# God Knows (Omniscience)

# Do you know how the clouds are balanced, Those wondrous works of Him who is perfect in knowledge? Job 37:16

Jesus showed me a bowl filled with spaghetti and asked me if I knew where one noodle began and ended. Of course I didn't know. Then He said, "I do." It wasn't quite as elegant as His thundering discourse with Job recorded in Job 38ff, but I got the message. He knows everything, things that are past my finding out. He knows all about me and my life. I can rely on Him way past relying on me or my memory.

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#### He Knows

- Joshua 22:22 The LORD God of gods, the LORD God of gods, **He knows**, and let Israel itself know—if it is in rebellion, or if in treachery against the LORD, do not save us this day.
- Job 11:11 For He knows deceitful men; He sees wickedness also. Will He not then consider it?
- Job 12:22 He uncovers deep things out of darkness, And brings the shadow of death to light.
- Job 23:10 But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.
- Job 28:23 God understands its way, And He knows its place.
- Job 34:25 Therefore he knows their works; He overthrows them in the night, And they are crushed.
- Psalm 1:6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.
- Psalm 37:18 The LORD knows the days of the upright, And their inheritance shall be forever.
- Psalm 38:9 Lord, all my desire is before You; And my sighing is not hidden from You.
- Psalm 44:21 Would not God search this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.
- Psalm 69:5 O God, You know my foolishness; And my sins are not hidden from You.
- Psalm 94:11 The LORD knows the thoughts of man, That they are futile.
- Psalm 103:14 For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

- Daniel 2:22 He reveals deep and secret things; **He knows** what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him.
- Nahum 1:7 The LORD is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him.
- Matthew 6:8 Therefore do not be like them. For **your Father knows** the things you have need of before you ask Him.
- Matthew 6:32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your **heavenly Father knows** that you need all these things.
- Matthew 11:27 All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and **no one knows** the Son **except the Father**. Nor does anyone **know the Father except the Son**, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. Also Luke 10:22
- Matthew 24:36 But of that day and hour **no one knows**, not even the angels of heaven, **but My Father only**.
- Mark 13:32 But of that day and hour **no one knows**, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, **but only the Father.**
- Luke 12:30 For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and **your Father knows** that you need these things.
- John 7:27 However, we know where this Man is from; but when the Christ comes, **no one knows** where He is from. *Cp. with* John 16:27-28 "for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that **I came forth from God**. **I came forth from the Father** and have come into the world. Again, **I leave the world and go to the Father**." *and* John 17:8 "For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that **I came forth from You**; and they have believed that You sent Me.

John 10:15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

- 1 Corinthians 2:10-11 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one **knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.**
- 1 Corinthians 3:20 And again, "The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."
- 2 Corinthians 11:11 Why? Because I do not love you? God knows!
- 2 Corinthians 11:31 The **God** and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, **knows** that I am not lying.
- 2 Corinthians 12:2-3 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, **God knows**—such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, **God knows**—

- 2 Timothy 2:19 Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."
- 2 Peter 2:9 then **the Lord knows how** to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,
- 1 John 3:20 For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

#### **God Sees**

- Genesis 16:13 Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, You–Are–**the–God–Who–Sees**; for she said, "Have I also here seen **Him who sees me**?"
- Exodus 12:23 For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and **when He sees the blood** on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.
- Deuteronomy 32:36 For the LORD will judge His people And have compassion on His servants, **When He** sees that their power is gone, And there is no one remaining, bond or free.
- 2 Samuel 22:25 Therefore the LORD has recompensed me according to my righteousness, **According to** my cleanness in His eyes.
- Job 11:11 For He knows deceitful men; He sees wickedness also. Will He not then consider it?
- Job 24:23 He gives them security, and they rely on it; Yet His eyes are on their ways.
- Job 34:21 For His eyes are on the ways of man, And He sees all his steps.
- Job 36:7 He does not withdraw **His eyes from the righteous**; But they are on the throne with kings, For He has seated them forever, And they are exalted.
- Psalm 11:4 The LORD is in His holy temple, The LORD'S throne is in heaven; **His eyes behold**, His eyelids test the sons of men.
- Psalm 33:13 The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men.
- Psalm 37:13 The Lord laughs at him, For He sees that his day is coming.
- Psalm 66:7 He rules by His power forever; **His eyes observe the nations**; Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah
- Ecclesiastes 2:26 For **God gives wisdom and knowledge** and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God. This also is vanity and grasping for the wind.
- Jeremiah 16:17 "For **My eyes are on all their ways**; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes.

- Jeremiah 23:24 Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?" says the LORD; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the LORD.
- Hosea 5:3 I know Ephraim, And Israel is not hidden from Me; For now, O Ephraim, you commit harlotry; Israel is defiled.
- Matthew 6:4, 6 That your charitable deed may be in secret; and **your Father who sees in secret** will Himself reward you openly...But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and **your Father who sees in secret** will reward you openly.
- Matthew 6:18 So that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and **your Father who sees** in secret will reward you openly.
- Hebrews 4:13 And there is **no creature hidden from His sight**, but all things are naked and open to the **eyes of Him** to whom we must give account.

## God's Comprehensive Knowledge

- Exodus 31:3 And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship.
- Deuteronomy 29:29 **The secret things belong to the LORD our God**, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.
- 1 Samuel 2:3 Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For **the LORD** is the **God of knowledge**; And by Him actions are weighed.
- Job 9:10 He does great things past finding out, Yes, wonders without number.
- Job 11:7 Can you search out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limits of the Almighty?
- Job 21:22 Can anyone teach God knowledge, Since He judges those on high?
- Job 36:4 For truly my words are not false; **One who is perfect in knowledge** is with you.
- Job 37:16 Do you know how the clouds are balanced, Those wondrous works of **Him who is perfect in knowledge?**
- Psalm 73:11 And they say, "How does God know? And is there knowledge in the Most High?"
- Psalm 94:10 He who instructs the nations, shall He not correct, He who teaches man knowledge?
- Psalm 119:66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge, For I believe Your commandments.
- Psalm 139:6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.

Psalm 138:6 Though the LORD is on high, Yet He regards the lowly; But the proud He knows from afar.

- Psalm 139:15 **My frame was not hidden from You,** When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
- Psalm 139:17 "How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!"
- Psalm 144:3 LORD, what is man, that **You take knowledge of him**? Or the son of man, that You are mindful of him?
- Proverbs 2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.
- Proverbs 3:20 By His knowledge the depths were broken up, And clouds drop down the dew.
- Proverbs 22:12 **The eyes of the LORD preserve knowledge**, But He overthrows the words of the faithless.
- Isaiah 11:2 The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, **The Spirit of wisdom and understanding**, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.
- Isaiah 29:15 Woe to those who seek deep to hide their counsel far from the LORD, And their works are in the dark; They say, "Who sees us?" and, "Who knows us?"
- Isaiah 45:3 **I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden riches of secret places**, That you may know that I, the LORD, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel.
- Daniel 1:17 As for these four young men, **God gave them knowledge** and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.
- Daniel 2:21 And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; **He gives** wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding.
- Luke 9:45 But they did not understand this saying, and **it was hidden from them** so that they did not perceive it; and **they were afraid to ask Him** about this saying.
- Romans 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!
- Colossians 2:2b-3 Both of the Father and of Christ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
- Revelation 1:1 The **Revelation** of Jesus Christ, **which God gave Him to show His servants**—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John.

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