

Weekly Devotions: GOD IS SOVEREIGN 13

The Sovereign Lord is All-knowing

Our ability to trust God depends on our perception of who He is, His character, power and authority. We must not forget that God's love & faithfulness towards us is without measure and condition. We must also not forget that God is Sovereign because He is omnipotent, all-powerful; omniscient, all-knowing and omnipresent, not restricted by time and space.

Read Psalm 139

David began by praising God for being all-knowing and His knowledge is perfect (vv. 1-6). We too should praise God that He knows everything about us. He can discern our innermost thoughts, our deepest desires and our every need. He perceives all our ways and knows the words of our tongue, even before they are spoken. He knows the past, the present and even what is to come.

David also praised God that He is omnipresent (vv. 7-12). God is not limited by time and space and His presence is with us wherever we are, to guide, to comfort and to protect us. Even in the darkest place we can be sure that God is with us.

Finally, our God is all-powerful because He is the Life-giver and has formed us (vv. 13-16). Like David we should be amazed at God's concern and care for us; His thoughts about us are innumerable and precious (vv. 17-18).

It is comforting to know that though we do not even know ourselves, God knows us perfectly. He knows our strengths and our weaknesses, our sins and desires, our pain and anxiety, our dream & plan, our every need. For those who have something to hide, it is disturbing and should cause us to come before God to seek His forgiveness and help. And we should all give thanks that the all-knowing Sovereign God knows the worst about us and still loves us. Hallelujah!

Questions to ponder

1. What verbs did David use in verses 1-6 to describe God's knowledge of him? What does it mean to you that God knows you fully and He also knows what is happening to you now and what will happen to you in the future?
2. God is omnipresent, with us all the time wherever we are. How should that change the way you look at a difficult or stressful situation in the future?
3. What do verses 17 & 18 mean to you personally? End the time with God by praying David's prayer in verse 23-24.