

Knowledge of the Holy

A study on the attributes of God based upon the AW Tozer book of the same name.

The Divine Omniscience and Wisdom

What was your most difficult subject in school to learn? Why?

Was there a subject that just naturally came to you? How do you think that was?

IN contrast, God has never had to learn anything. No subject is more difficult or easy. He never forgets.

“To say that God is omniscient is to say that He possesses perfect knowledge and therefore he has no need to learn. But it is more; it is to say that God has never learned and cannot learn.” -AW Tozer

Let’s look at some passages of Scripture concerning this wonderful attribute of God.

What do they tell us about God and His omniscience?

Matthew 10:29-30 _____

Psalm 139:1-6 _____

Psalm 103:13-14 _____

Isaiah 40:13-17 _____

Job 38:1-7 _____

“God perfectly knows himself and, being the source and author of all things, it follows that He knows all that can be known. And this He knows instantly and with a fullness of perfection that includes every possible item of knowledge concerning everything that exists or could have existed anywhere in the universe at any time in the past or that may exist in the centuries of ages yet unborn.

God knows instantly and effortlessly all matter and all matters of mind and every mind, all spirit, and all spirits, all being and every being, all creaturehood and all creatures, every plurality and all pluralities, all law and every law, all relations, all abuses. all thoughts, all mysteries. All enigmas, all feeling, all desires, every unuttered secret, all thrones and dominions, all personalities, all things visible and invisible in heaven and earth, motions, space, time, life, death, good, evil, heaven and hell.” – AW Tozer

How does knowing this about God help you in our day-to-day life? _____

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Not only is God omniscient but He is *infinitely wise*. Omniscience speaks to God's knowledge of facts; Wisdom speaks to his understanding and application of those facts. (Psalm 147:5)

Wisdom is that which guides us safely through this world itself created by wisdom. (Prov. 3:19-20)

God knows the best application of all facts.

Proverbs 3:19 _____

Romans 11:33 _____

1 Corinthians 1:20-25 _____

Our response?

Seek the wisdom of God.

Psalm 111:10 _____

Proverbs 9:10-12 _____

Proverbs 1:1-7 _____

The wonderful fact is, that if we ask for wisdom and knowledge, He will give it to us!

James 1:5-6

Thou, O Christ, Who wert tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin, make us strong to overcome the desire to be wise and to be reputed wise by others as ignorant as ourselves. We turn from our wisdom as well as from our folly and flee to Thee, the wisdom of god and the power of god. Amen. (AW Tozer)