

A portrait of Samuel Adams, an 18th-century American revolutionary leader, with white powdered hair and a serious expression, wearing a dark coat and a white cravat. The background is a dark, textured brown.

It is in the interest of tyrants to reduce
the people to **ignorance and vice.**
For they cannot live in any country
where **virtue and knowledge** prevail.

—— *Samuel Adams* ——

Recap:

Matthew 7:21-23

²¹ "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

²² Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'

²³ And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Knew/Know (1097) *ginosko*

1. To learn to know, come to know, get a knowledge of, perceive, feel
2. Jewish idiom for sexual intercourse between and husband and wife

Note: This word speaks of intimacy; knowing someone or something through intimate contact.

John 14:15

If you love Me, keep My
commandments.

1 Corinthians 8:3

But if anyone loves God, this one is
known by Him.

Created in His Image

Genesis 1:26-28

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27 So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

1 Corinthians 11:7

For a man indeed ought not to cover *his* head, since he is the image and glory of God; but woman is the glory of man.

James 3:8-9

8 But no man can tame the tongue. *It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.*

9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God.

v.9) the word “Similitude” can be translated Image or Likeness.

God Pursues His Image

2 Timothy 2:12-13

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v.13) Jesus cannot deny Himself.

Deny (720) *arneomai*

- Deny; to disregard his own interests or to prove false to himself

Conclusion:

1 John 3:2-3

2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.



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