

# **“Do We Really Know God?”**

## **Matt. 25:14-30**

### Introduction

- I. Unfortunately people often have a misunderstanding about many things.
- II. There are many who believe that they know God, but do they really?
- III. We must make sure that our thoughts and wishes are not blinding truth.

### Discussion

- I. In the parable of the talents, there is a statement that might not be emphasized enough (Matt. 25:14-30).
  - A. We must remember that the “Lord” in the parable is representative of God.
  - B. The “one talent man” made a statement that misrepresents God (Matt. 25:24).
  - C. God is not unfair, nor is His judgment wrong (Matt. 25:14-15, 21-23).
- II. Are our notions about God untrue?
  - A. Do we think that God's love, mercy, and grace overrides His command for obedience (2 Chr. 26; 1 Sam. 15:22).
  - B. Do we think that God will count our works as more important than faith (Eph. 2:8-10)?
  - C. Do we think that God expects perfection instead of faithfulness (1 John 1:7-2:1)?
- III. The Bible explains how we can truly “know God” (1 John 2:3-4).

### Conclusion

- I. We should not allow ourselves to envision untruths about God.
- II. We can understand and know God if we truly wish to do such.