Some Things God Doesn’t Know

Reading – 1 Peter 3:8-12

**OMNISCIENCE -** The state of being all-knowing which theology ascribes to God.

* ***[Psalm 147:5] Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.***
* ***[Psalm 139:1-6] 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.***
* ***[Job 23:10] But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.***
* ***[Psalm 34:15-16] The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry. [16] The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.***
* ***[Psalm 90:8] You have set our iniquities before You, Our secret sins in the light of Your countenance.***
* ***[Proverbs 15:3] The eyes of the Lord are in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good.***
* ***[1 Peter 3:12] For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”***

**GOD DOES NOT KNOW .**

***[Psalms 5:4-6] "For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, Nor shall evil dwell with You. [5] The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity. [6] You shall destroy those who speak falsehood; The LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man."***

***[Psalms 45:7] "You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions."***

***[Proverbs 6:16-19] 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.***

***[Zechariah 8:17] "Let none of you think evil in your heart against your neighbor; And do not love a false oath. For all these are things that I hate,' Says the LORD.”***

***[Psalms 119:104, 128] "Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way… Therefore all Your precepts concerning all things I consider to be right; I hate every false way."***

***[Romans 12:9] "Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good."***

***[Psalms 101:3] "I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me."***

***[Proverbs 8:13] "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate."***

***[1 Corinthians 13:6] "(love) does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;"***

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***[Ezekiel 33:11] "Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?"***

***[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 Timothy 2:3-4] "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, [4] who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."***

***[2 Peter 3:9, 15] "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance… [15] and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you,"***

***[Luke 15:4-7] “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? [5] And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. [6] And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ [7] I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.***

***[Luke 15:20-24] “And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. [21] And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ [22] “But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. [23] And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; [24] for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry.***

***[Romans 5:8] "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."***

***[1 John 4:10] "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."***

**God Knows No METHOD .**

***[Romans 1:16] "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."***

***[Ephesians 1:3-10] Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, [4] just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, [5] having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, [6] to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. [7] In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace [8] which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, [9] having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, [10] that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.,***

***[Ephesians 1:20-23] which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, [21] far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. [22] And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, [23] which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.***

***[Galatians 1:6-9] I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, [7] which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. [8] But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. [9] As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.***

**GOD KNOWs no BETTER TIME .**

***[2 Corinthians 6:2] "For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."***

***[James 4:14] "whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away."***

***[Romans 13:11-12] And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. [12] The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.***

***[John 9:4] "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work."***

***And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord. (Acts 22:16).***