

I love the honesty of the writer to the Hebrews. You would think as someone who knows enough to have his writings included in the Bible, you would also think that he would know that the passage he quotes is from Psalm 8. I did (although it's one of the few I do know). He says, "Somewhere there is a passage that shows us..."

It is refreshing to acknowledge the giftedness of a writer of a book in the Bible and still note that they don't know everything. What excuses could we have to not act on what we do know? What would hold us back from following Jesus Christ with the commitment of a true disciple?

In fact, partial ignorance is present in the Gospel today. There were scribes who could not teach with authority. There were unclean spirits who knew enough to know that Jesus came from God but, not enough to know what he intended to do with them. There was the crowd who was astonished at what Jesus said and did, as though it was like nothing they had ever heard or seen before.

Knowledge is a powerful thing and a useful tool but, so is a lack of knowledge. A lack of knowledge looks to faith and if that faith is in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Saviour of the world, then regardless of what he does or doesn't do, we have placed ourselves in good hands. It's actually a very honest place to be.