

## **Total Information Awareness**

Both the government and businesses are busy collecting information on us, and that has many people concerned. However, what is far too easily ignored is the fact that God has always had total information awareness: “The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good” (Prov. 15:3). Hagar called God, “You-Are-The-God-Who-Sees,” because God had looked on her affliction and cared for her (Gen. 16:13). What are the implications of living in a world where God sees everything?

**No one will get away with sin** – The Bible teaches that our sins are recorded: “Be sure that your sin will find you out” (Num. 32:23). “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” (Heb. 4:13). On the Day of Judgment, the secrets of men will be revealed and judged by the One who sees everything (Rom. 2:16). Even if a person has committed only one sin, the guilt incurred by that sin cannot be forgotten before God (James 2:10). Man’s only hope is the cleansing blood of Jesus (1 John 1:7).

**God knows what is best for us** – God is fully aware of every device the devil uses (2 Cor. 2:11), and as our Creator, He is also fully aware of the inner workings of our hearts and minds. His Word is the very best psychology book ever written, for it can, “Discern the thoughts and intents of the heart” (Heb. 4:12). God knows us so intimately that He has numbered the hairs on our heads (Matt. 10:30), and He has understanding of our needs before we ever ask Him (Matt. 6:8). When we choose to follow God, we are acknowledging not only that He knows us intimately, but that He knows even better than we do what is best for us (Prov. 3:5-6; Isa. 43:7-10).

**Every thought, word and action has eternal significance** – Since nothing is hidden from God, He can truthfully say, “For every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment” (Matt. 12:36). We are cautioned: “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap” (Gal. 6:7). Even something as seemingly insignificant a glass of water given in the name of Jesus Christ is noticed and will be rewarded (Matt. 10:42). Do not ignore or despise the small things in life; they are significant to God (Zech. 4:10).

**All accounts will be settled fairly** – God’s omniscience means that He will properly reward or punish all who have ever lived. In Revelation, the martyrs for God’s cause ask a question: “How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” (Rev. 6:10). God promises that He will, “Judge the world in righteousness” (Acts 17:30-31). “Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?” (Gen. 18:25). The Day of Judgment will be a day when God will properly settle all accounts; His justice will be satisfied (Rom. 3:26).

**Jesus is our only hope** – Through the blood of Jesus, sin can be washed (Rev. 1:5), blotted out (Acts 3:19), and remitted (Matt. 26:28). Through Jesus, God promises to

cast our sins, "Into the depths of the sea" (Micah 7:19). He vows, "Your sins and iniquities I will remember no more" (Heb. 8:12). "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us" (Ps. 103:12). Thank God for His awareness of our sin and for providing a Solution to the problem! **--JB**