

1 John #7

How Do We Know?

Introduction

A – Review

B – Experiential Knowledge

I – The Truth – 2:4

A – Described to the Galatians

1 – Gal 3:1; 5:7

2 – Had known God – Gal 4:9

B – Experientially Known

1 – Rom 6:6

2 – Phil 3:9,10

II – How do we Know? – 2:3

A – The former lack of knowledge – 1 Cor 2:14

B – His commandments

1 – Given in Scripture – 1 Cor 14:37

2 – Do not confuse dispensations – Heb 7:18

3 – The New Commandment – John 13:34

4 – Linked to love – John 15:10

III – The Role of Love – 2:5

A – Affects our experiential knowledge

1 – 1 John 4:7

2 – 1 John 3:18,19

B – How our liberty in Christ should be used

1 – Instead of serving the flesh – Gal 5:13; Rom 6:1,2

C – How Christians are intended to function

1 – Eph 4:16

2 – Eph 5:2

3 – Col 3:14

4 – 1 John 2:6

Conclusion