



**INTRODUCTION**

The realization that God is watching you can be both convicting and comforting. It is convicting because our sin cannot be hidden from Him. It is comforting because He knows us thoroughly yet still loves us unconditionally.

**GOD IS ALL-KNOWING – (PSALM 139:1-6).**

Omniscience – “God fully knows himself and all things actual and possible in one simple and eternal act.”

A. *God’s knowledge is* \_\_\_\_\_.

- “From the crown of your head to the sole of your foot, God is examining you now; his scalpel is in your heart, his lancet in your breast. He is searching your heart and trying your reins; he knows you behind and before.” –Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892)
- “God’s knowledge of us is not that of a scientist peering through a microscope but of a lover gazing at his beloved.” –Ben Patterson

B. *God’s knowledge is* \_\_\_\_\_.

**Application:** Scripture affirms that God’s knowledge extends from what is actual even to what might have been. This truth should strike fear and wonder in our hearts. Fear because God knows all our sin. Wonder because God loves us anyway. Fear because God is in control in a way that is unfathomable to human reason. Wonder because God’s knowledge of the future means that none of my trials or difficult circumstances are a surprise to Him.

**GOD IS EVERYWHERE – (PSALM 139:7-10).**

Omnipresence – “God does not have size or spatial dimensions and is present at every point of space with his whole being, yet God acts differently in different places.”

A. *God’s presence is* \_\_\_\_\_.

- “This subject is far too vast to be comprehended by the narrow limits of human understanding. We can only say, The great God, the eternal, the almighty Spirit, is as unbounded in his presence as in his duration and power.” –John Wesley (1703-1791)

B. *God’s presence is* \_\_\_\_\_.

- “Where, then, can one go, or where can one flee from the one who embraces the universe?” –Clement of Rome (circa first century)

**Application:** First, we must be aware that God is with us whether we sense His presence or not. We are not to worship only when we sense that He is near. Second, we can rejoice that the risen Savior gave a special promise of His presence when He gave the commission to make disciples of all nations. Finally, it is always right for us to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord Jesus, so that we can ask Him to be near, empower our obedience, receive glory from our work, and bless us as He works through us.

**GOD IS ALL-POWERFUL – (MATTHEW 19:23-26).**

Omnipotence – “God is able to do all His holy will.”

A. *God’s power enables Him to do* \_\_\_\_\_ *He decides to do.*

B. *God’s power is expressed only by what God* \_\_\_\_\_ *to do.*

C. *God’s power means that His ultimate plan cannot be* \_\_\_\_\_.

**Application:** Confidence in our all-powerful God should be the foundation of our joining Him in His work. We go forward on God’s mission because the power to save lies in Him. We are witnesses to His power, and when we proclaim the gospel, we become instruments by which Christ accomplishes His mission of seeking and saving the lost.

**CONCLUSION**

Our omniscient God is not to be viewed as a menacing “Big Brother”, but the One who knows us intimately and loves us infinitely. Rather than seeking to hide from Him, we must run to Christ and find forgiveness despite our sins. He knows our past, our present, and future. Still He loves us and calls us His own. As His children, we are promised His presence and power as we unite with Him and His purposes. His kingdom mission will be accomplished. Nothing is too difficult for Him.



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