

A Sure Foundation
Christian Philosophy
Lesson 7

Foundation Scripture – Colossians 2:8

I. Genesis 3:1

- A. Satan caused Adam and Eve to begin to question the goodness of God

- B. Adam and Eve didn't know God very well

- C. Compare relationship of Paul and Jesus

II. 2 Peter 1:16-20

- A. You can know God better through the Scripture than through a vision, dream, etc.

- B. Adam and Eve didn't have Scripture to know the true character of God.

III. How We Relate to God—Isaiah 52 and 53

- A. At the root of all doubt and unbelief is believing that God is withholding good from you

- B. If we had revelation knowledge of who God is we would never doubt Him

- C. Galatians 5:6 – All unbelief has its root in lack of love

- D. Faith is motivated by love

- E. Know God personally – not just about Him

Relationship with God cannot be separated from the Word.

IV. How God Relates to Us

- A. God loves us

- B. Romans 8:31

- C. Relationship builds or produces trust

D. It is the nature of a Christian to believe God

V. Ephesians 3:14-19

A. I John 5:14 – The key to getting your prayers answered is knowing you're praying God's will

B. 'Know' means to experience, be intimate with, have Relationship

C. God has only good plans for you

D. If your focus is on God and who He is, you can rejoice in any situation

E. Relationship with God produces boldness

❖ *A person with an experience (with God) is never at the mercy of a person with an argument (against God).*

VI. God – Our Satisfaction

