

The Omniscience of God

God's attributes work in perfect harmony...

Malachi 3:6 – He is unchanging

Isaiah 43:13 – He is eternal

Isaiah 40:13-14 – He is self-existent, self-sufficient, independent

God's Omniscience Defined

"God knows all that is knowable." Jesse Randolph

Isaiah 46:9-10 – All He has ordained will come to pass

"...One perfect in knowledge..." Job 37:16

"He is perfectly acquainted with every detail in the life of every being in heaven, in earth, and in hell." Arthur Pink

Not Like Ours

His perfect knowledge is tied to who He is, as sovereign Creator

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 – Human wisdom is defective, tainted by sin

– We need God's help to understand His truth

"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:9

1 John 3:20 – His knowledge surpasses our understanding

Getting Personal

Psalms 33:13-15 – He formed our hearts, so He knows them for what they are

Romans 6:23 – Separation from Him...FOREVER

Romans 5:8 – Our relationship with Him restored...FOREVER.

Psalms 139:1 – It is impossible to escape from His personal knowledge of us

Verse 2 – He knows our actions and the motivations behind them.

Verse 3 – He sifts our active life and our quiet life, determining what is good—and what is not!

"Scrutinize" – examine closely and carefully, to make a thorough critical review

"You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence." Psalm 90:8

Proverbs 15:3 – Our peace, even in the face of the evil around us

Job 23:10 – God, in His wisdom, has a purpose for us even in our trials.

Verse 4 – EVERY word is known to Him, both spoken and unspoken

Verse 5 – He has ordained our circumstances, and deals with us where we are

Verse 6 – His knowledge is awe-inspiring, miraculous, marvelous, TOO WONDERFUL!

“...let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am Yaweh who shows lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,” declares Yaweh.” Jeremiah 9:24

Our Response

Job 26:14 – All that can be understood by man is only a glimpse of God’s powerful hand

God’s Deep Ways Are:

Romans 11:33 – Beyond man’s discovery

Romans 11:34 – Beyond man’s counsel

Romans 11:35 – Beyond man’s giving

SO....

Romans 11:36 – He deserves ALL of our praise!

“God is the source, the sustainer, and the rightful end of everything that exists.”

John MacArthur

Discussion Questions

1. In what ways can you praise God for knowing you intimately?
2. How might God’s full knowledge of you fill you with both fear and comfort?
3. How does 2 Corinthians 10:5 help guide your thought life?
“...as we tear down speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ...”
4. How can the study of God’s omniscience calm your heart about today’s fears and anxieties—and tomorrow’s?
5. What verses do you go to when you need to remind yourself of these truths?