

MORE ON KNOWING JESUS JOHN 14:7-11

I. WE SHOULD BE PROFOUNDLY THANKFUL THAT THE APOSTOLIC INTERRUPTIONS IN THIS DISCOURSE HAVE BEEN PRESERVED FOR US BECAUSE THEY ARE SO REFLECTIVE OF THE VERY STATE OF MEN'S SOULS IN ANY DAY

- A. Incredible As It May Seem, Philip Still Did Not Know Christ, As He Should Have
- B. The Starting Point Is Not Found In The Random Sampling Of Public Opinion

II. JESUS TOOK PHILIP BACK THROUGH THE WHOLE HISTORY OF PHILIP'S ACQUAINTANCE WITH HIM (14:7-9)

- A. Those Who Have Known Christ Have At The Same Time Known The Father (14:7)
- B. Philip Actually Had A Very Exalted View Of Jesus Or He Would Never Have Made The Request That He Did (14:8)
 - 1. It Matters That Philip Shifted The Tense Of The Verb
 - 2. It Upset The Lord That He Did
- C. The Lord Got Philip Back On Track With A Remarkable Statement: "*He That Hath Seen Me Hath Seen The Father!*" (14:9)
 - 1. He Was Not Teaching "Modalism"
 - 2. He Was Clearly Distinguishing Between Two Persons
- D. The Lord Taught The Mutual Indwelling Of The Trinity Within One Another (14:10-11)