

"And this is Life Eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." John 17:3 KJV

This definitely explains how you can "know" you have eternal life; "know" God. It's not knowing who God is or believing there is a God, but knowing Him. You may know who your congressman is, but until you meet them and they you, you do not "know" them, and the litmus test of knowing someone is: Do they know you? If not, you do not know them. Knowing God is a two-way street. Jesus said, *"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 (OBEY) me: And I give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall never perish. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not...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."* It is utter wickedness to claim to know God if you do not obey His Word! *Hereby we do KNOW that we KNOW Him, if we keep (obey) His commandments.* If He knows you, your heart and soul will know it is He that speaks, because you will KNOW and love His Word. You will recognize the Truth of the Written Word of God! Do you heard the Voice of God? If not, you better start reading, believing, and meditating on God's Word so you will KNOW when He speaks Truth to your soul. God works outside of the physical realm of sensory perception. He works in the realm of faith and love. Seven is the biblical number of completion. We have five physical senses, but until we gain the two senses of faith and love by the "hearing" of God's Word, perception is incomplete. Without faith *"it is impossible to please Him."* Man can only know God through the "Word of Truth." If I KNOW and HEAR God, I have Eternal Life! Truth verifies to the listening soul that God speaks to them! *Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.* To "know" Truth, is to "know" Christ! If you don't obey Truth, you don't know God!



Eternal Life belongs to those,
Who hear God's Voice and He them knows,
And when He calls His children Home,
His Voice they'll hear and to Him come! -CGP

Will you hear God when He calls His children Home? Or will you miss the call, because you do not know Him? Fleshly ears cannot hear the Spirit of Truth. Only souls listening to and obeying "Truth" will hear His final call. Men may notice as saints transform and rise to meet their LORD, but will not know what is happening. Satan's worldly minions will quickly lie to appease anxiety. *For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only He who now letteth will let, until He be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the Spirit of His mouth (God's Word), and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders; for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the Truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.* Will you hear if He calls today?

"And this is the record, that God hath given to us Eternal Life, and this Life is in his Son (the Word made flesh). He that hath the Son hath Life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not Life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may KNOW that ye have Eternal Life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." 1 John 5:11-13 KJV