

# Pleasant Valley Weekly

But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple. (Psalm 47 : 6–7)

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## It's not who you know...It's who knows you

"It's all in who you know," but is it? How many times have you heard someone say this? For example, they've tried for so long to get a job at that one special company. They never have gotten it before, and then one day they do. When asked how, they answer, "It's all in who you know."

But this isn't the case at all. This is a lie, it doesn't matter who you know. In our example above, consider this, what if the person they knew was the night time janitor. Someone who nobody else in the company even knows their name. How did putting their name down as a reference help them? It didn't.

On the other hand, let's say they were to meet the CEO of the company by happen chance at a social gathering. The next day they turn in a new application, this time however for a reference they put the CEO's name. Human Resources immediately hires them, right? No, they go ask the CEO if he knows them, and of course he doesn't remember. Do they get the job because they knew him? No, they would only have gotten the job if he knew them.

The lie we have believed is to think that who we know is important, this is not the case at all. It's who knows us. Consider judgment day. It's not going to be that we know Christ. It will be that He knows us. Can you honestly say that Jesus knows you?

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- \* 5 foolish virgins and the servants said:

We know you.

- \* What did Jesus say the kingdom of Heaven is like?

Many will call Him Lord; they will say they belong to Him

Jesus will say, I do not know you—You do not belong to Me

- \* Matthew 7 : 21—23

Not everyone who says to me Lord will enter the kingdom.

I have to know you.

- \* Why do they think they know Him?

Because of all that they have done.

Yet He requires that we keep His commandments

- \* How is it that we say we do His will, yet He does not know us?

I John 2 : 4—We are a liar

Luke 6 : 46—We fail to do what He says

- \* Do you know Jesus? Does He know you?

John 10 : 14—I know My sheep

II Timothy 2 : 19—The Lord knows those who are His

- \* How does He know us?

We confess Him -> He will confess us