

A stylized palm tree graphic on the left side of the image. The trunk is a thick, curved, light-brown shape. The fronds are represented by several large, light-brown arrows pointing in various directions, some upwards and some outwards. The background is a dark green, textured surface with some lighter green and brownish streaks, giving it a weathered or parchment-like appearance.

KNOWING GOD'S WILL

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Knowing What God Wants

- The Pillars of Authority

1. God is creator *Gen. 1:1*
2. Christ is King *Acts 2:29-36; Col. 1:18*
3. The Holy Spirit is the revealer of the mind of God *1 Cor. 2:10-13*
4. Man is God's creation and therefore not in a position of authority *Jer. 10:23*

And Jesus came and said to them,
**ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN
AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN
GIVEN TO ME.**

Matthew
28:18

Knowing What God Wants

- **How Communication Works**
 - **We are made in the image of God *Gen. 1:27***
 - Reason
 - Think
 - Logic
 - Communicate
 - All come from God
 - **We can tell, show, or imply**

**RECEIVE WITH MEEKNESS
THE IMPLANTED WORD,
WHICH IS ABLE TO
SAVE YOUR SOUL.
JAMES 1:21**



Knowing What God Wants

- God can tell us something
 - Commands (ex. The 10 Commandments)
 - These are direct statements about what is or is not to be done
 - Can be negative *Eph. 5:7-8*
 - Also, positive *Luke 22:19*
 - Can be generic *Matt. 28:19*

Knowing What God Wants

- God can show us something
 - Examples
 - Like commands, examples show us approved practices by God and practices not approved by God
 - The Lord's Supper on the first day of the week
Acts 20:7
 - Treating Gentiles differently than Jews
Gal. 2:11-14
 - Apostolic example was taught in every church
Phil. 3:17, 4:9; 1 Cor. 4:16-17

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 - **Necessary inference**
 - **Something that is not explicitly said but implied by the text.**

There are two types of people in this world:

- 1) Those who can extrapolate
from incomplete data**

Knowing What God Wants

- **God can imply something**
 - **Necessary inference**
 - **Something that is not explicitly said but implied by the text.**
- **Jesus taught by inference *Matt. 22:23-33***
- **There are certain things we can learn from the scriptures though not explicitly said**
 - ***Acts 8:35-36, 38***
 - ***Hebrews 10:25***

Knowing What God Wants

- **God can imply something**
 - **However, we must understand the difference between a necessary inference and a forced conclusion**
 - ***Acts 8:38* – Necessary inference**
 - ***Acts 16:14-15, 31-33***
 - **The forced conclusion there is that infants were included in the house.**

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

➤ **Believe in Jesus;** *John 8:24*

➤ **Repent of Sins;** *Luke 13:3; 5*

➤ **Confess our Faith in Christ;**

Matt. 10:32-33

➤ **Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins;**

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

➤ **Live Faithfully;** *Rev. 2:10*

