



## Do You Know ~~About~~ Jesus? (Part 6) 2 Questions That Call for Our Response Pastor Ryan Bunbury February 6, 2022

**SERIES TEXT:** Eternal life is to know you, the only true God, and TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST, the one you sent." - Jesus, John 17:3 CEV

**SERIES BIG IDEA:** Knowing Jesus is the key to knowing eternal hope, joy and peace in your life.

### 2 QUESTIONS THAT CALL FOR OUR RESPONSE

#### I. WILL YOU LISTEN & RESPOND TO GOD'S VOICE?

- Now the famine was severe... 1 Kings 18:2 NIV
- The word of The Lord came to Elijah... 1 Kings 18:1 NIV
- There is a sound of **abundance of rain.**" 1Kings 18:41 KJV

**Don't let what you see with your eyes talk you out of believing what you hear in your spirit.**

- ◆ 50 Salvation Decisions in 2021!
- ◆ 15 Water Baptisms in 2021!
- ◆ 36 First-time Financial Partners in 2021!
- ◆ 90 Local & Global Missionaries (20 new in 2020)!
- ◆ 21% Church Growth in 2021!
- ◆ 5 Neighborhood School COVID-19 Partnerships!
- ◆ 550 Jesus Loves Seattle Hope Bags Unleashed in 2022!

- **"Go** and present yourself to Ahab, and **I WILL SEND RAIN ON THE LAND.**" 1 Kings 18:1 NIV
- You caused **ABUNDANT RAIN** to fall and **RESTORED** your worn-out land. Psalm 68:9 GNT
- **THEREFORE, GO** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with always to the very end of the age." - Jesus, Matthew 28:19-20
- Let the redeemed of The Lord **SAY SO.** Psalm 107:2 KJV

Let the redeemed of The Lord **TELL THEIR [JESUS] STORY.** (NIV) | Email your story!  
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#### II. WILL YOU BELIEVE & PRAY FOR RAIN?

- Elijah bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees. 1 Kings 18:42 NIV
- "Go and look toward the sea," he told his servant. "There is nothing there," he said. Seven times Elijah said, "Go back." 1 Kings 18:43 NIV

**Don't let what other people say talk you out of believing what you heard in your spirit.**

- "Whatever you ask for in **PRAYER, BELIEVE** that you have received it, and it will be yours." - Jesus, Mark 11:24 NIV

• **SO WE'RE NOT GIVING UP.** How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without His unfolding grace. These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us. There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 MSG

**The seventh time the servant reported, "A cloud as small as a man's hand is RISING from the sea."** 1 Kings 18:44 NIV

•... and then a huge cloudburst of RAIN. 1 Kings 18:45 MSG

### **THE ABC'S OF HOPE**

Although things are not perfect  
Because of trial or pain,  
Continue in thanksgiving  
Do not begin to blame.  
Even when the times are hard,  
Fierce winds are bound to blow;  
God is forever able –  
Hold on to what you know  
Imagine life without His love,  
Joy would cease to be.  
Keep thanking Him for all the things  
Love imparts to thee.  
Move out of "Camp Complaining" –  
No weapon that is known  
On earth can yield the power  
Praise can do alone.  
Quit looking at the future,  
Redeem the time at hand.  
Start every day with worship,  
To "thank" is a command.  
Until we see Him coming  
Victorious in the sky,  
We'll run the race with gratitude,  
eXalting God Most High.  
Yes, there'll be good times; and, yes, some bad, but...  
Zion waits in glory, where none are ever sad!