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*Concerning the true Foundation of Knowledge*

The height of all happiness is in the true knowledge of God (“This is eternal life, to know the true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent”<sup>1</sup>), the true and right understanding of this foundation and ground of knowledge is what is most necessary to be known and believed in the first place.

Sources: Robert Barclay, *Apology for the True Christian Divinity*, (Glenside PA: Quaker Heritage Press, 2002) p. 19 and Roberti Barclaii, *Teologiæ verè Christianæ apologia*, facsimile (Amsterdam: Jacob Claus, 1676) p. 1.

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<sup>1</sup> John 17:3 RB