

*"Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works?' And then will I profess unto them, 'I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.'" Matthew 7:20-23 KJV*



We know it's a pear tree, because it has pears on it. Apple trees have apples and grape vines bear grapes. We know the plant by the fruit. There are many that would "sell" you faith trinkets for a "seed offering," or some other "display" or proof of your faith. It never profits "the faithful" at all. These speak gibberish and claim it to be "unknown tongues." Babies speak "unknown tongues." God's Word says, "Tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not. If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and that by course; and let one (another) interpret. Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying (enlightenment) of the Church." They claim to receive a "word of knowledge," that is totally out of context with God's written Word and then use glib catch phrases designed to part the greedy simple from their few meager earnings with promises of wealth, health, and prosperity. God never promised *earthly* wealth or health to His children. "God shall supply all your *NEED* according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. All things work together *FOR* good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *HIS* purpose." He promises to provide needs, not wants, and that everything in their life would work "*FOR GOOD*," even the unpleasant things. Why would we want to amass wealth here? It will perish or be left behind when we step through death's door. The "faith merchants" want you to believe that you can bribe God, or force Him to honor His promises which they then proceed to interpret their own way. "Send me your money and God will honor your faith!" It is true that God honors faith. It is not true that He honors greed. Giving to get back is not faith, it is greed. They flash diamond rings, drive big fancy cars, and claim to be "healers." My question is, "If they're such healers, why don't they ever visit hospitals where the truly sick people are?" One has even built a hospital. Attributing the devil's work to the Holy Spirit is blasphemy. They want you to believe that God has given them all their wealth when the truth is they've sold a barrel of snake oil to a bunch of local yokels, and gotten rich by faith-talking sweet elderly folks and simpletons into giving their last dime to "show" their faith in God. People go to their meetings to see the "show," not meet with God. Their music is crowd-pumping and worldly. Their gaudiness is disgusting. Most of their women are painted like Jezebel, and their men would do Ahab proud!

The wicked men who quote God's Word,  
With meanings that are quite absurd,  
On Judgment Day will hear God speak,  
"I know you not, Depart from Me!" -CGP

The question is not, "Do you know God?" The question is; "Does God know you?" Faith begins with trusting obedience to God's Word, and ends inside the Pearly Gates. God will supply the faithful's every need, because He KNOWS who they are. They only need to ask. No bribe is necessary. Does God know you? Do you hear Him?

*"My sheep hear my voice, and I KNOW them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." John 10:27-28 KJV*