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Introduction

The disciples (students, pupils) are the ekklesia (church) and they are to learn about God, Jesus and the ways of the Lord. Does the Scripture provide specific things that all disciples should know? Let's do an exegesis of Scripture key words and find out. Remember, this is not a comprehensive list of what a disciple should know or learn, but just some specific commands from Jesus, the Apostles and Scripture on what should be learned and known. Read all the Scripture verses listed in this study and go to your bibles and read the full passages to get the proper context and meaning of the verses. You will see that not every occurrence of the word is specific to our task of discovering what it is that a disciple should know and learn. We have created a list of the specific things we are told to learn in Scripture from the exegesis of *manthano*. Do the same thing for yourselves from the study of the other words listed here so we can learn what we are to know and learn as a disciple of Jesus:

Mathano (man-than'-o)

- To desire compassion, not sacrifice.
- To learn from the example of Jesus.
- Take the yoke of Jesus upon ourselves.
- Learn the parable of the fig tree.
- Learn from Father God the Scriptures.
- Keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the apostolic teaching.
- Not to exceed or add to what is written in Scripture for what the ekklesia is called to do.
- Orderliness in the church regarding the use of spiritual gifts.
- Women are to learn from their husbands and not to verbally engage when meeting as a church.
- The Holy Spirit comes by faith and not through the working of the Law.
- To destroy the way of the flesh as those who are without Christ walk.
- To learn from Paul and practice what he and the apostles do and teach.
- To be content in whatever circumstances you find yourselves in.
- Learn from those gifted in the church with the responsibility to teach.
- A woman must quietly **receive** instruction with entire submissiveness.
- A widow with children or grandchildren must first learn to practice piety in regard to their own family and to make some return to their parents.
- Widows must learn their duties in the Lord and godly behavior is speech and refrain from idleness of being refused any financial support from the church.
- Turn away from the church those who do not exercise godliness and learning.
- Continue in the things you have **learned** and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them.
- To engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so you will not become unfruitful.
- Jesus learned obedience from the things which He suffered and we are to do likewise.

3129 μαθήνω manthano (man-than'-o)

prolongation from a primary verb, another form of which, *matheo*, is used as an alternate in certain tenses; v; TDNT-4:390,552; { See TDNT 464 }

NAS-educated (1), find (1), learn (12), learned (9), learning (1), receive instruction (1).

AV-learn 24, understand 1; 25

1) to learn, be appraised

1a) to increase one's knowledge, to be increased in knowledge

1b) to hear, be informed

1c) to learn by use and practice

1c1) to be in the habit of, accustomed to

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Matthew 9:13 "But go and **learn <3129 mathano>** what this means: 'I DESIRE COMPASSION, AND NOT SACRIFICE,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Matthew 11:29 "Take My yoke upon you and **learn <3129 mathano>** from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.

Matthew 24:32 "Now **learn <3129 mathano>** the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near;

Mark 13:28 "Now **learn <3129 mathano>** the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.

John 6:45 "It is written in the prophets, 'AND THEY SHALL ALL BE TAUGHT OF GOD.' Everyone who has heard and **learned <3129 mathano>** from the Father, comes to Me.

John 7:15 The Jews then were astonished, saying, "How has this man become learned, having never been **educated <3129 mathano>?**"

Acts 23:27 "When this man was arrested by the Jews and was about to be slain by them, I came up to them with the troops and rescued him, having **learned <3129 mathano>** that he was a Roman.

Romans 16:17 Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you **learned <3129 mathano>**, and turn away from them.

1Corinthians 4:6 Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively applied to myself and Apollos for your sakes, so that in us you may **learn <3129 mathano>** not to exceed what is written, so that no one of you will become arrogant in behalf of one against the other.

1Corinthians 14:31 For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may **learn <3129 mathano>** and all may be exhorted;

1Corinthians 14:35 If they desire to **learn <3129 mathano>** anything, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is improper for a woman to speak in church.

Galatians 3:2 This is the only thing I want to **find <3129 mathano>** out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

Ephesians 4:20 But you did not **learn <3129 mathano>** Christ in this way,

Philippians 4:9 The things you have **learned <3129 mathano>** and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:11 Not that I speak from want, for I have **learned <3129 mathano>** to be content in whatever circumstances I am.

Colossians 1:7 just as you **learned <3129 mathano>** it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf,

1Ti 2:11 A woman must quietly **receive instruction <3129 mathano>** with entire submissiveness.

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1Timothy 5:4 but if any widow has children or grandchildren, they must first **learn** <3129 mathano> to practice piety in regard to their own family and to make some return to their parents; for this is acceptable in the sight of God.

1Timothy 5:13 At the same time they also **learn** <3129 mathano> to be idle, as they go around from house to house; and not merely idle, but also gossips and busybodies, talking about things not proper to mention.

2Timothy 3:7 always **learning** <3129 mathano> and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2Timothy 3:14 You, however, continue in the things you have **learned** <3129 mathano> and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have **learned** <3129 mathano> them,

Titus 3:14 Our people must also **learn** <3129 mathano> to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful.

Hebrews 5:8 Although He was a Son, He **learned** <3129 mathano> obedience from the things which He suffered.

Revelations 14:3 And they *sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; and no one could **learn** <3129 mathano> the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth.

3453 μύεω **mueo moo-eh'-o**

from the base of 3466; v; TDNT-4:828,615; { See TDNT 508 }

NAS-learned the secret (1).

AV-instruct 1; 1

1) to initiate into the mysteries

2) to teach fully, instruct

2a) to accustom one to a thing

2b) to give one an intimate acquaintance with a thing

Philippians 4:12 I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have **learned** <3453 mueo> the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.

4678 σοφία **sophia (sof-ee'-ah)**

from 4680; n f; TDNT-7:465,1056; { See TDNT 731 }

NAS-cleverness (1), learning (1), wisdom (49).

AV-wisdom 51; 51

1) wisdom, broad and full of intelligence; used of the knowledge of very diverse matters

1a) the wisdom which belongs to men

1a1) spec. the varied knowledge of things human and divine, acquired by acuteness and experience, and summed up in maxims and proverbs

1a2) the science and learning

1a3) the act of interpreting dreams and always giving the sagest advice

1a4) the intelligence evinced in discovering the meaning of some mysterious number or vision

1a5) skill in the management of affairs

1a6) devout and proper prudence in intercourse with men not disciples of Christ, skill and discretion in imparting Christian truth

1a7) the knowledge and practice of the requisites for godly and upright living

1b) supreme intelligence, such as belongs to God

1b1) to Christ

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1b2) the wisdom of God as evinced in forming and executing counsels in the formation and government of the world and the scriptures

Mt 11:19 "The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet **wisdom <4678 sophia>** is vindicated by her deeds."

Mt 12:42 "The Queen of the South will rise up with this generation at the judgment and will condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the **wisdom <4678 sophia>** of Solomon; and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

Mt 13:54 He came to His hometown and began teaching them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, "Where did this man get this **wisdom <4678 sophia>** and these miraculous powers?"

Mr 6:2 When the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue; and the many listeners were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things, and what is this **wisdom <4678 sophia>** given to Him, and such miracles as these performed by His hands?"

Lu 2:40 The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in **wisdom <4678 sophia>**; and the grace of God was upon Him.

Lu 2:52 And Jesus kept increasing in **wisdom <4678 sophia>** and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Lu 7:35 "Yet **wisdom <4678 sophia>** is vindicated by all her children."

Lu 11:31 "The Queen of the South will rise up with the men of this generation at the judgment and condemn them, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the **wisdom <4678 sophia>** of Solomon; and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

Lu 11:49 "For this reason also the **wisdom <4678 sophia>** of God said, 'I will send to them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and some they will persecute,

Lu 21:15 for I will give you utterance and **wisdom <4678 sophia>** which none of your opponents will be able to resist or refute.

Ac 6:3 "Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of **wisdom <4678 sophia>**, whom we may put in charge of this task.

Ac 6:10 But they were unable to cope with the wisdom <4678 sophia> and the Spirit with which he was speaking.

Ac 7:10 and rescued him from all his afflictions, and granted him favor and **wisdom <4678 sophia>** in the sight of Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and he made him governor over Egypt and all his household.

Ac 7:22 "Moses was educated in all the **learning <4678 sophia>** of the Egyptians, and he was a man of power in words and deeds.

Ro 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the **wisdom <4678 sophia>** and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!

1Co 1:17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in **cleverness <4678 sophia>** of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void.

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1Co 1:19 For it is written, "I WILL DESTROY THE **WISDOM <4678 sophia>** OF THE WISE, AND THE CLEVERNESS OF THE CLEVER I WILL SET ASIDE."

1Co 1:20 Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the **wisdom <4678 sophia>** of the world?

1Co 1:21 For since in the **wisdom <4678 sophia>** of God the world through its **wisdom <4678 sophia>** did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

1Co 1:22 For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for **wisdom <4678 sophia>**;

1Co 1:24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the **wisdom <4678 sophia>** of God.

1Co 1:30 But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us **wisdom <4678 sophia>** from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,

1Co 2:1 And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of **wisdom <4678 sophia>**, proclaiming to you the testimony of God.

1Co 2:4 and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of **wisdom <4678 sophia>**, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

1Co 2:5 so that your faith would not rest on the **wisdom <4678 sophia>** of men, but on the power of God.

1Co 2:6 Yet we do speak **wisdom <4678 sophia>** among those who are mature; a **wisdom <4678 sophia>**, however, not of this age nor of the rulers of this age, who are passing away;

1Co 2:7 but we speak God's **wisdom <4678 sophia>** in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the ages to our glory;

1Co 2:13 which things we also speak, not in words taught by human **wisdom <4678 sophia>**, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

1Co 3:19 For the **wisdom <4678 sophia>** of this world is foolishness before God. For it is written, "He is THE ONE WHO CATCHES THE WISE IN THEIR CRAFTINESS";

1Co 12:8 For to one is given the word of **wisdom <4678 sophia>** through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit;

2Co 1:12 For our proud confidence is this: the testimony of our conscience, that in holiness and godly sincerity, not in fleshly **wisdom <4678 sophia>** but in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially toward you.

Eph 1:8 which He lavished on us. In all **wisdom <4678 sophia>** and insight

Eph 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of **wisdom <4678 sophia>** and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.

Eph 3:10 so that the manifold **wisdom <4678 sophia>** of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places.

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Col 1:9 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual **wisdom <4678 sophia>** and understanding,

Col 1:28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all **wisdom <4678 sophia>**, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.

Col 2:3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of **wisdom <4678 sophia>** and knowledge.

Col 2:23 These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of **wisdom <4678 sophia>** in self-made religion and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body, but are of no value against fleshly indulgence.

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all **wisdom <4678 sophia>** teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Col 4:5 Conduct yourselves with **wisdom <4678 sophia>** toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.

Jas 1:5 But if any of you lacks **wisdom <4678 sophia>**, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Jas 3:13 Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of **wisdom <4678 sophia>**.

Jas 3:15 This **wisdom <4678 sophia>** is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic.

Jas 3:17 But the **wisdom <4678 sophia>** from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

2Pe 3:15 and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the **wisdom <4678 sophia>** given him, wrote to you,

Re 5:12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and **wisdom <4678 sophia>** and might and honor and glory and blessing."

Re 7:12 saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and **wisdom <4678 sophia>** and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Re 13:18 Here is **wisdom <4678 sophia>**. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

Re 17:9 "Here is the mind which has **wisdom <4678 sophia>**. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits,

1381 δοκιμάζω dokimazo (dok-im-ad'-zo)

from 1384; v; TDNT-2:255,181; { See TDNT 198 }

NAS-analyze (2), approve (3), approved (1), approves (1), examine (4), examines (1), prove (1), proving (1), see fit (1), test (2), tested (3), try (1), trying to learn (1).

AV-prove 10, try 4, approve 3, discern 2, allow 2, like 1, examine 1; 23

1) to test, examine, prove, scrutinize (to see whether a thing is genuine or not), as metals

2) to recognize as genuine after examination, to approve, deem worthy

Lu 12:56 "You hypocrites! You know how to analyze <1381> the appearance of the earth and the sky, but why do you not **analyze <1381 dokimazo>** this present time?"

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Lu 14:19 "Another one said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to **try** <1381 dokimazo> them out; please consider me excused.'

Ro 1:28 And just as they did not **see fit** <1381 dokimazo> to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper,

Ro 2:18 and know His will and **approve** <1381 dokimazo> the things that are essential, being instructed out of the Law,

Ro 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may **prove** <1381 dokimazo> what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Ro 14:22 The faith which you have, have as your own conviction before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he **approves** <1381 dokimazo>.

1Co 3:13 each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will **test** <1381 dokimazo> the quality of each man's work.

1Co 11:28 But a man must **examine** <1381 dokimazo> himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

1Co 16:3 When I arrive, whomever you may **approve** <1381 dokimazo>, I will send them with letters to carry your gift to Jerusalem;

2Co 8:8 I am not speaking this as a command, but as **proving** <1381 dokimazo> through the earnestness of others the sincerity of your love also.

2Co 8:22 We have sent with them our brother, whom we have often **tested** <1381 dokimazo> and found diligent in many things, but now even more diligent because of his great confidence in you.

2Co 13:5 Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; **examine** <1381 dokimazo> yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you — unless indeed you fail the test?

Ga 6:4 But each one must **examine** <1381 dokimazo> his own work, and then he will have reason for boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another.

Eph 5:10 **trying to learn** <1381 dokimazo> what is pleasing to the Lord.

Php 1:10 so that you may **approve** <1381 dokimazo> the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ;

1Th 2:4 but just as we have been **approved** <1381 dokimazo> by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who **examines** <1381 dokimazo> our hearts.

1Th 5:21 But **examine** <1381 dokimazo> everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good;

1Ti 3:10 These men must also first be **tested** <1381 dokimazo>; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach.

Heb 3:9 WHERE YOUR FATHERS TRIED Me BY **TESTING** <1381 dokimazo> Me, AND SAW MY WORKS FOR FORTY YEARS.

1Pe 1:7 so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though **tested** <1381 dokimazo> by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

1Jo 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but **test** <1381 dokimazo> the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

1921 ἐπιγινώσκω epiginosko (ep-ig-in-ocē'-ko)

from 1909 and 1097; v; TDNT-1:689,119; { See TDNT 157 }

NAS-acknowledge (1), ascertain (2), aware (2), find (1), found (2), fully known (1), know (7), know fully (1), known (2), knows (1), learned (3), perceiving (1), realized (1), recognize (5), recognized (6), recognizing (1), take note (1), taking note (1), understand (3), understood (1), well-known (1).

AV-know 30, acknowledge 5, perceive 3, take knowledge of 2, have knowledge of 1, know well 1; 42

1) to become thoroughly acquainted with, to know thoroughly

1a) to know accurately, know well

2) to know

2a) to recognize

2a1) by sight, hearing, of certain signs, to perceive who a person is

2b) to know i.e. to perceive

2c) to know i.e. to find out, ascertain

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2d) to know i.e. to understand

Mt 7:16 "You will **know** <1921 epiginosko> them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles, are they?"

Mt 7:20 "So then, you will **know** <1921 epiginosko> them by their fruits.

Mt 11:27 "All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows <1921 epiginosko> the Son except the Father; nor does anyone **know** <1921 epiginosko> the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.

Mt 14:35 And when the men of that place **recognized** <1921 epiginosko> Him, they sent word into all that surrounding district and brought to Him all who were sick;

Mt 17:12 but I say to you that Elijah already came, and they did not **recognize** <1921 epiginosko> him, but did to him whatever they wished. So also the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands."

Mr 2:8 Immediately Jesus, **aware** <1921 epiginosko> in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, *said to them, "Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts?"

Mr 5:30 Immediately Jesus, **perceiving** <1921 epiginosko> in Himself that the power proceeding from Him had gone forth, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?"

Mr 6:33 The people saw them going, and many **recognized** <1921 epiginosko> them and ran there together on foot from all the cities, and got there ahead of them.

Mr 6:54 When they got out of the boat, immediately the people **recognized** <1921 epiginosko> Him,

Lu 1:4 so that you may **know** <1921 epiginosko> the exact truth about the things you have been taught.

Lu 1:22 But when he came out, he was unable to speak to them; and they realized <1921 epiginosko> that he had seen a vision in the temple; and he kept making signs to them, and remained mute.

Lu 5:22 But Jesus, **aware** <1921 epiginosko> of their reasonings, answered and said to them, "Why are you reasoning in your hearts?"

Lu 7:37 And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she **learned** <1921 epiginosko> that He was reclining at the table in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume,

Lu 23:7 And when he **learned** <1921 epiginosko> that He belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who himself also was in Jerusalem at that time.

Lu 24:16 But their eyes were prevented from **recognizing** <1921 epiginosko> Him.

Lu 24:31 Then their eyes were opened and they **recognized** <1921 epiginosko> Him; and He vanished from their sight.

Ac 3:10 and they were **taking note** <1921 epiginosko> of him as being the one who used to sit at the Beautiful Gate of the temple to beg alms, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Ac 4:13 Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to **recognize** <1921 epiginosko> them as having been with Jesus.

Ac 9:30 But when the brethren **learned** <1921 epiginosko> of it, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him away to Tarsus.

Ac 12:14 When she **recognized** <1921 epiginosko> Peter's voice, because of her joy she did not open the gate, but ran in and announced that Peter was standing in front of the gate.

Ac 19:34 But when they **recognized** <1921 epiginosko> that he was a Jew, a single outcry arose from them all as they shouted for about two hours, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"

Ac 22:24 the commander ordered him to be brought into the barracks, stating that he should be examined by scourging so that he might **find** <1921 epiginosko> out the reason why they were shouting against him that way.

Ac 22:29 Therefore those who were about to examine him immediately let go of him; and the commander also was afraid when he **found** <1921 epiginosko> out that he was a Roman, and because he had put him in chains.

Ac 23:28 "And wanting to **ascertain** <1921 epiginosko> the charge for which they were accusing him, I brought him down to their Council;

Ac 24:8 ordering his accusers to come before you.]] By examining him yourself concerning all these matters you will be able to **ascertain** <1921 epiginosko> the things of which we accuse him."

Ac 24:11 since you can **take note** <1921 epiginosko> of the fact that no more than twelve days ago I went up to Jerusalem to worship.

Ac 25:10 But Paul said, "I am standing before Caesar's tribunal, where I ought to be tried. I have done no wrong to the Jews, as you also very well **know** <1921 epiginosko>.

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Ac 27:39 When day came, they could not **recognize** <1921 epiginosko> the land; but they did observe a bay with a beach, and they resolved to drive the ship onto it if they could.

Ac 28:1 When they had been brought safely through, then we **found** <1921 epiginosko> out that the island was called Malta.

Ro 1:32 and although they **know** <1921 epiginosko> the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

1Co 13:12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will **know fully** <1921 epiginosko> just as I also have been **fully known** <1921 epiginosko>.

1Co 14:37 If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him **recognize** <1921 epiginosko> that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment.

1Co 16:18 For they have refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore **acknowledge** <1921 epiginosko> such men.

2Co 1:13 For we write nothing else to you than what you read and **understand** <1921 epiginosko>, and I hope you will **understand** <1921 epiginosko> until the end;

2Co 1:14 just as you also partially did **understand** <1921 epiginosko> us, that we are your reason to be proud as you also are ours, in the day of our Lord Jesus.

2Co 6:9 as unknown yet **well-known** <1921 epiginosko>, as dying yet behold, we live; as punished yet not put to death,

2Co 13:5 Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not **recognize** <1921 epiginosko> this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you — unless indeed you fail the test?

Col 1:6 which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and **understood** <1921 epiginosko> the grace of God in truth;

1Ti 4:3 men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and **know** <1921 epiginosko> the truth.

2Pe 2:21 For it would be better for them not to have **known** <1921 epiginosko> the way of righteousness, than having **known** <1921 epiginosko> it, to turn away from the holy commandment handed on to them.

1121 γράμμα **gramma** (gram'-mah)

from 1125; n n; TDNT-1:761,128; { See TDNT 164 }

NAS-bill (2), learning (1), letter (5), letters (3), writings (2).

AV-letter 9, bill 2, writing 1, learning 1, scripture 1, written + 1722 1; 15

1) a letter

2) any writing, a document or record

2a) a note of hand, bill, bond, account, written acknowledgement of a debt

2b) a letter, an epistle

2c) the sacred writings (of the OT)

3) letters, i.e. learning

3a) of sacred learning

Lu 16:6 "And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your **bill** <1121 **gramma**>, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'

Lu 16:7 "Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' And he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.'

He *said to him, 'Take your **bill** <1121 **gramma**>, and write eighty.'

Joh 5:47 "But if you do not believe his **writings** <1121 **gramma**>, how will you believe My words?"

Ac 26:24 While Paul was saying this in his defense, Festus *said in a loud voice, "Paul, you are out of your mind! Your great **learning** <1121 **gramma**> is driving you mad."

Ac 28:21 They said to him, "We have neither received **letters** <1121 **gramma**> from Judea concerning you, nor have any of the brethren come here and reported or spoken anything bad about you.

Ro 2:27 And he who is physically uncircumcised, if he keeps the Law, will he not judge you who though having the **letter** <1121 **gramma**> of the Law and circumcision are a transgressor of the Law?

Ro 2:29 But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the **letter** <1121 **gramma**>; and his praise is not from men, but from God.

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Ro 7:6 But now we have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound, so that we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the **letter** <1121 **gramma**>.

2Co 3:6 who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the **letter** <1121 **gramma**> but of the Spirit; for the **letter** <1121 **gramma**> kills, but the Spirit gives life.

2Co 3:7 But if the ministry of death, in **letters** <1121 **gramma**> engraved on stones, came with glory, so that the sons of Israel could not look intently at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face, fading as it was,

Ga 6:11 See with what large **letters** <1121 **gramma**> I am writing to you with my own hand.

2Ti 3:15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred **writings** <1121 **gramma**> which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

1097 γινώσκω **ginosko** (**ghin-ocē'-ko**)

a prolonged form of a primary verb; v; TDNT-1:689,119; { See TDNT 157 }

NAS-ascertaining (1), aware (7), certainty (1), come to know (1), comprehend (1), felt (1), find (3), found (2), kept ... a virgin* (1), knew (13), know (104), know how (1), knowing (3), known (25), knows (14), learn (1), learned (1), perceived (1), perceiving (2), put (1), realize (3), recognize (7), recognized (1), recognizing (1), sure (4), take notice (1), unaware* (2), understand (11), understood (6), virgin* (1).

AV-know 196, perceive 9, understand 8, misc 10; 223

1) to learn to know, come to know, get a knowledge of perceive, feel

1a) to become known

2) to know, understand, perceive, have knowledge of

2a) to understand

2b) to know

3) Jewish idiom for sexual intercourse between a man and a woman

4) to become acquainted with, to know

There are well over 200 verses where the word *ginosko* appears and because it is used in various contexts as the definition above discloses, we will not list every verse. However, we strongly encourage you to obtain a Strong's Concordance of the King James Bible or a concordance of the New American Standard Bible, preferably the 1995 edition for these are the two best word-for-word translations available today. When engaged in an exegetical study, the literal translation bibles are best for they remain truer to the original language translations.

For those of you with a computer and internet connection, we highly recommend the Online Bible which is available for free. All our studies use the online bible software for we have used this software since their first release back in the early 1980's. You may need to pay a small \$15 royalty payment for the NASB bible, but that is a tiny investment for doing diligent bible study.

Mt 6:3 "But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know <1097> what your right hand is doing,

Mt 7:23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew <1097> you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

Mt 9:30 And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them: "See that no one knows <1097> about this!"

Mt 10:26 "Therefore do not fear them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known <1097>.

Mt 12:33 "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for the tree is known <1097> by its fruit.

Mt 13:11 Jesus answered them, "To you it has been granted to know <1097> the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted.

Mt 16:3 "And in the morning, 'There will be a storm today, for the sky is red and threatening.' Do you know <1097> how <1097> to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot discern the signs of the times?"

Mt 24:39 and they did not understand <1097> until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Mt 24:43 "But be sure <1097> of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into.

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Mt 24:50 the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour which he does not know <1097>,

Mr 4:13 And He *said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How will you understand <1097> all the parables?"

Mr 7:24 Jesus got up and went away from there to the region of Tyre. And when He had entered a house, He wanted no one to know <1097> of it; yet He could not escape notice.

Mr 8:17 And Jesus, aware <1097> of this, *said to them, "Why do you discuss the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet see or understand? Do you have a hardened heart?"

Mr 13:28 "Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know <1097> that summer is near.

Mr 13:29 "Even so, you too, when you see these things happening, recognize <1097> that He is near, right at the door.

Lu 6:44 "For each tree is known <1097> by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they pick grapes from a briar bush.

Lu 7:39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet He would know <1097> who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner."

Lu 8:10 And He said, "To you it has been granted to know <1097> the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is in parables, so that SEEING THEY MAY NOT SEE, AND HEARING THEY MAY NOT UNDERSTAND.

Lu 8:17 "For nothing is hidden that will not become evident, nor anything secret that will not be known <1097> and come to light.

Lu 10:11 'Even the dust of your city which clings to our feet we wipe off in protest against you; yet be sure <1097> of this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'

Lu 10:22 "All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows <1097> who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him."

Lu 12:2 "But there is nothing covered up that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known <1097>.

Lu 12:46 the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know <1097>, and will cut him in pieces, and assign him a place with the unbelievers.

Lu 12:47 "And that slave who knew <1097> his master's will and did not get ready or act in accord with his will, will receive many lashes,

Lu 12:48 but the one who did not know <1097> it, and committed deeds worthy of a flogging, will receive but few. From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.

Lu 16:15 And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves in the sight of men, but God knows <1097> your hearts; for that which is highly esteemed among men is detestable in the sight of God.

Lu 18:34 But the disciples understood none of these things, and the meaning of this statement was hidden from them, and they did not comprehend <1097> the things that were said.

Lu 19:15 "When he returned, after receiving the kingdom, he ordered that these slaves, to whom he had given the money, be called to him so that he might know <1097> what business they had done.

Lu 19:42 saying, "If you had known <1097> in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes.

Lu 19:44 and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize <1097> the time of your visitation."

Lu 24:35 They began to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized <1097> by them in the breaking of the bread.

Joh 1:10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know <1097> Him.

Joh 1:48 Nathanael *said to Him, "How do You know <1097> me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."

Joh 2:24 But Jesus, on His part, was not entrusting Himself to them, for He knew <1097> all men,

Joh 2:25 and because He did not need anyone to testify concerning man, for He Himself knew <1097> what was in man.

Joh 3:10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and do not understand <1097> these things?"

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Joh 5:42 but I know <1097> you, that you do not have the love of God in yourselves.

Joh 6:15 So Jesus, perceiving <1097> that they were intending to come and take Him by force to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself alone.

Joh 6:69 "We have believed and have come to know <1097> that You are the Holy One of God."

Joh 7:17 "If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know <1097> of the teaching, whether it is of God or whether I speak from Myself.

Joh 7:26 "Look, He is speaking publicly, and they are saying nothing to Him. The rulers do not really know <1097> that this is the Christ, do they?"

Joh 8:28 So Jesus said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know <1097> that I am He, and I do nothing on My own initiative, but I speak these things as the Father taught Me.

Joh 8:32 and you will know <1097> the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Joh 10:14 "I am the good shepherd, and I know <1097> My own and My own know <1097> Me,

Joh 10:15 even as the Father knows <1097> Me and I know <1097> the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

Joh 10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know <1097> them, and they follow Me;

Joh 10:38 but if I do them, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may know <1097> and understand <1097> that the Father is in Me, and I in the Father."

Joh 12:16 These things His disciples did not understand <1097> at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things to Him.

Joh 13:7 Jesus answered and said to him, "What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand <1097> hereafter."

Joh 13:12 So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined at the table again, He said to them, "Do you know <1097> what I have done to you?"

Joh 13:28 Now no one of those reclining at the table knew <1097> for what purpose He had said this to him.

Joh 13:35 "By this all men will know <1097> that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Joh 14:7 "If you had known <1097> Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know <1097> Him, and have seen Him."

Joh 14:9 Jesus *said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know <1097> Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Joh 14:17 that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know <1097> Him, but you know <1097> Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

Joh 14:20 "In that day you will know <1097> that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

Joh 14:31 but so that the world may know <1097> that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let us go from here.

Joh 15:18 "If the world hates you, you know <1097> that it has hated Me before it hated you.

Joh 16:3 "These things they will do because they have not known <1097> the Father or Me.

Joh 17:3 "This is eternal life, that they may know <1097> You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Joh 17:7 "Now they have come to know <1097> that everything You have given Me is from You;

Joh 17:8 for the words which You gave Me I have given to them; and they received them and truly understood <1097> that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me.

Joh 17:23 I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know <1097> that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

Joh 17:25 "O righteous Father, although the world has not known <1097> You, yet I have known <1097> You; and these have known <1097> that You sent Me;

Ac 1:7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know <1097> times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;

Ac 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know <1097> for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ — this Jesus whom you crucified."

Ac 8:30 Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, "Do you understand <1097> what you are reading?"

Ac 19:15 And the evil spirit answered and said to them, "I recognize <1097> Jesus, and I know about Paul, but who are you?"

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Ac 22:14 "And he said, 'The God of our fathers has appointed you to know <1097> His will and to see the Righteous One and to hear an utterance from His mouth.

Ro 1:21 For even though they knew <1097> God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Ro 2:18 and know <1097> His will and approve the things that are essential, being instructed out of the Law, Ro 3:17 AND THE PATH OF PEACE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN <1097>."

Ro 6:6 knowing <1097> this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;

Ro 7:1 Or do you not know, brethren (for I am speaking to those who know <1097> the law), that the law has jurisdiction over a person as long as he lives?

Ro 7:7 What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? May it never be! On the contrary, I would not have come to know <1097> sin except through the Law; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "YOU SHALL NOT COVET."

Ro 7:15 For what I am doing, I do not understand <1097>; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate.

Ro 10:19 But I say, surely Israel did not know <1097>, did they? First Moses says, "I WILL MAKE YOU JEALOUS BY THAT WHICH IS NOT A NATION, BY A NATION WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING WILL I ANGER YOU."

Ro 11:34 For WHO HAS KNOWN <1097> THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR?

1Co 1:21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know <1097> God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

1Co 2:8 the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood <1097>; for if they had understood <1097> it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory;

1Co 2:11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows <1097> except the Spirit of God.

1Co 2:14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand <1097> them, because they are spiritually appraised.

1Co 2:16 For WHO HAS KNOWN <1097> THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ.

1Co 3:20 and again, "THE LORD KNOWS <1097> THE REASONINGS of the wise, THAT THEY ARE USELESS."

1Co 8:3 but if anyone loves God, he is known <1097> by Him.

1Co 13:9 For we know <1097> in part and we prophesy in part;

1Co 13:12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know <1097> in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.

1Co 14:9 So also you, unless you utter by the tongue speech that is clear, how will it be known <1097> what is spoken? For you will be speaking into the air.

2Co 2:4 For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you with many tears; not so that you would be made sorrowful, but that you might know <1097> the love which I have especially for you.

2Co 2:9 For to this end also I wrote, so that I might put <1097> you to the test, whether you are obedient in all things.

2Co 3:2 You are our letter, written in our hearts, known <1097> and read by all men;

2Co 5:16 Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known <1097> Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know <1097> Him in this way no longer.

2Co 5:21 He made Him who knew <1097> no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2Co 8:9 For you know <1097> the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

Ga 3:7 Therefore, be sure <1097> that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.

Ga 4:9 But now that you have come to know <1097> God, or rather to be known <1097> by God, how is it that you turn back again to the weak and worthless elemental things, to which you desire to be enslaved all over again?

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Eph 3:19 and to know <1097> the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Eph 5:5 For this you know with certainty <1097>, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Eph 6:22 I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know <1097> about us, and that he may comfort your hearts.

Php 1:12 Now I want you to know <1097>, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,

Php 2:19 But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn <1097> of your condition.

Php 3:10 that I may know <1097> Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;

Php 4:5 Let your gentle spirit be known <1097> to all men. The Lord is near.

2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows <1097> those who are His," and, "Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness."

2Ti 3:1 But realize <1097> this, that in the last days difficult times will come.

Jas 1:3 knowing <1097> that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

Jas 2:20 But are you willing to recognize <1097>, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?

Jas 5:20 let him know <1097> that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

2Pe 1:20 But know <1097> this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

2Pe 3:3 Know <1097> this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts,

1Jo 2:3 By this we know <1097> that we have come to know <1097> Him, if we keep His commandments.

1Jo 2:4 The one who says, "I have come to know <1097> Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;

1Jo 2:5 but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know <1097> that we are in Him:

1Jo 2:13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know <1097> Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know <1097> the Father.

1Jo 2:14 I have written to you, fathers, because you know <1097> Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

1Jo 2:18 Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know <1097> that it is the last hour.

1Jo 2:29 If you know that He is righteous, you know <1097> that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him.

1Jo 3:1 See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know <1097> us, because it did not know <1097> Him.

1Jo 3:6 No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has seen Him or knows <1097> Him.

1Jo 3:16 We know <1097> love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

1Jo 3:19 We will know <1097> by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him

1Jo 3:20 in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart and knows <1097> all things.

1Jo 3:24 The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. We know <1097> by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

1Jo 4:2 By this you know <1097> the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God;

1Jo 4:6 We are from God; he who knows <1097> God listens to us; he who is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know <1097> the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

1Jo 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows <1097> God.

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1Jo 4:8 The one who does not love does not know <1097> God, for God is love.

1Jo 4:13 By this we know <1097> that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

1Jo 4:16 We have come <1097> to know <1097> and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

1Jo 5:2 By this we know <1097> that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments.

1Jo 5:20 And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know <1097> Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

Re 2:23 ‘And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know <1097> that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.

Re 2:24 ‘But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known <1097> the deep things of Satan, as they call them — I place no other burden on you.

Re 3:3 ‘So remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent. Therefore if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know <1097> at what hour I will come to you.

Re 3:9 ‘Behold, I will cause those of the synagogue of Satan, who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie — I will make them come and bow down at your feet, and make them know <1097> that I have loved you.