

Message

**I Never Knew You;
Depart From Me**



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Uncomfortable Words From Jesus Christ

■ Matthew 7:21-23

- ❖ Not Comfortable
- ❖ Always Truth
- ❖ Danger of Mere Verbal Profession
- ❖ Only Those Who Do God's Will Enter



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❖ "Lord, Lord..."

- **Kyrios / G2962 / divine title, which is used in the Septuagint for 'Jehovah'**
- **"having power" (*kuros*) or "authority," translated in the NT, "'Lord,' 'master,' 'Master,' 'owner,' 'Sir,' a title of wide significance, occurring in most books of the NT**



Names of God in Scripture

■ Matthew 7:21-23

❖ "I AM that I AM"

- Exodus 3:14 – "Ehyeh asher ehyeh"

❖ Elohim – "Strong One"

- ✓ Isaiah 54:5
- ✓ Jeremiah 32:27



Names of God in Scripture

- ❖ **El Shaddai – “God Almighty”**
 - ✓ **Genesis 17:1**
- ❖ **El Elyon – “Most High God”**
 - ✓ **Genesis 14:19**
- ❖ **El Olam – “Everlasting God”**
 - ✓ **Genesis 16:13**



Names of God in Scripture

- ❖ **YHWH** – “to exist, be”
 - ✓ Genesis 4:3
 - ✓ Exodus 6:3

- ❖ **Adonai** – “Majesty”/ Plural
 - ✓ Exodus 21:1-6
 - ✓ Joshua 5:14



Names of God in Scripture

❖ Despotes – “Master”/ Ownership

✓ Luke 2:29

✓ Jude 4

❖ Father – “Abba”/ Personal Father

✓ Matthew 14:36

✓ Romans 8:15

✓ Galatians 4:6



Names of God in Scripture

❖ Theos – “God”/ Only True God

- ✓ Matthew 23:9
- ✓ I Timothy 1:17

❖ Kurios – “Lord”/ Authority & Supremacy

- ✓ John 4:11
- ✓ John 13:12-17



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- **'Lord, Lord' is not just said privately, but also publicly.**

❖ **Matthew 7:21-23**

- **Have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? Surely, Jesus should know them. But Jesus will say to them, 'I never knew you.'**



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- **Jesus' teaching is about faith. We are saved by faith. And faith, everywhere in the Bible, means obedience to God. It means to do His will.**
 - ❖ **Unless we have faith, we will not obey God**
 - ❖ **Faith motives us to listen to Him**
 - ❖ **Faith enables us to realize that Jesus is the judge who is to come and who shall reign over the earth**
 - ❖ **Faith enables us to see our sinfulness**
 - ❖ **Faith enables us to understand that no one can save us from sin and from the judgment, except Jesus Christ**



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- **Jesus is not talking about mental perception. He is speaking about a spiritual discernment which once it perceives the truth, it acts upon it.**

- ❖ **James 2:19, 26**

- **Types of Faith**
- **True Faith: Obedience**

- ❖ **Ephesians 2:8-10**

- **Created to do good works**
- **Obedience to the will of God**



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- ❖ **Luke 6:46-49**

- **God looks into your heart because sin originates in the heart**

- ❖ **Luke 13:24-28**

- **Familiarity with Jesus is not enough**

