

Nothing Takes You By Surprise

The Omniscience of God

Great is our Lord, and mighty in power;
His understanding is infinite. Psalms 147:5

- There is a God—and only one—and He has **revealed** Himself to you and me!
- If you were checking out deities one of the first things you would be looking for is one who possessed **complete knowledge**.

He Knows It All.

- **The Bible says God is omniscient.**
 - ⇒ He has eternal, intrinsic, comprehensive and absolutely perfect **knowledge**.
 - ⇒ **God also knows how all things work.**
 - ⇒ He reads our **future** as clearly as He reads our **past**. Hebrews 4:13
- **David weighs in on God's omniscience.**
 - ⇒ He knows us **personally**. Psalms 139:1
 - ⇒ He knows my **activities**. Psalms 139:2a
 - ⇒ He knows my every **thought**. Psalms 139:2b
 - ⇒ He knows all my **travels**. Psalms 139:3
 - ⇒ He knows my every **word**. Psalms 139:4
 - ⇒ He knows my **needs**. Psalms 139:5-6

The Bad News.

- **He knows your sin.** Psalms 90:8
- **So what does God want from me?**
 - ⇒ Stop the **cover-up**.
 - ⇒ **Repent**.
 - ⇒ God doesn't want to **condemn** you. He wants to **free** you and set you on a **new** course!

The Good News.

- **He knows your scars.** Psalms 56:8
- **He knows your service.** Matthew 6:4b
 - ⇒ You always have an **audience**. No good deed done with a **proper motive** will go unrewarded. Hebrews 6:10; Galatians 6:9-10
- **The benefit to you and me: confidence.**

My Next Steps

- I want to begin a relationship with Christ.
- I will confess things I have tried to hide from God.
- I will put trust in my all-knowing Heavenly Father with the details of my life.

Next Week: Faith & Freedom Sunday



Please bring this sheet with you to your Home Team this week..

- What do you think about the growing number of security cameras everywhere we go?

Read: Palm 139:1-12

- ⇒ How did David describe God's knowledge of him? ([139:1-6](#))
- ⇒ What basic attitude did David have toward himself and the Lord? Why? ([139:1-12](#))
- ⇒ What "knowledge" did David feel was too lofty for him to understand? ([139:6](#))
- ⇒ What rhetorical question did David pose to the Lord? ([139:7](#))
- ⇒ What did David reveal about our ability to escape God's scrutiny? ([139:7-12](#))
- ⇒ How does this passage depict God's omnipresence? ([139:8-12](#))

*What does this psalm teach us about God's character?

*What can we learn about ourselves from this passage?

*In light of this passage, what attitude should we have toward ourselves? toward the Lord?

*How does this psalm motivate you to praise the Lord?

*How have you experienced God's care for you?

*How could you remind yourself each day this week of God's presence with you?

Praise & Prayer List

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Message Notes
& Home Team
Small Group Questions

Pastor Lee Huddleston

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*"Nothing takes You by surprise, Here beneath these  
troubled skies, There's a comfort just to realize  
Nothing takes You by surprise."*

—Mark Harris



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**This Sunday  
In God We Trust**

For the week of June 28, 2009