



GOD'S KNOWLEDGE

DEFINITION

Omniscience - God knows all things. God fully knows himself and all things actual and possible. He doesn't learn these things but has always and will always eternally know them.

MAIN SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:18-20 - Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

FOLLOW-UP SCRIPTURES

Ps 147:5, 139:1-4, 146:4-5, 44:1, Is 40:28, Acts 1:24

Two major themes of knowledge, he knows all and he knows all hearts not just information but intention

FAITH

Understanding God's knowledge should cause us to have great faith that we can trust God in every circumstance, he knows what will happen, what could happen. He also knows us perfectly so knows exactly what we need and what we can handle in every situation.

HOPE

His knowledge gives us great hope in the promises he makes to us, because of his knowledge when God makes a promise he has already seen the fulfilment of it. So if he has made promises to us we know they will come to pass because we know, he knows!

LOVE

His knowledge should make us very secure in his love for us, he knows EVERYTHING about us and yet loves us the same, he knows all we've done and all we'll do and still sent Jesus for us, still remains faithful to us and we should rejoice and be so grateful for this.