

**God's Omniscience**

Hebrews 4:13 (NIV) "Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare to Him to whom we must give account."

Psalms 147:5 (MSG) "His understanding has no limit."

**WHAT IS THE SCOPE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE?**

1. God knows all about Himself.
2. God knows all about creation.
3. God knows all about history.

**BUT WHAT DOES GOD KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

**First: God knows all about your FAULTS and FAILURES.**

Psalms 69:5 (GN) "My sins, O God, are not hidden from you; you know how foolish I have been."

Proverbs 5:21 (NIV) "For a man's ways are in full view of the Lord, and He examines all his paths."

1 John 1:7 (NIV) "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

Proverbs 28:13 (LB) "Coverups never work."

**Second: God knows all my FEELINGS and FRUSTRATIONS.**

Psalms 31:7 (NASB) "... you God have listened to all my troubles and have seen the crisis in my soul."

Psalms 56:6 (GN) "You know how troubled I am; you have kept a record of my tears."

Psalms 103:13-14 (NLT) "He is like a father to us, tender and sympathetic for he knows what we are made of -- dust."

Hebrews 4:15 (NASB) "For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin."

Hebrews 4:16 (NASB) "Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Psalms 142:3 (NLT) "When I am ready to give up, He knows what I should do."

1 Peter 5:7 (NLT) "Cast all your cares on the Lord, for He cares for you."

**Third: God knows my FUTURE.**

Psalms 139:16 (NIV) "The days allotted to me had all been recorded in your book before any of them ever began."

Jeremiah 1:5 (NLT) " "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

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Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, ... plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV) "Call unto Me and I will answer you and I will show you great and mighty things that you know not."

#### **Fourth: God knows all my FEARS.**

Matthew 6:31-32 (NIV) "So do not worry saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your Heavenly Father knows that you need them."

Matthew 6:8 (NLT) "Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him."

Philippians 4:6 (NASB) "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

#### **Fifth: God knows all about my FAITHFULNESS.**

Matthew 6:1 - 4 "...But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you."

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NLT) "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, ... And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith."

Galatians 6:9 (NLT) "We should not grow weary in doing good because we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Application:

Are you living as if you can hide your thoughts and actions from God?

Do you need to be honest with God and admit your sins and your failures?

What feelings or frustrations do you have that you need to rely on God to deal with?

Whose strength are you relying on this morning?

What needs are you afraid God cannot meet?

Are you willing to trust God with your future since He knows the end from the beginning?

What area of your life are you not willing to trust God to take care of?

What has God shown you about yourself and about Him today?

What adjustments will you make in your life this week to accommodate God's purposes?

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:6 (NASB) "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."