## GOD KNOW THOSE THAT ARE HIS

John 10:14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. <sup>15</sup> As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. HE IS SAYING;

"I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, as the Father knows me. And my sheep know me, as I know the Father.

And hereby we do know that we know him, **if we keep his commandments.** <sup>4</sup> He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, **is a liar,** and the truth is not in him. I John 2: 3-4

IF WE CANNOT BEAR OUR CROSS, WE ARE NOT HIS.

Luke 14:27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, **cannot be my disciple.** 

We must meet certain requirements in order to belong to the Lord. Many are claiming that they belong to God, but they don't meet the requirements to be His. Are you His? The Lord is very clear about this. There is nothing hard

about understanding His word in this matter. His word says, Acts 10:35 But in every nation **he that** feareth him, and **worketh righteousness**, is accepted with him.

Heaving the fear of God, and working righteousness is required to be accepted as one of His.

Proverbs 16; 6 By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the **fear of the LORD** *men* **depart from evil.** 

Proverbs 8:13 **The fear of the LORD** *is* **to hate evil:** pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

I John 3:7 Little children, let no man deceive you: **he that doeth righteousness** is righteous, even as he is righteous.

I John 3:10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: **whosoever doeth not righteousness** is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

Working righteousness is a requirement to belong to the Lord.

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

## Those that are not obedient to his word, is not His.

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

Hebrew 12:7-8 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? <sup>8</sup> But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye **bastards, and not sons.** 

I John 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. <sup>10</sup> In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. Romans 6:18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Romans 6:20 For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness.

I Corinthians 6:9-10 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, <sup>10</sup> Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are iustified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

I Peter 4:18 And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?