

God Knows Everything!

Psalm 139:1-6 (pg. 718)
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Introduction

- The Explosion of Information and knowledge today
- Our inability to “know it all”
- The “Greatness and Majesty of God” -- Ps 93:1
- Removal of limitations in our minds about God and His greatness
 - The “Omni” attributes of God

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A. Theological Definition of “Omniscience”

1. God knows everything, both the actual and the potential.
2. God knows everything immediately from eternity.
3. God knows the end of all things and the perfect means to achieve his ends. This we call “Wisdom”

B. Practical Understanding of God’s Knowledge as Experienced by David in Psalm 139:1-6

1. God knows us intimately and personally-- v. 1
2. God knows what we do each moment of the day-- v. 2
3. God knows why we do what we do-- v. 2
4. God knows what we do in private as well as public-- v. 3
5. God knows what we are thinking-- v. 5

C. Practical Effects of knowing that God knows it all!

1. It will either comfort or convict us-- one of the two-- v. 5
 - a. It is comforting to know that God knows....
 - 1) Our needs in life-- Matthew 6:7-8; 7:11
 - 2) Our service done for Him-- Hebrews 6:10
 - 3) Our frailties and sinful tendencies, and still loves and accepts us-- 1 John 3:19-20
 - 4) Those who belong to Him-- 2 Tim. 2:19; 2 Peter 2:9
 - b. It is convicting to know that nothing escapes God’s notice and that every hidden act and word will be brought to light in judgment. 1 Corinthians 4:5
2. It cuts out any pretense with God.
3. It creates genuine awe or worship of God-- v.6 ; Rom 11:33-36