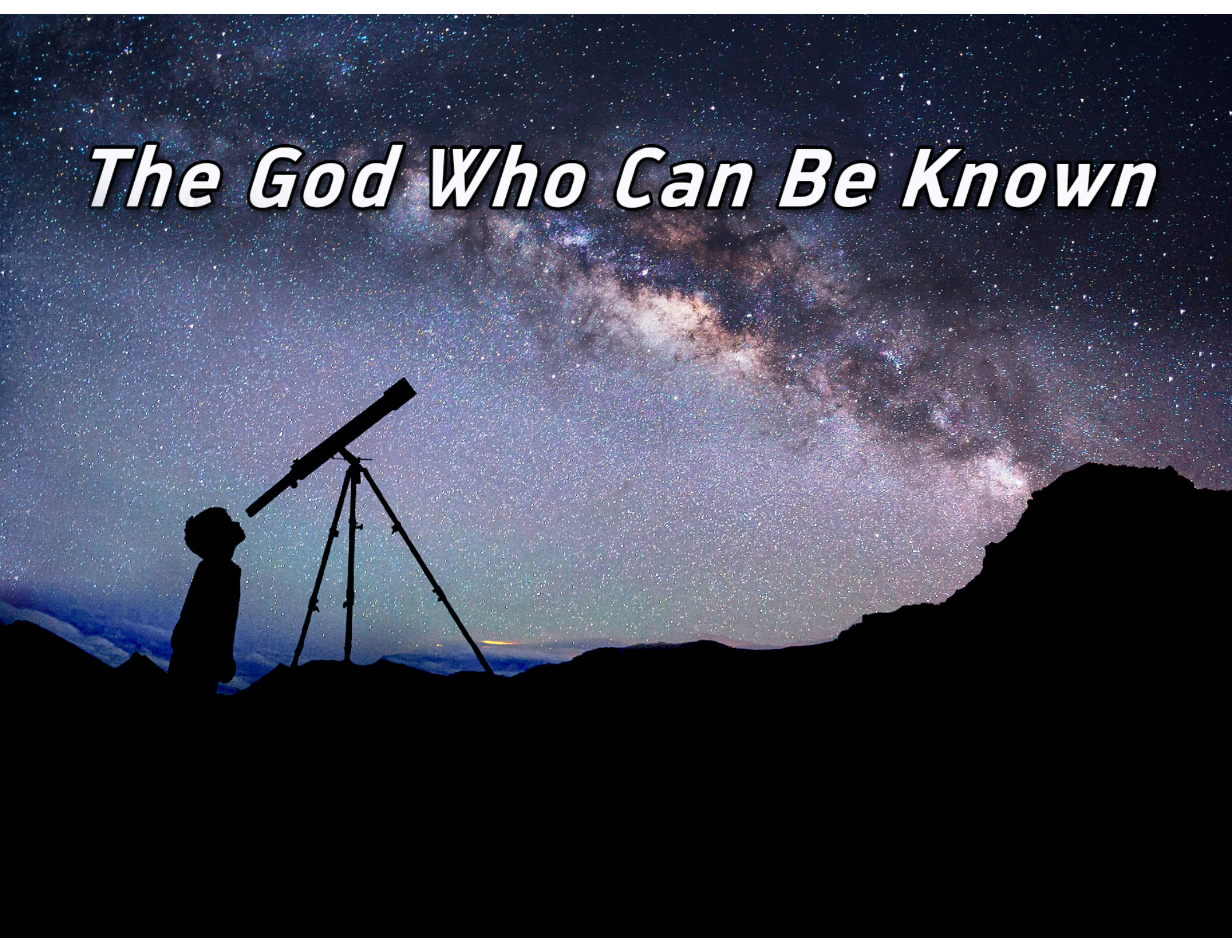


The God Who Can Be Known



WRITTEN FROM
ROME
— by —
SILVANUS
(5:12-13)



TO: PERSECUTED
CHRISTIANS
— IN —
**ASIA
MINOR**

**HOSTILITY &
HARASSMENT**

(2:12,
3:16,
4:16)



1 PETER

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**WE KNOW BETTER
THAN PETER!**



2 PETER

2 PETER

1:1-11



1. Everyone can and *should* experience spiritual growth.

2 Peter 1:1 Simon Peter, a slave and an apostle of Jesus Christ: To those who have received *a faith equal to ours* through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:2 "be multiplied"

2 Peter 1:5 "supplement (*add to*) your faith with"

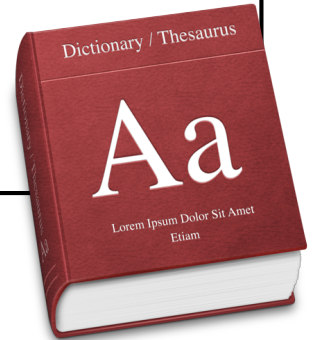
2 Peter 1:8 "For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure"

2. So how do you experience growth?

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ἐπιχορηγέω = *epichorēgeō*

It is a vivid metaphor drawn from that Athenian drama festivals, in which a rich individual, called a choregos, since he paid the expense for the chorus, joined with the poet and the state in putting on the plays. Thus the word came to mean generous and costly co-operation. The Christian must engage in this sort of co-operation with God in the production of a Christian life which is credited to Him.

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God has given us
EVERYTHING we
need to grow and
we should do
everything we can
to nurture the work
of His Spirit in us!



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Low Pressure High Pressure

Less Normal More

Soup
Meat /Stew
Bean /Chili
Poultry

Rice
Multigrain
Porridge
Steam

Slow Cook

Pressure

Adjust

Yogurt

Sauté

Manual

Timer

Keep Warm /Cancel

3. Growth takes time!

2 Peter 1:2 “May you have more and more grace and peace”

Most people want a magic bullet. When they hear Christianity helps you grow and changes your life, people say, “*That’s for me.*” We have a couple of problems. One is, we live in a very impatient culture. Look at how impatient you are with your phone when it takes 10 seconds instead of the normal 5 seconds to download the thing you want. “*What’s going on here?*” We are really impatient.

A photograph of Tim Keller, a man with glasses, wearing a grey blazer and blue jeans, sitting on a bench outdoors. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background shows trees and a street.

-Tim Keller

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¹³ I think it's right that I keep stirring up your memory, as long as I'm alive. ¹⁴ After all, our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me that I am about to depart from this life. ¹⁵ I'm eager for you always to remember these things after my death. -2 Peter 1:12-15

1.

**The humble person
believes God knows
more about life
than they do.**

Exodus 4:13-20 & Deuteronomy 34