

“WORD OF LIFE”

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CHRIST IN HIS PERSON

A. In the Godhead

5 - The **One** Whom **No One** Knows **Except** the Father

✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

- Mat 11:27 - All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and **no one fully knows the Son** except the Father; neither does anyone fully know the Father except the Son and him to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*.
- Luk 10:22 - All things have been delivered to Me by My Father; and **no one knows who the Son is** except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and him to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*.
- Mat 16:16 - And Simon Peter answered and said, **You are the Christ**, the Son of the living God.
- Mat 16:17 - And Jesus answered and said to him, Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, **but My Father who is in the heavens**.

✚ THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST (Phil. 3:8):

- ❖ In **Matthew 11:27b** the Lord Jesus says, “*No one knows the Son except the Father.*”
 - In the **Godhead** Christ is the **One** whom **no one knows except** the Father.
 - In some aspects or in certain senses we may know Him.
 - But in other aspects and senses, **He is known only** by the Father.
 - Only the Father knows the Son as the centrality and universality of His **economy**.
 - Christ the Son is the **mystery of God**
 - God has His person and His purpose
 - Out of His pleasure is God’s purpose, and out of His purpose is His economy.
 - Christ **was God** becoming man, as the last Adam, became a life-giving Spirit

✚ SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE (Act 5:20):

- ✚ No one can know Christ the Son in an exhaustive way except the Father. The Son is the Father’s word, explanation, definition, and expression.
- ✚ Concerning the Son, only the Father has full knowledge. Therefore, to **know the Son requires the Father’s revelation** (Matt. 16:17).