

***The God Who Sees***  
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**Introduction:** We can build our lives on the solid foundation of God Himself.

- A. One of the keys to life is being able to see clearly in our own environment.
  - 1. In learning how to drive the ability to *see ahead and anticipate* is crucial.
  - 2. Men are easily given into overconfidence and thus an inexcusable blindness. The pride of life is a powerful tool of Satan. **(Gen 3:4-5; 1 Jn 2:16)**
  - 3. We should be able to see enough to know we need God's help.
- B. Having the revelation of the God who sees all is a great blessing. **(Heb 4:12-13)**
  - 1. God's word can open hearts and allow men to see themselves. How can this be?
  - 2. His word comes from the God who sees and knows every man.

***I. The complete and thorough sight of God***

- A. Men have often questioned if God sees their plight. **(Hab 1:2)**
  - 1. God wants His people to clearly know what He sees. **(Lk 12:7)**
  - 2. The wicked would like to think they can hide from God.
- B. There is *no physical place* we can go away from God's sight. **(Psa 139:7-12)**
  - 1. We can find ourselves in some isolated and dark places. God is there.
  - 2. If we take time to look anywhere we are we can know that God is there. **(Ps 19:1; 14:1-2)**
- C. There is *no place in our hearts* where we can flee from God's sight. **(Psa 139:1-5; 33:13-15)**
  - 1. When we know that God loves us anyway, then we can willingly open our hearts to God.
  - 2. We can see God's providence at work in developing, protecting and guiding our thoughts and *the life those thoughts direct*. **(Rev 2:18-19)**
- D. God *sees and guides an unseen realm* that has direct effects upon the seen world. **(Eph 6:12-13)**
  - 1. Look at what the Bible teaches about angels and demons. There are many things occurring in the unseen realm that impact our lives.
  - 2. God wants us to know these things and simply trust Him.
  - 3. Look at one occasion where the two realms were revealed. **(2 Kgs 6:15-17)**
  - 4. God's word should be sufficient to open our eyes!
- E. God *always sees*. **(Isa 40:28; Deut 11:12-13)**
  - 1. God wants us to know these things about Himself.
  - 2. This knowledge can break down our pride and give us great strength in times of despair. **(Prov 15:3)**

***II. How the knowledge of God's sight changes us***

- A. We see *the value of light over darkness*.
  - 1. Our God wants to bless us but we must choose to see. **(Jn 3:19-21)**
  - 2. The path to darkness can become permanent. There must be a fight to see.

3. We can accept the false concept of God the idolater's did. Consider the terrible end of Belshazzar. **(Dan 5:23-25)**
  4. False concepts of God and His nature can cause many to follow Belshazzar.
  5. God's people will be dedicated to open communication, study and even rebuke. **(Acts 17:11; Jn 18:19-20)**
- B. The presence of God will give us *great courage and comfort*. **(1 Pt 3:12-13)**
1. We will experience tests in this life. These should draw us closer to God.
  2. We can know God as a rock that *will never disappoint us*. Our response should be "teach me your way!" **(Psa 27:8-11)**
  3. We can know that all things will work out to an eternal glory!
- C. We will become more personal in prayer and instant in prayer. **(Phil 4:6)**
1. The greater our knowledge of God becomes the more precious prayer becomes.
  2. Look carefully at what Hezekiah did before he prayed at what looked like a hopeless situation. **(2 Kgs 19:14-19)**
  3. Consider the power of praying to the God of the universe who wishes to act on our behalf. **(2 Chron 6:40; 1 Jn 5:14-15)**

### ***III. The sight of God can bring us great wisdom***

- A. Wisdom *is a choice!* We find it by always looking to God. **(Psa 123:2)**
1. We take the first step to wisdom when *we know that we know nothing*.
  2. The next step is *reverencing God and His word*. We carefully protect and reverently handle this perfect source of wisdom. **(Prov 1:7)**
  3. This attitude is in great contrast to the religious scoffer who believes he can outsmart God. **(2 Sam 22:27-20; Isa 29:14-15)**
  4. Satan failed miserably in trying to outthink God. **(1 Cor 2:7-8)**
- B. Wisdom *changes our priorities*. We now view things in light of God's judgement.
1. Look at the sad end of the hypocrite who did many things *behind closed doors*. Yes, *God does see!* **(Ezk 8:6-13; 2 Chron 16:9)**
  2. Because we serve God we can *live with injustice in this life*. **(1 Sam 24:15-17)**
- C. Wisdom will put a priority on *protecting our consciences*.
1. We will carefully seek the right teachers. **(2 Cor 11:3-4)**
  2. Why associate and follow those who have the wrong kind of a track record? Angry men who plant bitterness will destroy the conscience. **(Titus 1:9-11)**
- D. Wisdom seeks to *see men as God does*. **(1 Sam 16:7)**
1. Good people often have a hard time identifying deceptive people. Some are "code talkers." **(Rom 16:17-18)**
  2. "Simple" or inexperienced people assume that all have honest hearts.
  3. We must be just and merciful and wise! Our Lord tells us how to discern.
- E. Wisdom will *place a priority on our marriage*. **(Mal 2:14)**
1. God knows how we are treating our mate and our children.
  2. What a blessed home when we speak and act with awareness of God!

**Conclusion:** Do you know the God who sees?