy heart right with God?"

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

Advertise Here!
Call 723-5012
The Estill County Tribune

Stanton Florist
495 Main Street, Stanton, Ky.
Call (606) 663-4078
Winnie McIntosh Marcum, Owner

Owl Head's Grocery & Feed
Phone 723-7473 South Irvine, Ky.
Novelties - Open 7 Days A Week
Donald & Katherine Dixon, Owners

Hardy Oil Company, Inc.
74 River Drive
Irvine, Kentucky
Phone 723-3664

RAVENNA Food Mart
314 Main Street
Ravenna, KY
Phone 723-6333

Dunaway United Methodist
11840 Irvine Road (Trapp)
Winchester, Clark County, Ky
Church Services
Morning Worship 10am • Sunday School 11am
Bro. Robbie ShROUT, pastor. Call 859-595-6028

Gum Springs Church of God
Highway 213 (Furnace Junction)
Pastor Glenn Case • Call 723-4180
Church Services
Sunday School 10 am • Morning Worship 11:15 am
Sunday Night 6 pm • Wednesday Night 6 pm

Harg First Church of God
Hwy. 82, Irvine, KY
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm
Last Sunday Singing 6:00 pm
Everyone Is Welcome!
Forrest Turpin, Pastor

CASH IN A DASH
Payday Loans
Buy Gold-Silver
Phone 723-0799
(Irvine, next to Bunt Gross)

440 Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Joshua, intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

OTHNIEL'S TRIUMPH

BLINDED BY THE SUN REFLECTED INTO THEIR EYES, THE GIANTS ARE IN A STATE OF CONFUSION AS OTHNIEL'S MEN SCALE THE CITY WALLS AND SLAUGHTER THEM...



High Street Full Gospel Church
Irvine, Kentucky
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm
Welcome!
Pastor David Woosley
(859) 369-5354

Advertise Here!
Call 723-5012
The Estill County Tribune

Lewis Funeral Home
Since 1929
www.lewisfh.com 224 Main
Irvine, KY
Pre-Need Services Available 723-2151

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
322 5th St., Ravenna, KY
Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Wednesday Mass 6:00 pm
Thursday Mass 6:00 pm
Contact: Father Al Fritsch, S.J.
(606) 723-4705

Inner Beauty Hair, Nails & Day Spa
363 Richmond Road, Irvine
Phone 723-0118
Joanna Jernigan
Owner & Master Stylist
Stephanie Isaacs
Master Stylist & Nail Tech
Sherry Harrison
Master Stylist
"For All Your Spa Needs"

Honchell's Men's & Boys' Clothing & Shoes
Tuxedo Rental Available
West Irvine Plaza
Irvine, Kentucky
Phone 723-7316

Advertise Here!
Call 723-5012
The Estill County Tribune

Prayer Circle at Knowlton Church
Call for Prayer
726-9705
663-0783
(859) 432-0939
(859) 498-0456
(606) 359-1119
(606) 359-1590

Advertise Here!
Call (606) 723-5012
The Estill County Tribune

Roadside Mission Church of God
Welcomes You!
A Bible Teaching Church
Furnace Junction Ravenna, KY
Sunday School & Morning Worship, 10 am
Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service, 6 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, 6 pm
Radio Ministry
Sundays, 2:00 p.m. WSKV 104.9 FM
Henry T. Johnson, Pastor

SAVE-A-LOT
1290 Richmond Road
Irvine, Kentucky
Phone 723-6372

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home
Family Owned and Operated
99 Cedar Grove
www.tolerfuneralhome.com
Phone 723-2183
Obituary Line Phone 723-4242

Advertise Here!
Call (606) 723-5012
The Estill County Tribune

Emmanuel Baptist Church
3905 Richmond Road
Irvine, Kentucky 40336
Pastor: Sherl Thomas
Services
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm
Established September 12, 1999