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# Jesus Loves Me

2 Peter 1:12 (NIV®)

<sup>12</sup> So **I will always remind you of these things**, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have.

Romans 15:14-15 (NIV®)

<sup>14</sup> I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another. <sup>15</sup> I have written you quite boldly on some points, as if to **remind you of them again . . .**

## I. God Perspective

### A. Omniscient & Omnipotent

Psalms 50:11-12 (NIV®)

<sup>11</sup> **I know** every bird in the mountains, and the creatures of the field are mine. <sup>12</sup> If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it.

Job 42:2 (NIV®)

<sup>2</sup> "**I know** that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted."

### B. Opportunities

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV®)

<sup>11</sup> For **I know** the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

### C. Invested in Us

Revelation 3:8 (NIV®)

<sup>8</sup> **I know** your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. **I know** that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

## II. Things to Remember

Psalms 135:5 (NIV®)

<sup>5</sup> **I know** that the Lord is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods.

Acts 20:29 (NIV®)

<sup>29</sup> **I know** that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock.

2 Timothy 1:12 (NIV®)

<sup>12</sup> That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because **I know** whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

2 Peter 1:13-15 (NIV®)

<sup>13</sup> I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, <sup>14</sup> because **I know** that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. <sup>15</sup> And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.

### III. Things I know

- ❖ Life is sacred
- ❖ Human beings have a need for a redeemer
- ❖ Marriage is God's idea
- ❖ Your relationship to Jesus is more defining of your life & character than your ethnicity, race, education, family system, nationality or economic status.
- ❖ Church is about relationship to Jesus of Nazareth as Lord & Christ
- ❖ Truth can be known & it matters
- ❖ Christians are the light of the world
- ❖ Jesus of Nazareth is coming back to earth as judge of the living & the dead
- ❖ Work is good
- ❖ Increasingly good will be labeled evil & evil will be labeled good
- ❖ Righteousness will prevail
- ❖ God will not be mocked
- ❖ God is no respecter of persons
- ❖ God will keep His promises
- ❖ Jesus is the author & completer of my story
- ❖ False Prophets & the False Church will proliferate "for a season"
- ❖ The world will increasingly hate Jesus & His followers
- ❖ Anti-semitism will increase
- ❖ God chose the land of Israel for the Jewish people
- ❖ God's grace is not infinite
- ❖ Sin destroys
- ❖ Repentance changes everything
- ❖ God's Word reads me
- ❖ Conviction is uncomfortable
- ❖ Ignorance is no excuse
- ❖ God is creator
- ❖ We have an assignment to preach the gospel in the whole world
- ❖ Nothing invested in God's Kingdom is lost
- ❖ What we know in part, we will know fully
- ❖ God is faithful

### Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We rejoice today that we are known by Almighty God. You are aware of our lives and interested in our well-being. Thank you for all You have done on our behalf. Grant us the strength to complete the course You have created for us. May the name of Jesus be lifted up through our lives. May Your truth be extended. May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus name, amen.

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