

## **“GOD KNOWN BY HIS NAME”**

### **JOHN 17:6**

#### **I. WE WOULD NOT NORMALLY DESCRIBE OURSELVES AS THOSE WHO HAVE COME TO KNOW THE FATHER’S NAME (17:6a)**

**A. These Men, As Jews, Were Actually Quite Familiar With God’s Name As Far As Hearing And Seeing Was Concerned**

**B. These Men Came To Know Who God Actually Is**

**1. Paul At Mars Hill**

**2. Judson In Burma**

**3. Christian Fundamentalists In America**

**C. These Men Came To Know What God Is Like**

**1. The Lord Constantly Corrected Men’s Misconceptions In the First Century**

**2. The Lord Does A Supernatural Work To Accomplish This**

#### **II. WE WOULD NOT NORMALLY DESCRIBE OURSELVES AS THOSE WHO *HAVE KEPT* GOD’S *WORD* (17:6b)**

**A. The Term Suggests Obedience**

**1. Faith Is Often Equated With Obedience In Scripture**

**2. Faith Is Fundamentally A Submission To God**

**B. These Descriptions, From God’s Perspective Supply Us With Some Telling Questions From Which We Can Test Ourselves**