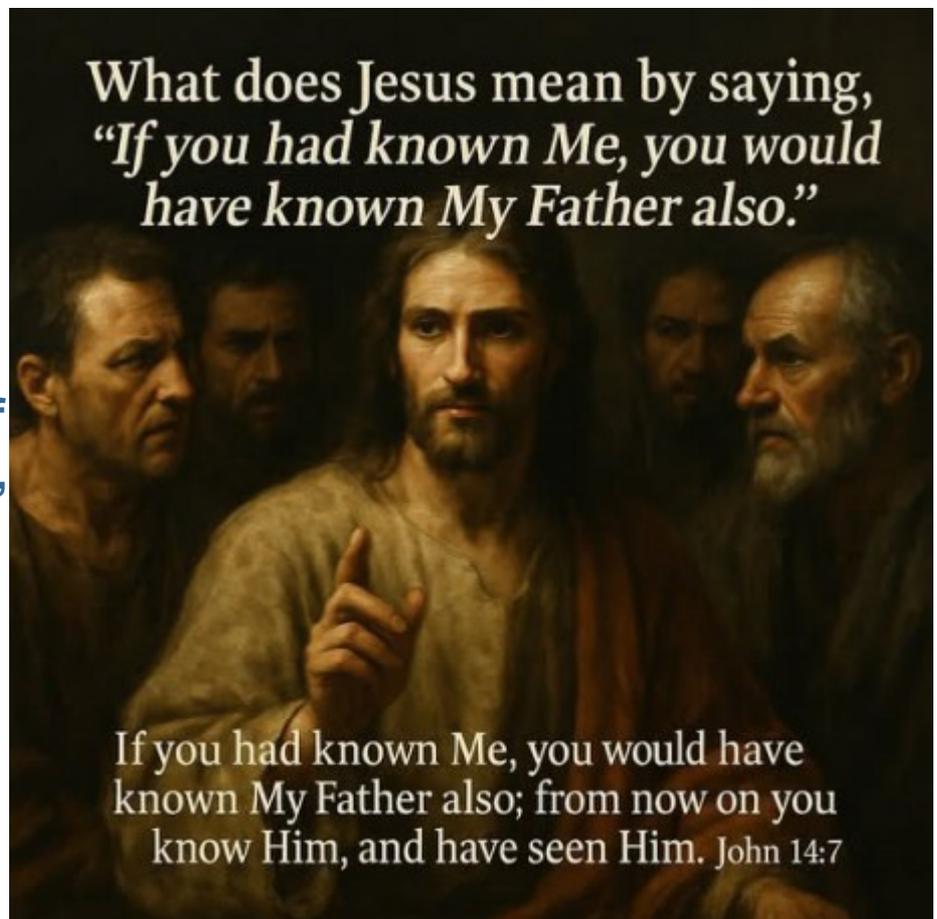


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When Jesus says, "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also" in John 14:7, He is showing the deep and inseparable relationship between Himself and the Father.

To truly know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus is not just a messenger about God, He is the full revelation of God in human form. Hebrews 1:3 says He is "the radiance of His glory and the

exact representation of His nature."

The Father's character, nature, and will are perfectly seen in Jesus. Every word Jesus spoke and every action He took reflected the Father's heart (John 12:49-50).

The disciples' incomplete understanding showed they still viewed God through old covenant shadows. Jesus was telling them that to move forward, they had to understand that the Father is exactly like the Son, not different from Him.

Knowing Jesus is not just knowing facts about Him. It's a relational knowing, the kind that transforms your understanding of who God is.

From the fulfilled perspective, this statement was preparing the disciples for life after His ascension. They would soon proclaim to Israel and the nations that the Father is revealed perfectly through the Son, without the temple system or the old covenant as the middle ground. By knowing Christ, they truly knew the God of Israel.

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