

# My People Are Destroyed For A Lack Of Knowledge

## I. Intimate Relationship

- a. Hosea 4:6 - *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.*
- b. Reject (Hebrew – Maas) – to refuse or despise
- c. Knowledge (Hebrew - Daath) – cunning knowledge, knowing something – personally & intimately; walking in unbroken fellowship
- d. Priests rejected knowing God intimately. They knew about God but they didn't know God intimately and thus the people didn't know God intimately either and thus perished

## II. Different Ways to Come & Have A Personal Relationship With God

- a. Sunday morning Service
- b. Sunday night Miracle Service
- c. Monday night Prayer Service
- d. Wednesday night Service
- e. Sunday night In His Presence
- f. Each Service is designed to bring us into God's presence so that we might know (Yada) Him

## III. What Benefits are received when I am in His Presence

- a. **Power is available to change things**
  - i. Luke 4:14 – Jesus began His ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit
  - ii. Acts 10:38 – God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power and He went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil.
  - iii. Must dwell in His Presence and carry His Presence with us to see the power of the Lord touch others

**b. Safety and Protection**

- i. Psalm 91 – Dwelling in the secrete place of the Most High
- ii. Seven of the twenty-three different promises
  1. Find rest in Him
  2. Rescued from every trap of the enemy
  3. Protected from deadly disease
  4. Protected from every adversity
  5. Protected from danger
  6. Protected from evil in this world
  7. Angels are ordered – commissioned to protect us

**c. Gives us strength – physically, emotionally, and spiritually**

- i. Isaiah 40:28-31 – Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength
- ii. Psalm 37:7 – rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him
- iii. Matthew 11:28-30 – Jesus wants us to come to Him and He will give us rest
- iv. Hebrews 4:9-11 – Learning to enter into His rest
- v. In His Presence we don't need to strive in prayer – rather we learn to rest in His love

**d. Unspeakable Joy**

- i. Psalm 16:8-9 – In Your presence is fullness of joy
- ii. Fullness – abundance or fully satisfied
- iii. John 15:11 – Jesus knew that the truth that He was giving to them would set people free and as the disciples saw people being set free there would be great joy
- iv. John 16:24 – we are to ask in Jesus name and we are promised that when we do and when we receive what we have asked – our joy will be full.

**IV. God wants us to come into His Presence** -- to be still and know that He is God and we can't know Him if we don't spend time with Him.