

TEACHING SERIES: **Right Thinking About God**
TEACHING # 5a: **HE KNOWS IT ALL!**
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IF GOD IS OMNISCIENT....

I. ...HE HAS ALL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT EVERYTHING AND EVERYBODY, meaning..

- A. He knows ALL things perfectly - *Job 37:16*
- B. His understandings unlimited/infinite- *Ps 147:5*
- C. He is also all-WISE - *Romans 11:33;16:27* (*Wisdom = Perfect knowledge applied to achieve perfect results.*)
- D. He knows everything INSTANTLY and FULLY - *Heb. 4:13*
ILLUSTRATIONS: Eph 1:4; Rev 17:8; Rev 13:8
- E. We must put God's omniscience in the context of His OWN existence. "*God is not in time; time is in God.*"

II. ...HE HAS A 'SPECIAL' KNOWLEDGE OF HIS SPIRITUAL CHILDREN

- A. Moses ~ *Ex 33:17*
Jeremiah ~ *Jer 1:5*
Us ~ *John 10:3,14-1,27-28*
- B. Two levels of God's knowledge of us
 1. Complete & correct information about us
 2. Personal relationship with us ~ *Isa. 49:15-16*

III. ...WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSE TO GOD'S OMNISCIENCE?

- A. Solemn and fearsome - *He knows all the 'bad' stuff, ~ Eze. 11:5; Ps. 90:8*
 1. Adam and Eve ~ *Gen 3:8*
 2. Cain ~ *Gen 4:10*
 3. David ~ *II Sam 12:7*
- B. Comfort and security - *..but, He loves us anyway!*
 1. When hurting and perplexed ~ *Job 23:14*
 2. In weariness and weakness ~ *Ps 103:13-14*
 3. When doubting God ~ *Ps 139:23-24*
 4. In sighing and tears ~ *Heb 4:12-13*
 5. When you can't find words to pray ~ *Isa 65:24*
 6. His is NOT a blind love.

Prayer

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the purifying winds of Your Holy Spirit, that we may more deeply love You and more worthily magnify Your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Suggested questions for discussion "*God is not in time; time is in God. Therefore He does not see anything as PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE. He sees everything as NOW.*" Does that quote help you or you confuse you more with any other troubling questions?