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Something to Ponder

[Does He Know Me?](#)

[By Oswald Chambers](#)

He calls his own...by name... —John 10:3

When I have sadly misunderstood Him? (see John 20:11-18). It is possible to know all about doctrine and still not know Jesus. A person's soul is in grave danger when the knowledge of doctrine surpasses Jesus, avoiding intimate touch with Him. Why was Mary weeping? Doctrine meant no more to her than the grass under her feet. In fact, any Pharisee could have made a fool of Mary doctrinally, but one thing they could never ridicule was the fact that Jesus had cast seven demons out of her (see Luke 8:2); yet His blessings were nothing to her in comparison with knowing Jesus Himself. "...she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus....Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' " (John 20:14, 16). Once He called Mary by her name, she immediately knew that she had a personal history with the One who spoke. "She turned and said to Him, 'Rabboni!' " (John 20:16).

When I have stubbornly doubted? (see John 20:24-29). Have I been doubting something about Jesus— maybe an experience to which others testify, but which I have not yet experienced? The other disciples said to Thomas, "We have seen the Lord" (John 20:25). But Thomas doubted, saying, "Unless I see...I will not believe" (John 20:25). Thomas needed the personal touch of Jesus. When His touches will come we never know, but when they do come they are indescribably precious. "Thomas...said to Him, 'My Lord and my God!' " (John 20:28).

When I have selfishly denied Him? (see John 21:15-17). Peter denied Jesus Christ with oaths and curses (see Matthew 26:69-75), and yet after His resurrection Jesus appeared to Peter alone. Jesus restored Peter in private, and then He restored him publicly before the others. And Peter said to Him, "Lord...You know that I love You" (John 21:17).

Do I have a personal history with Jesus Christ? The one true sign of discipleship is intimate

oneness with Him— a knowledge of Jesus that nothing can shake.

Scripture Thought for the Day

John 10:1-16 "What I'm about to tell you is true. What if someone does not enter the sheep pen through the gate but climbs in another way? That person is a thief and a robber. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him. The sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought all of his own sheep out, he goes on ahead of them. His sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger. In fact, they will run away from him. They don't recognize a stranger's voice." Jesus used this story. But the Jews who were there didn't understand what he was telling them. So Jesus said again, "What I'm about to tell you is true. I am like a gate for the sheep. All those who ever came before me were thieves and robbers. But the sheep did not listen to them. I'm like a gate. Anyone who enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out. And he will find plenty of food. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for the sheep. The hired man is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when the hired man sees the wolf coming, he leaves the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired man. He does not care about the sheep. "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me. They know me just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I give my life for the sheep. "I have other sheep that do not belong to this sheep pen. I must bring them in too. They also will listen to my voice. Then there will be one flock and one shepherd.

Comments

- **Christine:** Christine started a Bible study group with 3 people. The group is now 11 people strong with 2 more considering joining. It's very exciting for this group to be encouraged with their large number.
- **Doreen:** Back in 1990, Doreen saw that her friend had the book Warning! Revelation is about to be Fulfilled book and immediately asked her if she could borrow it. Her friend gave her the information on how to obtain a free copy and told her that it would take about a week. Upon hearing this, Doreen was impatient to wait a week and tried to steal her friends copy!! Once she did obtain the book, she read it in two hours.

Prayer Requests

- **Melinda:** Please pray for Melinda who has a broken back. Pray for her complete and total recovery as well as overcoming difficulties with her piriformis muscle and sciatic nerve.

WUAS News

- **Do you want to be on the Booklet mailing list?:** We have inadvertently started a

booklet mailing list. We have up to 10 people that receive a box or more of booklets automatically when the shipments come in! A major advantage is that you will receive the booklets before the regular Wake Up mailings. Just give us a call and let us know what credit card you prefer to use and we will charge your card the day we send out your box, or two or more!

- Call us at the office at 1-800-475-0876 Monday thru Thursday 8am-5pm or Friday 8am-3pm (Eastern Time Zone)

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We would like to hear from you!

Please call or email us if you have had an interesting experience or have an idea to share about the giveaway.

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