

How Well Does God Know Me?

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Introduction:

- A. Jer. 29:10-13
- B. There are over 6 billion people upon the face of the earth. Imagine every person in the world lined them up shoulder to shoulder in rows of 100. The line of people that would be formed would reach around the world at the equator.
 - 1. In a number of that size, I may believe I am insignificant.
 - 2. The Lord doesn't have time for me.
 - 3. The Lord is too busy looking after the universe
 - 4. But the Bible teaches us that God knows everything there is to know about each of the 6 billion humans alive on the earth as well as every detail of everyone who ever lived

I. HOW WELL DOES GOD REALLY KNOW ME?

- A. God's knowledge of me is individual
 - 1. Not just another member of the vast human race - Jer. 29:11
- B. God's knowledge of me is intimate – Matt. 10:29-31
 - 1. He knows my thoughts, motives, plans, weaknesses, strengths, dreams
- C. God's knowledge of me is infinite – Psalm 139:1-16
- D. God's knowledge of me is instant – Job 42:2; Prov. 21:2, 15:3; Isa. 46:10

II. WHAT IS REVEALED BY GOD'S KNOWLEDGE OF ME?

- A. God knows about my sins
 - 1. Gen. 3:8-11; Heb. 4:13; Job 14:16; Psalm 90:8; Prov. 28:13
 - 2. 1John 1:8-10
- B. God knows about my situations - Job 23:10
 - 1. He knows all about it; He is there with me
 - a. Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20
 - 2. He cares about what I am facing – 1Peter 5:7; Heb. 4:15
 - 3. He has promised to bring me through – 1Cor. 10:13
 - 4. He has promised me rest and peace in the middle of toil and turmoil
 - a. Matt. 11:28

III. HOW DOES GOD USE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ME?

- A. God's use in the past
 - 1. Deut. 7:7-8; Rev. 13:8; Eph. 1:4; Titus 1:2; 1Peter 1:18-19; John 3:16
- B. God's use in the present – He is with us and for us
 - 1. Matt. 6:25-33; Phil. 4:6-7, 19
 - 2. Even in hardship... The Prodigal would not have gone home if it hadn't been for the time he spent starving in the hog pen - Luke 15:11-21.
- C. God's use in promise - 2Cor. 4:16-18; Rom. 8:18; Phil. 1:6