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ARE YOU WHO YOU SAY YOU ARE?

All of us in Western culture have been strongly conditioned by this secular worldview. Our natural orientation is toward “this present world.” Of course many of us continue to believe in things like God, Jesus, angels, demons, heaven, and hell. But as every study done on the topic has shown, our beliefs tend to have little impact on our lives. The majority of Western people hold some sort of spiritual beliefs but nonetheless continue to live much of their lives as functional atheists.

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Let's be honest. Most of us don't think about God in most of our waking moments. Still fewer consciously surrender to God in most of our waking moments.

Even fewer experience God's presence in most of our waking moments. Our day-to-day lives are, for all intents and purpose

God-less... The question Kingdom people need to ask is, how can we reverse this process and wake up?

- **Gregory Boyd**

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**PRACTICAL ATHEIST:
SOMEONE WHO
BELIEVES IN GOD, BUT
LIVES AS IF HE DOESN'T
EXIST.**

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*They claim to know God,
but by their actions they
deny him. They are
detestable, disobedient
and unfit for doing
anything good.*

Titus 1:16

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We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

- 1 John 2:3-4

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"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!"

- Matthew 7:21-23

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- **AND KNOW HIM, BUT DON'T KNOW HIM WELL.**

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Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those who by nature are not gods. But now that you know God-or rather are known by God-how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable principles? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again?

- Galatians 4:8-9

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- KNOW HIM INTIMATELY AND SERVE HIM WHOLEHEARTEDLY.

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God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

- Psalm 63:1-4

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*Those who know your name
will trust in you, for you,
LORD, have never forsaken
those who seek you.*

- Psalm 9:10

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I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

- Ephesians 1:17-19

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