In The Sight of the Lord

And he did what was right in the <u>sight</u> of the <u>LORD</u>, but not with a loyal heart. 2 Chronicles 25:2

For the ways of man are before the <u>eyes</u> of the <u>LORD</u>, And He ponders all his paths. Proverbs 5:21

We can easily say that the Lord knows us. It's in the Bible. It's common knowledge. But do we know it in our hearts? Do we have "super knowledge" of this fact? Have we experienced the One who knows us completely? In fact, we are always in His sight. And He is righteous, knowing right from wrong, good from evil. He is thoughtful, thorough, fair, accurate and GOOD. He discerns what is in our hearts and judges us there. He is not fooled by our insincere outward actions. Sometimes in an Immanuel session, I want to hide something from Him, but He already knows and did know when He saved me. He cannot be surprised.

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Wicked in the Sight of the Lord

Genesis 38:7 But Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD killed him.

Deuteronomy 17:2 If there is found among you, within any of your gates which the LORD your God gives you, a man or a woman who has been wicked in the sight of the LORD your God, in transgressing His covenant.

Deuteronomy 9:18 And I fell down before the LORD, as at the first, forty days and forty nights; I neither ate bread nor drank water, because of all your sin which you committed in doing wickedly in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger.

1 Samuel 12:17 *Is* today not the wheat harvest? I will call to the LORD, and He will send thunder and rain, that you may perceive and see that your wickedness *is* great, which you have done <u>in the sight of the LORD</u>, in asking a king for yourselves.

- 1 Kings 21:25 But there was no one like Ahab who sold himself to do wickedness in the sight of the LORD, because Jezebel his wife stirred him up.
- 1 Chronicles 2:3 The sons of Judah *were* Er, Onan, and Shelah. *These* three were born to him by the daughter of Shua, the Canaanitess. Er, the firstborn of Judah, was wicked in the sight of the LORD; so He killed him.

Accepted in the Sight of the Lord

Leviticus 10:19 And Aaron said to Moses, "Look, this day they have offered their sin offering and their burnt offering before the LORD, and such things have befallen me! *If* I had eaten the sin offering today, would it have been accepted in the sight of the LORD?"

Evil in the Sight of the Lord

- Numbers 32:13 So the LORD'S anger was aroused against Israel, and He made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation that had done evil in the sight of the LORD was gone.
- Deuteronomy 4:25 When you beget children and grandchildren and have grown old in the land, and act corruptly and make a carved image in the form of anything, and do evil in the sight of the LORD your God to provoke Him to anger.
- Deuteronomy 31:29 For I know that after my death you will become utterly corrupt, and turn aside from the way which I have commanded you; and evil will befall you in the latter days, because you will do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger through the work of your hands.
- Judges 2:11 Then the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served the Baals;
- Judges 3:7 So the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD. They forgot the LORD their God, and served the Baals and Asherahs.
- Judges 3:12 And the children of Israel again did evil <u>in the sight of the LORD</u>. So the LORD strengthened Eglon king of Moab against Israel, because they had done evil <u>in the sight of the LORD</u>.
- Judges 4:1 When Ehud was dead, the children of Israel again did evil <u>in the sight of the LORD</u>.
- Judges 6:1 Then the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD. So the LORD delivered them into the hand of Midian for seven years.
- Judges 10:6 Then the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served the Baals and the Ashtoreths, the gods of Syria, the gods of Sidon, the gods of Moab, the gods of the people of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines; and they forsook the LORD and did not serve Him.
- Judges 13:1 Again the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines for forty years.

- 1 Samuel 15:19 Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD? Why did you swoop down on the spoil, and do evil in the sight of the LORD?
- 1 Kings 11:6 Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and did not fully follow the LORD, as *did* his father David.
- 1 Kings 14:22 Now Judah did evil in the sight of the LORD, and they provoked Him to jealousy with their sins which they committed, more than all that their fathers had done.
- 1 Kings 15:26 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father, and in his sin by which he had made Israel sin.
- 1 Kings 15:34 He did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin by which he had made Israel sin.
- 1 Kings 16:7 And also the word of the LORD came by the prophet Jehu the son of Hanani against Baasha and his house, because of all the evil that he did in the sight of the LORD in provoking Him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam, and because he killed them.
- 1 Kings 16:19 Because of the sins which he had committed in doing evil in the sight of the LORD, in walking in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin which he had committed to make Israel sin.
- 1 Kings 16:30 Now Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD, more than all who were before him.
- 1 Kings 21:20 So Ahab said to Elijah, "Have you found me, O my enemy?" And he answered, "I have found you, because you have sold yourself to do evil in the sight of the LORD:"
- 1 Kings 22:52 He did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father and in the way of his mother and in the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin;
- 2 Kings 3:2 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, but not like his father and mother; for he put away the *sacred* pillar of Baal that his father had made.
- 2 Kings 8:18 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, just as the house of Ahab had done, for the daughter of Ahab was his wife; and he did evil in the sight of the LORD.
- 2 Kings 8:27 And he walked in the way of the house of Ahab, and did evil in the sight of the LORD, like the house of Ahab, for he was the son—in—law of the house of Ahab.
- 2 Kings 13:2 And he did evil <u>in the sight of the LORD</u>, and followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin. He did not depart from them.
- 2 Kings 13:11 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD. He did not depart from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel sin, *but* walked in them.
- 2 Kings 14:24 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not depart from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin.
- 2 Kings 15:9 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, as his fathers had done; he did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin.

- 2 Kings 15:18 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not depart all his days from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin.
- 2 Kings 15:24 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin.
- 2 Kings 15:28 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not depart from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin.
- 2 Kings 17:2 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, but not as the kings of Israel who were before him.
- 2 Kings 17:17 And they caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire, practiced witchcraft and soothsaying, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger.
- 2 Kings 21:2 And he did evil in the <u>sight of the LORD</u>, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.
- 2 Kings 21:6 Also he made his son pass through the fire, practiced soothsaying, used witchcraft, and consulted spiritists and mediums. He did much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke *Him* to anger.
- 2 Kings 21:16 Moreover Manasseh shed very much innocent blood, till he had filled Jerusalem from one end to another, besides his sin by which he made Judah sin, in doing evil in the sight of the LORD.
- 2 Kings 21:20 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, as his father Manasseh had done.
- 2 Kings 23:32 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.
- 2 Kings 23:37 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.
- 2 Kings 24:9 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father had done.
- 2 Kings 24:19 He also did evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.
- 2 Chronicles 21:6 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, just as the house of Ahab had done, for he had the daughter of Ahab as a wife; and he did evil in the sight of the LORD.
- 2 Chronicles 22:4 Therefore he did evil in the sight of the LORD, like the house of Ahab; for they were his counselors after the death of his father, to his destruction.
- 2 Chronicles 33:2 But he did evil in the sight of the LORD, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.
- 2 Chronicles 33:6 Also he caused his sons to pass through the fire in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom; he practiced soothsaying, used witchcraft and sorcery, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger.
- 2 Chronicles 33:22 But he did evil in the sight of the LORD, as his father Manasseh had done; for Amon sacrificed to all the carved images which his father Manasseh had made, and served them.
- 2 Chronicles 36:5 Jehoiakim *was* twenty–five years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And he did evil in the sight of the LORD his God.

- 2 Chronicles 36:9 Jehoiachin *was* eight years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem three months and ten days. And he did evil in the sight of the LORD.
- 2 Chronicles 36:12 He did evil in the sight of the LORD his God, and did not humble himself before Jeremiah the prophet, who spoke from the mouth of the LORD.

Jeremiah 52:2 He also did evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.

Good in the Sight of the Lord

Deuteronomy 6:18 And you shall do *what is* right and good <u>in the sight of the LORD</u>, that it may be well with you, and that you may go in and possess the good land of which the LORD swore to your fathers.

Right in the Sight of the Lord

- Deuteronomy 12:25 You shall not eat it, that it may go well with you and your children after you, when you do *what is* right in the sight of the LORD.
- Deuteronomy 12:28 Observe and obey all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God.
- Deuteronomy 21:9 So you shall put away the *guilt of* innocent blood from among you when you do *what is* right in the sight of the LORD.
- 2 Kings 12:2 Jehoash did *what was* right in the sight of the LORD all the days in which Jehoiada the priest instructed him.
- 2 Kings 14:3 And he did *what was* right in the sight of the LORD, yet not like his father David; he did everything as his father Joash had done.
- 2 Kings 15:3 And he did *what was* right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done.
- 2 Kings 15:34 And he did *what was* right in the sight of the LORD; he did according to all that his father Uzziah had done.
- 2 Kings 16:2 Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem; and he did not do what was right in the sight of the LORD his God, as his father David had done.
- 2 Kings 18:3 And he did *what was* right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father David had done.
- 2 Kings 22:2 And he did *what was* right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

- 2 Chronicles 20:32 And he walked in the way of his father Asa, and did not turn aside from it, doing *what was* right in the sight of the LORD.
- 2 Chronicles 24:2 Joash did what was right in the sight of the LORD all the days of Jehoiada the priest.
- 2 Chronicles 25:2 And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a loyal heart.
- 2 Chronicles 26:4 And he did *what was* right in the <u>sight of the LORD</u>, according to all that his father Amaziah had done.
- 2 Chronicles 27:2 And he did *what was* right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Uzziah had done (although he did not enter the temple of the LORD). But still the people acted corruptly.
- 2 Chronicles 28:1 Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem; and he did not do what was right in the sight of the LORD, as his father David had done.
- 2 Chronicles 29:2 And he did *what was* right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father David had done.
- 2 Chronicles 34:2 And he did *what was* right in the <u>sight of the LORD</u>, and walked in the ways of his father David; *he* did *not* turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

Simple in the Sight of the Lord

2 Kings 3:18 And this is a simple matter in the sight of the LORD; He will also deliver the Moabites into your hand.

Precious in the Sight of the Lord

Psalms 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His saints.

Evil is Good in the Sight of the Lord

Malachi 2:17 You have wearied the LORD with your words; Yet you say, "In what way have we wearied *Him*?" In that you say, "Everyone who does evil *Is* good in the sight of the LORD, And He delights in them," Or, "Where is the God of justice?"

Great in the Sight of the Lord

Luke 1:15 For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

Honorable Things in the Sight of the Lord

2 Corinthians 8:21 Providing honorable things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.

Humble Yourselves in the Sight of the Lord

James 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Favor in the Sight of God

Proverbs 3:4 And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man.

Abomination in the Sight of God

Luke 16:15 And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the <u>sight of God</u>."

Right in the Sight of God

Acts 4:19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the <u>sight of God</u> to listen to you more than to God, you judge."

Acts 8:21 You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God.

Remembered in the Sight of God

Acts 10:31 And said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and your alms are remembered in the <u>sight of God</u>.'

Justified in the Sight of God

Romans 2:13 (For not the hearers of the law *are* just in the <u>sight of God</u>, but the doers of the law will be justified;)

Galatians 3:11 But that no one is justified by the law in the <u>sight of God</u> is evident, for "the just shall live by faith."

Speaking in the Sight of God

2 Corinthians 2:17 For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the <u>sight of God</u> in Christ.

- 2 Corinthians 4:2 But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the <u>sight of God</u>.
- 1 Timothy 6:13 I urge you in the <u>sight of God</u> who gives life to all things, and *before* Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate.

Ministry in the Sight of God

2 Corinthians 7:12 Therefore, although I wrote to you, *I did* not *do it* for the sake of him who had done the wrong, nor for the sake of him who suffered wrong, but that our care for you in the <u>sight of God</u> might appear to you.

Good and Acceptable in the Sight of God

1 Timothy 2:3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.

Precious in the Sight of God

1 Peter 3:4 Rather *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible *beauty* of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the <u>sight of God</u>.

Grace In Eyes of the Lord

Genesis 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eves of the LORD.

Favor In Eyes of the Lord

2 Samuel 15:25 Then the king said to Zadok, "Carry the ark of God back into the city. If I find favor in the eyes of the LORD, He will bring me back and show me *both* it and His dwelling place."

Eyes of the Lord

Deuteronomy 11:12 A land for which the LORD your God cares; the eyes of the LORD your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.

- 2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of *those* whose heart *is* loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars.
- Psalms 34:15 The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry.
- Proverbs 5:21 For the ways of man are before the eves of the LORD, And He ponders all his paths.
- Proverbs 15:3 The eves of the LORD are in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good.
- Proverbs 22:12 The eves of the LORD preserve knowledge, But He overthrows the words of the faithless.
- Amos 9:8 "Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are on the sinful kingdom, And I will destroy it from the face of the earth; Yet I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob," Says the LORD.
- Zechariah 4:10 For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see The plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the eyes of the LORD, Which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth."
- 1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil."

Right In Eyes of the Lord

- Deuteronomy 13:18 Because you have listened to the voice of the LORD your God, to keep all His commandments which I command you today, to do *what is* right in the eyes of the LORD your God.
- 1 Kings 15:5 because David did *what was* right in the <u>eyes of the LORD</u>, and had not turned aside from anything that He commanded him all the days of his life, except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.
- 1 Kings 15:11 Asa did *what was* right in the eves of the LORD, as *did* his father David.
- 1 Kings 22:43 And he walked in all the ways of his father Asa. He did not turn aside from them, doing *what was* right in the <u>eyes of the LORD</u>. Nevertheless the high places were not taken away, *for* the people offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places.
- 2 Chronicles 14:2 As a did what was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God.

Valued In Eyes of the Lord

1 Samuel 26:24 And indeed, as your life was valued much this day in my eyes, so let my life be valued much in the eyes of the LORD, and let Him deliver me out of all tribulation.

Evil In Eyes of the Lord

- 1 Kings 16:25 Omri did evil in the eyes of the LORD, and did worse than all who were before him.
- 2 Chronicles 29:6 For our fathers have trespassed and done evil in the eyes of the LORD our God; they have forsaken Him, have turned their faces away from the dwelling place of the LORD, and turned *their* backs on Him.

Glorious In Eyes of the Lord

Isaiah 49:5 And now the LORD says, Who formed Me from the womb *to be* His Servant, To bring Jacob back to Him, So that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in the <u>eyes of the LORD</u>, And My God shall be My strength).

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