

“The Know-it-all”

Psalms 23:1–3

A definition:

Omniscience: God _____ it _____. (1 Jn. 3:20b; Psa. 147:5a; Mt. 10:30)

This means that:

1. God knows the _____, the _____, and the _____ with equal _____. (Heb. 8:12)
2. God not only knows all _____ future events, but He also knows all _____ future events. (2 Kgs. 13:18,19; Mt. 11:20,21; Psa. 23)
3. God knows your every _____, _____, and _____, and will _____ (or _____) you accordingly. (1 Cor. 4:4,5)

The supposed dilemma:

- Q. If God _____ everything in advance, doesn't that _____ man's _____?
- A. Absolutely _____!
- Events _____ happen _____ God knows them; God knows them because they _____ happen.

Discussion Questions

1. What is your favourite time travel story, movie, or show? What is it that you like about it? What are some of the positives and negatives of traveling into the future that are highlighted?
2. If you could know the future, would you want to? Why or why not? What aspects of the future would you want to know and which would you NOT want to know?
3. What future events do you think are fixed and will definitely take place? What future events do you think may or may not take place depending on circumstances?
4. Review your sermon notes and discuss how each of the three numbered points affects you personally.
5. Read 1 Cor. 4:4,5. God knows everything about you, not just your every action, but also your every thought and motive. How DOES this fact affect you? How SHOULD it affect you?
6. Read the prayer recorded in Psalms 25:4,5, observing its significance in light of God's omniscience.
7. Since God is both all good and all knowledgeable, what should be your logical response in terms of asking God for guidance? Why is the logical response not normally the common response?



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