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What You Need to Know about ... Him

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*"For in **Him** we live, and move, and have our being . . ." (Acts 17:28); "And by **Him** all that believe are justified . . ." (Acts 13:39); "Praise **Him** for his mighty acts . . ." (Psa. 150:2).*

One of our greatest political leaders, Daniel Webster, once confessed, "The most solemn thought that has ever entered my mind is my accountability to my Maker."

During the early months of 1861 our country was hopelessly divided, more than any other time in its history up to that point. The issue of course was slavery and states' rights, which threatened to destroy the very foundation of the Union itself!

Today, 150 years later, America seems even more divided than at the start of the Civil War. At the present hour, several deadly cancers are eating away at our beloved nation, once secured by George Washington, and later preserved by Abraham Lincoln. These cancers would include (1) the staggering national debt, (2) the murder of innocents, (3) attacks against the institution of marriage, (4) pornography, and (5) a biased media towards evangelical Christianity, etc.

In fact, God's indictment against Old Testament Israel may soon be (if not already) leveled against us . . .

"My people have been destroyed, for lack of knowledge; because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee . . ." (Hosea 4:6).

But is there an antidote to counteract this poison? There is indeed, as prescribed by Paul: *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness"* (2 Tim. 3:16).

With all the above in mind, the next 16 weeks (August 22-December 5) in the *What You Need to Know* series will be given over in highlighting . . . **Him**, i. e., what the Word of God tells us about the God of the Word!

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