



**KNOWING**

*Jesus*



# MORE THAN ZEAL

- **The Jews in Romans 10 were zealous for God, but they did not know Him.**
- **Knew the Old Testament stories - Romans 2.17-20**
- **Did not know about "God's righteousness" - 10.3**
  - **Knew God was/is righteous - Deuteronomy 32.4**
  - **Did not know about Christ - Romans 10.4 (cf. 1.16)**
  - **Did not submit to the Gospel - 1.16; 10.3-4**
- **Knowing Jesus involves more than zeal/excitement!**



# MORE THAN BELIEF

- The demons the New Testament describes believed in Jesus!
  - They knew about Jesus' earthly life - Mark 1.24
  - They knew where Jesus was from - 1.24
  - They knew Jesus' nature - James 2.19
  - They trembled because of their knowledge - 2.19
- But more than belief is necessary - James 2.20

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# **MORE THAN BAPTISM**

- **Paul reminded the Christians in Rome that their baptism was a monumental transformation.**
  - **In their baptism they died to sin - Romans 6.2-3**
  - **Their baptism was into Christ - 6.3**
  - **Their new life began after baptism - 6.4**
  - **Their baptism resulted in freedom from sin - 6.7**
  - **Their new lives were to be a testament to their experience in baptism - Romans 6.11-13**



**"And may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death"**

**(Philippians 3:9-10)**