

How Well Does God Know Me?

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Introduction:

- A. Jer. 29:10-13
- B. There are nearly eight billion people living on the face of the earth. Imagine every person in the world lined up shoulder to shoulder in rows of 100 across. The line of people that would be formed would reach around the world at the equator one and a third times.
 - 1. In a number of that size, it is possible that I may see myself as very insignificant.
 - 2. "The Lord doesn't have time for me."
 - 3. "The Lord is too busy looking after the universe."
- C. But the Bible teaches us that God knows everything there is to know about each of the eight billion humans alive on the earth as well as every detail of everyone who ever lived; and that number is estimated to be 107 billion persons, 321 times the population of the United States, and 4,954 times the population of Florida.

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 - 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 of knowledge 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 of knowledge 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 son would not have gone home if it had not been for the time he spent starving in the hog pen - Luke 15:14-20
- C. God's use of knowledge in promise - 2Cor. 4:16-18; Rom. 8:18; Phil. 1:6