



Some Things God Does Not Know

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- O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*.
2 You know my sitting down and my rising up;
You understand my thought afar off. 3 You
comprehend my path and my lying down, And
are acquainted with all my ways. 4 For *there is*
not a word on my tongue, *But* behold, O LORD,
You know it altogether. 5 You have hedged me
behind and before, And laid Your hand upon
me. 6 *Such* knowledge is too wonderful for me; It
is high, I cannot *attain* it.

God is All - Knowing

- Psalm 139 teaches that God knows all about US.
- He knows our actions, movement.
- He knows when we sleep or are awake
- He knows the words we say, and think
- But – There are some things He does not know.

God Does Not Know - - - A Sin He Loves

- 1 John 5:17 All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not *leading* to death.
- James 4:17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do *it*, to him it is sin.
- 1 John 3:4 Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

God Does Not Know - - - A Sin He Loves

- Proverbs 6:16-19 ¹⁶ These *six things* the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: ¹⁷ A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, ¹⁸ A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, ¹⁹ A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.

God Does Not Know - - - A Sinner He Hates

- **John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**
- **1 John 4:19 We love Him because He first loved us.**
- **Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

God Does Not Know - - - Another Plan of Salvation

- Not Faith Only
- Not say Sinners Prayer
- John 10:1 *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.*

God Does Not Know - - - A Better Life

- Being a Christian is the best life
- 1 Peter 4:15-16 ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. ¹⁶ Yet if *anyone suffers* as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.

God Does Not Know - - - A Better Life

- John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.
- Hope – Peace – Security – Joy
- Fellowship – Support - Protection

God Does Not Know - - - A Better Place than Heaven

- Revelation 21:3-4 ³ And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.
⁴ And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

God Does Not Know - - - Stronger Motives for Obeying

- **Love**
- **John 14:15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments.**
- **John 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.**

God Does Not Know - - - Stronger Motives for Obeying

- Fear
- 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 ⁷ and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, ⁸ in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power

God Does Not Know - - - Stronger Motives for Obeying

- **Fear / Love – strongest motives for obeying**
- **2 Corinthians 5:11 Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.**
- **2 Corinthians 5:14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died**

God Does Not Know - - - A Better Time to Obey

- Acts 2 – That day
- Acts 8 – What hinders me?
- Acts 16 – Same hour of the night
- Acts 22 – Why are you waiting?
- 2 Corinthians 6:2b Behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.