

Omniscient

"And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account." ~ Hebrews 4:13 ~

The word "omniscient" means "knowing everything." There is no human being who can claim this lofty position. We attempt to understand: we read Scripture, we pray, we learn from the world around us and the scholars in it. But we can never fully comprehend the depths of knowledge the way the Lord can. His knowledge is infinite, as difficult as that is for our finite minds to understand. God has no limits to His understanding.

God knows His people, as is stated in Hebrews 4:13. There is no person and no creature in His creation that He doesn't know completely and fully. As the Creator, God knows His people – who they are, what they need, and how they operate. He knows them fully. As Scripture says, "But even the hairs of your head are all numbered" (Matthew 10:30). God knows you, even the parts of you that you yourself don't know.

Pause: What about yourself has God revealed to you recently in your time with Him? Spend some time with Him right now, asking Him to give you His eyes.								

In 1 Chronicles 28, God gives David the news that he will not be able to build His temple. However, God charges Solomon with that task. In doing so, the Lord holds Solomon to a high standard:

"And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve Him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek Him, He will be found by you, but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever." (1 Chronicles 28:9)

These are intense words from the God who knows all things. He searched Solomon's heart and still warranted him as worthy of building the temple. When Solomon became king, he asked the Lord to give Him wisdom (*see 1 Kings 3:1-15*). This was a good request of the Lord. Because He knows all things, God can act in true, ultimate wisdom. He has all knowledge and the understanding to know how to act on that knowledge. Thus, King Solomon's request was truly the best that he could have asked from the Lord. We have that same choice before us: will we rely on our own wisdom – limited to the finite knowledge that we have? Or will we rely on the wisdom of the One, true God – unlimited in knowledge and vast in scope?

Take some time with the Lord to determine if you've been relying on your own wisdom and knowledge or on the Lord's wisdom and knowledge. Seek the understanding and heart of the God who knows all, and ask Him to reveal what you need to know to move forward in your life and in your relationship with Him. The One who sees and knows all things understands the desires of your heart and what you need, and He will not fail to show up in your life.

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