

## Sunday Session 1 Bible Study – August 3, 2014

### "What Does Our Lord Really Know?" – (Revelation 3:8)

Read Revelation 3:8 – *"I know your works, behold, I have set before you a door having been opened which no one can shut; because you have a little power, and you did keep my word, and did not deny my name."*

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Note the Essence of God, with His divine attributes: Sovereignty Righteousness, Justice, Love, Eternal Life, Omnipotence, Omniscience, Omnipresence, Immutability, and Voracity.

Genesis 16:13 tells us that *"God Sees Me"*.

1. God observes all men (Knowledge of God for mankind).
2. God sees *me* (a practical and comforting doctrine) – We are surrounded with God no matter where we go; He knows the past, present and future, and *God does not forget*.

#### OMNISCIENCE

O – is knowledge reaching beyond human imagination or comprehension.

O – is the greatest possible conceivable knowledge.

O – means that God fully knows Himself – absolute – He does not *have* omniscience – He *is* Omniscience. We have very limited knowledge of the All-Knowing One.

O – is not an object – Omniscience is a subject! No matter how much we learn about Omniscience, it will always be an incomprehensible mystery for rational reasoning. Apart from God and God's Omniscience – there is nothing else.

GOD SEES YOU INDIVIDUALLY!

GOD SEES YOU ENTIRELY!

GOD SEES YOU CONSTANTLY!

GOD SEES YOU SUPREME!

God *KNOWS*. He has known from the eternal ages past.

#### OMNISCIENCE

God Knows everything | John 3:19-20

- He knows the doctrinal content of every soul.
- He knows all the facts related to the church individually and collectively.
- He sees all that occurs in every place and keeps watch upon the just and the wicked.
- He knows everything in nature, every star and every sparrow.
- He watches all mankind and considers each person's works.
- He knows our deeds, words, thoughts, sorrows and even every experience of life.
- He understands our motives.
- He knows how and when to insert the *Key of Echo Zone Blessings*.

We must ask ourselves... Is God ready to insert the key to unlock *our own echo-zone blessing* door? He will never ruin us by unlocking this door too soon, but only when He knows we have the capacity for it.

ANTHROPOPATHISM – Ascribing to God the human characteristics, which He does not have – divine thoughts in human terminology.

ANTROPOMORPHISM – Ascribing to God human form, physical properties which he does not have so that human beings can understand (arms, eyes, ears, hands, head, etc.)

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