

# Jeremiah 16:21

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Therefore, behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that my name is The LORD.

## Analysis

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God declares His purpose in judgment and subsequent restoration: 'they shall know that my name is The LORD.' The Hebrew name YAHWEH signifies God's self-existence and covenant faithfulness. Knowledge of God is the goal of all His actions - even judgment serves pedagogical purposes. This experiential knowledge transcends intellectual assent to include relationship and trust.

## Historical Context

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Israel's exile would teach them experientially what they refused to learn through blessing - that YAHWEH alone is God, and His word is trustworthy.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How has God used difficult circumstances to teach you His character?
2. What's the difference between knowing about God and knowing Him personally?

## Interlinear Text

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לִּכְן H3651	הִנֵּנִי י H2005	וְיָדַע ו H3045	בְּפַעַם H6471	הִנֵּנִי אֵת H2063
	I will cause them to know	Therefore behold I will this once		
	וְיָדַע ו H3045	אֵת H853	יָדִי י H853	גְּבוּרָתִי י H1369
	I will cause them to know	mine hand	and my might	
	וְיָדַע ו H3045	כִּי H3588	שְׁמִי י H8034	יְהוָה: H3068
	I will cause them to know	that my name	is The LORD	

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 9:16** (References Lord): The LORD is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgaion. Selah.

**Jeremiah 33:2** (References Lord): Thus saith the LORD the maker thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it; the LORD is his name;

**Psalms 83:18** (Parallel theme): That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.

**Amos 5:8** (References Lord): Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night: that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is his name:

**Isaiah 43:3** (References Lord): For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

**Exodus 15:3** (References Lord): The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name.