

Welcome

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God's Word Monthly via Email.

***BLESSINGS...** You stand before God covered in His love shown through His Son Jesus, and you have been adopted into His very own family for Eternity. He did this for you because He wanted to!!*

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■ **CHOSEN BIBLICAL Old Testament SCRIPTURE-**
This month's *coloured attachment* scripture is **HOSEA 6:6(b)**

"I WANT YOU TO KNOW ME"

To know God is to personally acknowledge Him as Lord of life, and know that God's heart is full of restoration blessings and loving forgiveness. **People are to choose to seek and pursue the value of knowing Him for who He is.**

True knowledge of The Lord God provides the basis for belief and obedience. Knowing God as who He is, brings the right attitude and right nature of the heart, otherwise all is meaningless and worthless.

Devotion is not head knowledge, it is genuine recognition of God's authority, a steadfast and constant love that responds to His love and a personal acknowledgement of Him as The Almighty Sovereign Lord, this knowledge produces obedience to His will.

God requests of His servants, loyalty. Anything apart from faithfulness is unacceptable conduct of a 'royal priesthood', for God longs to give His mercy.

God wants to nourish an individual relationship with mankind and Himself. **He longs for an attitude of love in the hearts of His preferred godly assemblage.** God hungers for results of a repentant lifestyle, and appeals for His people to do what is right, not people just going through the motions of superficial rituals with their hearts empty and far away from Him.

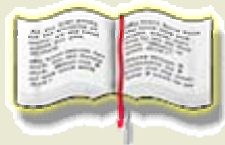
God desires devotion and those who know His greatness do give the adoration due Him.

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Interesting Bible Facts



CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF



HOSEA

Christ is portrayed as God's Son in Egypt, Healer and Restorer, Husbandman.

BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that in 58 A.D. Doctor Luke wrote the longest book in the New Testament, called by his name? As a highly educated man, he reported a careful historical account of The Life of Jesus and continued with the account of the early church in the Book of Acts, writing about great events that took place in history.

There is a cameo section on his life and there is a Colouring Page at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/lu.html>



A MARCH EVENT- Roman forces destroyed Jerusalem, and many of the struggling survivors fled to Europe as refugees. Eventually Spain became a great centre of Jewish learning, arts, science, and finance. Maimonides, the “second Moses,” helped establish in Spain a Golden Age of Jewish life. But during the 14th and 15th centuries, emotions again turned against the Jews. The marriage of Ferdinand of Aragon and Isabella of Castile in 1469 established a state church with little sympathy for Jews. Isabella wielded great power. She was active in government, strict in morality, and devout in formal religion. Vowing to rid her land of unbelievers, **Isabella established the Spanish Inquisition**. Heretics and Jews were rounded up, interrogated, and tortured without mercy. When the Inquisition failed to forcibly convert Jews, Ferdinand and Isabella determined to expel them, and on **March 31, 1492**, the royal couple signed an edict giving Jews three months to leave Spain. One hundred fifty thousand Jews, stripped of homes and possessions, left the land that had been their home for nearly 1,500 years. The last Jew reportedly left Spain on August 2, the **traditional anniversary of the destruction of the first and second temples**. Ironically, the very next day, August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed from Spain to discover the New World. Not everything done in the name of Christianity is a true Christian act. Authentic believers resort to prayer and preaching and love, not maltreatment, to fulfil the Great Commission. And genuine believers defend a deep love for the Jewish people, remembering that **Jesus Christ himself was Jewish**.



God Bless.

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Heavenly Father, You have proven Your commitment to us. You have revealed Yourself through Christ to His Body throughout the nations. You are a Great and Awesome God, and we have not treated You as such; yet as soon as we recall Your Greatness we affirm Your Loving Compassion towards us. We give you our praise **In Jesus' Name AMEN**

PRAISE JESUS!