

Our Great Hope

FINDING PEACE IN THE WONDERS OF GOD

Two weeks ago, we learned that God is Yahweh. Last week we learned that God is Omnipotent. This week we will learn that God is Omniscient.

Omniscient comes from two Latin words that mean all knowing. Being Omniscient means to have all knowledge.

The bible says that God is omniscient. This means that God's knowledge is perfect, complete, and infinite.

The bible reveals that God does not have to reason things out, find out things, or learn them gradually. His knowledge is absolute and unacquired. The bible reveals that God does not have to learn anything and He has not forgotten anything.

The omniscience of God means that He has perfect knowledge, perfect understanding, and perfect wisdom as to how to apply the knowledge.

- The bible reveals that God is eternal and has all knowledge of the past, the present, and the future.

Psalm 90:2

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God. NKJV

God is eternal. He created linear space and time as we know it. God exists in eternity. There is no linear space and time in eternity. God has no age. God has no beginning and He has no end. God enters linear space and time, but He is not limited by linear space and time.



God sees everything that happens in linear space and time from the beginning till it's end. He sees the end from the beginning and everything in between. He sees everything that has happened, everything that is happening, and everything that will happen.

God is eternal and has all knowledge of the past, the present, and the future.

- The bible reveals that God has all knowledge of the heavens and the earth.

The bible reveals that God knows every star and every planet in every solar system.

[Psalms 147:4-5](#)

[4 He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name.](#)

[5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.](#)

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A recent study put the number of stars we can see at 70,000 million million million, or the number 70 followed by 22 zeroes. That means there are more stars in the sky than there are grains of sand on all the beaches and deserts of the world! God knows them all by name.

God knows their beginning. He knows their end. He knows their path in the heavens. He knows their design. He knows their environment. He knows every detail of every current event on every star and every planet in every galaxy. His understanding is infinite.

God knows what mankind has yet to discover in all intellectual disciplines.

God has all knowledge of the heavens and the earth.

- [The bible reveals that God has all knowledge of every living creature on the earth.](#)

One of the most beautiful passages of scriptures in the bible about God's detailed knowledge of every person ever born is this one.

[Psalms 139:1-24](#)

[1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me.](#)

[2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.](#)

[3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.](#)

[4 For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.](#)

[5 You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me.](#)

[6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.](#)

[7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?](#)

[8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.](#)

[9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,](#)

[10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.](#)

[11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me;](#)

[12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.](#)

[13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.](#)

[14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.](#)

[15 My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.](#)

[16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.](#)

17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!
18 If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.
19 Oh, that You would slay the wicked, O God! Depart from me, therefore, you bloodthirsty men.
20 For they speak against You wickedly; Your enemies take Your name in vain.
21 Do I not hate them, O Lord, who hate You? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?
22 I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.
23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;
24 And see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
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This passage of scripture lets us know that God knows...

- Our every action before we act.
- Our every thought before we think it.
- Our every word before we speak it.
- Our every need before we need it.
- Our every journey before we take it.
- Our parents
- Our design.
- Our time on earth.
When our lives would begin and when our lives will end.
- Our trials.
- Our anxieties.
- Our wicked ways.

It is not uncommon for us to communicate our love for others by saying to them,

“Thinking about you!”

This passage says there is no one who knows you or thinks about you more than God.
Psalm 139:17-18

17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!
18 If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.

Jesus said that God knows the numbers of hairs on our head. (Matthew 10:30)

No one knows you like God!

How should we respond to this truth that God is Omniscient?

- We should seek Him (Jeremiah 29:13; Matthew 7:7-12)

Because God is all knowing, you would think that we would seek Him for how we should manage our lives.

God is the expert on...

- Morality
- Money
- Mission
- Marriage and family
- Etc.

This is the reason that God told Joshua...

Joshua 1:8

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

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This is the reason that David said in the Psalms 1

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

4 The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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But instead of seeking Him, the omniscient God, we choose to go our own way. Like Adam and Eve, we deceive ourselves into believing that God's way is not the best way for us to live. We choose the knowledge of good and evil. And more often than not, we choose the knowledge of evil. I have chosen the knowledge of evil countless times during my nearly 65 years of life.

God knows your choices. He is not fooled like we fool our parents, our family, our friends, our teachers, our coaches, our employers.

He knows everything we have every done and everything we will ever do.

- He knows every trip you take into immorality.
- He knows every tour you take into pornography.
- He knows every time you lie to cover your sin.
- He knows every thought you think that is evil.
- He knows everything you say or do that hurts others.
- He knows every trick you turn to try to escape your pain.

He knew how you were going to manage your life before you were born.

Because He loves you....

- He gave life to you
- He gave His life for you (Romans 5:8-11)

Because He loves you, He has given you an opportunity to experience the knowledge of Him forever!

You can choose the knowledge of Him forever or you can choose life without the knowledge of Him forever. Imagine living for eternity in a place where there is no knowledge of God. That my friend is hell!

How should we respond if we believe in this omniscient God that loves us like this? We should seek Him and obey Him; not because we must; but because we want to. No one knows you and loves you like God.

- We should serve Him (Hebrews 12:28-29)

1. We should be on mission for Him.
2. We should love one another.

- We should sanctify Him (1 Peter 3:15)

He should have a place in our hearts that no one else has. We should depend upon Him in a way that we do not depend upon anyone else. We should sanctify Him in our hearts. He should stand alone in our heart as our God and King.

1. We should honor Him in a way that we do not honor anyone else.
2. We should boast about Him in a way that we do not boast in anyone else.
3. We should praise Him in a way that we do not worship anyone else.

He is the Omniscient God!

Song-How Great Thou Art

(Other examples of God's Omniscience.)

1. God knew Adam and Eve would die if they sinned. (Genesis 2:17)
2. God knew Adam and Eve would sin. (Ephesians 1:3-4)
3. God knew that Satan would be crushed by a descendant of mankind. (Genesis 3:15)
4. God knew that Cain had slain Abel. (Genesis 4:10)
5. God knew the future of Cain. (Genesis 4:11-12)
6. God knew that the heart of men was set on evil continually. (Genesis 6:5-6)

7. God knew that mankind would be destroyed by a great flood. (Genesis 6:7)
8. God knew that Noah and his family would be saved from the flood. (Genesis 6:18-22)
9. God knew the future of Abraham and Sarah and their descendants. (Genesis 12:1-3)
10. God knew that Israel would be enslaved in Egypt for 400 years and that He would deliver them from slavery. (Genesis 15:13)
11. God knew every plague in Egypt before the plague occurred and how Pharaoh would respond. (Exodus 7-11).
12. God knew that Israel was worshiping a golden calf when Moses was on the mountain of God. (Exodus 32:8)
13. God knew Israel would wander in the wilderness for 40 years before entering the land He promised them. (Numbers 14:33)
14. God knew every judge and ruler in Israel before they became rulers. (1 Samuel 9:15-17)
15. God knew that David had committed adultery with Bathsheba and murdered Uriah. (2 Samuel 12)
16. God knew the sins of all of Israel on every high mountain in Israel. (Jeremiah 3:6)
17. God knew Israel would be dispersed and taken into captivity. (Jeremiah 25:11)
18. God knew that Israel would be restored to their land. (Jeremiah 29:10)
19. God knew that a messiah would be born that would save Israel and the world from their sins. (Isaiah 53; Psalm 22)
20. God knew the messiah would be His Son. (Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6)
21. God knew where the messiah would be born. (Micah 5:2)
22. God knew when the messiah would be born. (Daniel 9:25)
23. God knew who would give birth to the messiah. (Luke 1:26-38)
24. God knew the messiah would be named Jesus. (Luke 1:31)

25. God knew the messiah would die for the sins of the world. (Isaiah 53; Psalm 22; Matthew 1:21)
26. Jesus was God and He knew He was the messiah. (Luke 2:49)
27. Jesus was God and He knew all men's thoughts and hearts. (Matthew 9:4)
28. Jesus was God and He knew where Nathaniel had been without ever seeing him (John 1:48-49)
29. Jesus was God and He knew where the disciples should cast their nets for a great catch of fish. (John 21:6)
30. Jesus was God and He knew where Peter could catch fish that had coin in its mouth. (Matthew 17:27)
31. Jesus was God and He knew the life history of a Samaritan woman that he had never met before. (John 4)
32. Jesus was God and He knew who to call to be His disciples. (Luke 6:12-16)
33. Jesus was God and He knew He would be rejected by the Jews. (Matthew 26:1-2)
34. Jesus was God knew how He would die and who would kill Him. (Matthew 26:1-2)
35. Jesus was God and He knew where and when he would die. (Matthew 20:18-19)
36. Jesus was God and He knew Judas Iscariot would betray Him. (Matthew 26:21-25)
37. Jesus was God and He knew Peter would deny that he knew him. (Matthew 26:34)
38. Jesus was God and knew He would rise from the dead. (Psalm 16:10; Matthew 12:40)
39. Jesus was God and He knew men would become the temple of the Holy Spirit. (John 14:17)
40. Jesus was God and He knew His church would rise up and prevail. (Matthew 16:18-19)
41. Jesus was God and knows every person that will be with Him in eternity and every person that will not. (John 10:14)