

Our All-Knowing God

Speaking of God, David says, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high; I cannot attain it" (Psalm 139:6). John declares, "God is greater than our heart, and knows all things" (1 John 3:20). The Psalmist praised God stating that "Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite" (Psalm 147:5).

Examples of God's infinite understanding and knowledge abound throughout the Bible. The Psalmist says that He is able to count the number of stars and that He gives to each of them their names (Psalm 147:4). According to www.physicssayswhat.com, a very rough estimate of 10 trillion galaxies exists in the universe. Multiplying that by the Milky Way's estimated 100 billion stars results in a large number indeed: 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 stars, or a "1" with 24 zeros after it (1 septillion in the American numbering system; 1 quadrillion in the European system). More better stated, man does not have the ability to count the stars, even though man will not admit to such, which is why man has to estimate the number. Nevertheless, our God knows the exact number and has given each star its own name. The knowledge of our God is so vast that He knows how many hairs are on the head of every person (Matthew 10:29-30), and His knowledge surpasses the number of grains of sand on the seashores (Psalm 139:17-18).

God not only knows all the facts of the universe He knows everything that is happening in real time. Job asserts, "For His eyes are on the ways of a man, and He sees all his steps" (Job 34:21). The Psalmist furthers with, "The Lord looks from heaven; He sees all the inhabitants of the earth. From the place of His dwelling He looks" (Psalm 33:13-14). Our God even knows what is going on in our heart, which includes our thoughts and intents. The Hebrew writer records, "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" (Hebrews 4:13).

Knowing what our God knows, let us strive to serve Him in humble obedience.