

## Do You Know?

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### Introduction

1. 1 Corinthians 6:2,3,9,15,16,19
2. God does not want His people ignorant! John 5:39; 8:32; 1 Corinthians 10:1; 2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11; 1 Timothy 2:4
3. Ignorance is destructive. Ephesians 4:17-20
4. The possibility of deception is real 1 Corinthians 6:9
5. Let us study four of these ideas that God wants us to know

### II Discussion

1. We are to know that unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God
  - a. Therefore we must know the nature of the kingdom John 18:36; Luke 17:21
  - b. This is a spiritual kingdom Colossians 1:13
  - c. There is an entrance awaiting the eternal kingdom 2 Peter 1:11
  - d. Yet some cannot enter, those who do wrong 1 Corinthians 6:8-10
  - e. There is a possibility of change for the unrighteous 1 Corinthians 6:11
2. We are to know that our bodies are members of Christ. 1 Corinthians 6:15
  - a. In that day there was the tendency to separate the spiritual and the physical halves of a person
  - b. Therefore gluttony, sexual debauchery were permissible because they involved only the physical part of man!
  - c. Yet Paul says that fornication is against the body 1 Corinthians 6:18
  - d. The body of the Christian belongs to Christ and is to be used as instruments of righteousness Romans 6:12-13, 16-18
  - e. Should the body of a Christian be joined to a harlot 1 Corinthians 6:15
3. We are to know that the body is the temple of the Holy Ghost 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
  - a. The fact of the Holy Ghost indwelling in God's people is not debatable 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
  - b. The fact that Christ indwells in God's people is not debatable 2 Corinthians 13:5
  - c. The fact that God indwells in His people is not debatable 1 John 4:16
  - d. It is the method or how they indwell that is often the issue
  - e. Christ indwells by faith Ephesians 3:17
    - i. Faith comes by hearing Romans 10:17
    - ii. We are to let the Word indwell in us richly Colossians 3:16
    - iii. Why can't the Holy Ghost indwell in us the same way?
4. We are to know then that we are not our own 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
  - a. We are the Lord's possession Titus 2:14
  - b. Our objective is to glorify God Matthew 5:16

### III Conclusion

1. True religion is based upon a knowledge of God's Word
2. Do you know what God wants? If no then let us help
3. If you know and have not done – then what are you waiting for?
4. Come now

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