

Deaf Senior Adults Bible Class at Chestnut Assist Living—FALL 2019

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 1

“GOD IS OMNISCIENT”

Hebrew 4:13

Hebrews 4:13 KJV: *“Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.”*

Hebrews 4:13 CEV: *“Nothing is hidden from God! He sees through everything, and we will have to tell Him the truth.”*

Hebrews 4:13 TLB: *“He knows about everyone, everywhere. Everything about us is bare and wide open to the all-seeing eyes of our living God; nothing can be hidden from Him to whom we must explain all that we have done.”*

Hebrews 4:13 CPV: *“For there isn’t a thing in the world He doesn’t notice. Before Him, whose word searches us, everything stands naked and bare.”*

1. The word ‘**omniscient**’ defines ‘the one who is seeing all or knowing all’.

2. Y N NS: Do you believe God is OMNISCIENT, who is seeing all or knowing all?

Interesting **2 Chronicles 16:9** says, “For the eyes of the Lord run to and from throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him.” or “The Lord’s eyes **SCAN** the whole world to find those whose hearts are committed to Him and to strengthen them.” (GW)

3. Y N NS: Can you hide from God?

Psalms 139:1-11 TPT: David said, “Lord, you know everything there is to know about me. You perceive (aware) every movement of my heart and soul, and you understand my every thought before it even enters my mind. You are so intimately aware of me, Lord. You read my heart like an open book and you know all the words I’m about to speak before I even start a sentence! You know every step I will take before my journey even begins. You’ve gone into my future to prepare the way, and in kindness You follow behind me to spare me from the harm of my past. With Your hand of love upon my life, You impart a blessing to me. This is just too wonderful, deep, and incomprehensible! Your understanding of me brings me wonder and strength. Where could I go from Your Spirit? Where could I run and hide from Your face (presence)? If I go up to heaven, You’re there. If I go down to the realm of the dead (hell), You’re there too! If I fly with wings into the shining dawn, You’re there! If I fly into the radiant sunset, You’re there waiting! Wherever I go, Your hand will guide me; Your strength will empower me. It’s impossible to disappear from you or to ask the darkness to hide me, for Your presence is everywhere, bringing light into my night.”

“Before Him, whose [God’s] Word searches us...” (CPV)

4. God sees our hearts, but we do not always know what is there. **Jeremiah 17:9 TLB** quotes, "The heart is the **MOST DECEITFUL THING** there is and desperately wicked. **NO ONE CAN REALLY KNOW HOW BAD IT IS!**"

☞ Y N NS: Can you trust in yourself?

☞ God uses His Word to _____ you to see the sin and unbelief in your heart.

○ God's Word _____ your heart, and then, if you _____ God.

☞ God's Word _____ your heart to _____ God and claim (believe) His promises.

"The Lord's eyes **SCAN** the whole world..."

5. **Genesis 6:5**: "The Lord _____ that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was **CONTINUALLY** only evil."

→ The word 'creature' means people, also includes _____, _____, _____, and every minute detail of our living and thinking as well as created objects [idols].

→ Jesus mentioned in **Matthew 15:19-20**: "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, sexual immorality, thefts, false witness, and blasphemies. These are the things which _____ a man..."

→ Y N NS: God can be deceived?

→ You cannot hide anything from God. He is the One who knows the thoughts of the heart, and everything is open to Him. Your life is an _____ book to Him.

Psalms 14:2-3 TPT: David said, "The Lord looks down in love, bending over heaven's balcony, looking over all of Adam's sons and daughters. He's looking to see if there is anyone who acts wisely, any who are searching for God and wanting to please Him. But, no, everyone has wandered astray, walking stubbornly toward evil. Not one is good; He can't even find one."

Proverbs 15:3 GNT quotes, "The Lord sees what happens everywhere; He is watching us, whether we do good or evil."

6. You MUST PRESENT YOUR ACCOUNT BEFORE GOD:

✓ **Romans 14:10**: "So why do you judge your brother? Or why do you despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST".

✓ **2 Corinthians 5:10**: "For we MUST all appear before the JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST, that each one may receive his recompense in the body, according to what he has done, whether it was _____ or _____." What should you do about it?

✓ Y N NS: Could you explain truth to God about your behavior, acts, words, etc?

✓ Either you choose: **REPENT** or **REJECT**