

# **THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IN THE THINKING OF THE PROPHETS AND ITS REFLECTION IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**

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**Abstract.** The paper discusses the Semitic concept of “knowledge of God”, focusing on the prophetic writings, with a particular attention to Hosea. In the second part a parallel is drawn between Hosea’s view of knowledge, and the perspective of the First Epistle of John. Thus it is argued that 1John takes over the fundamental triad “to keep”, “to do” and “to walk”.