**GOD SEES – GOD KNOWS – GOD CARES**

In this Newsletter, we are going to answer the questions – “Does God see me? Does He know where I am? Is He aware of what I’m going through and Does He really care??”

 I want you to know that you will never be out of God’s sight or beyond His reach. He sees you. He knows you and you are forever in His thoughts every day and every night 24-7. There is not a minute or a second that He is not totally aware of you. Out of almost 8 billion people in this world, there are millions of Christian believers in Jesus and not one of them are forgotten or hid from God’s sight. In spite of all your troubles and trials, the Lord sees, He knows and He cares for His own!

We are going to interview the psalmist David in our bible – What about it David, how many times a day does the Lord think about us? How many times has He considered us since we were born and even beyond? O the mercy and keeping power of Almighty God whom Jesus calls “Our Heavenly Father!” He who measured the waters in the palm of His hand and meted out the heavens with a span, He who weighs the mountains in scales is the one who made me and He cares! How many times O Lord, do you think about us? How many times do you move to help us when we don’t even realize it?

**Ps. 40:17** – I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh about me. Thou art my help and deliverer! God knows our name, He is acquainted with our grief, He sees our frame, He considers our low estate and is aware of our needs.

**Ps. 40:5** – Many O Lord my God are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to usward: They cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

 What are you telling us David in these verses? “I could not begin to tell you how good God has been to me!” I don’t know how old of a man David was at this time when he penned this verse, but I believe he was looking back through the years of his life and recalling to memory all the many times that God came through, saved, delivered and helped him in dire situations! He probably paused and laid his pen down and said – “There’s no way, if I started writing right now, that I could list everyone of God’s many mercies and blessings toward me. O the many times that He showed up and moved and made ways for me - they are surely more than I can number – they are innumerable!

 What are you telling us David, O man after God’s own heart? “What my God has done for me, He will surely do for you. When I was going through my hardest times, He was there, He never left me. He who counts the stars and calls them all by name and sees each sparrow that falls to the ground has never forgotten me! I can’t even begin to tell you the many battles I have fought in my life, but the Lord was there to uphold and sustain me!” David said in **Ps. 3:2** – There were many that said of my soul – there is no help for him in God. (That man is too far gone!) Has the devil ever told any of you when you were suffering and going through it that you’re not going to come out of it and make it?

 David said – People were talking and saying - there’s no hope for me! I can tell you that I have been to the very bottom at times to the point that I didn’t think I’d pull through, I’ll never get back up. The enemy of my soul told me – it’s over for you David, you ain’t going to make it, you’re going down and God ain’t going to save you this time! But my Lord loved me and He wasn’t through with me yet. He still had psalms for me to write and songs to sing! He is the saving strength of His chosen and anointed! Our God cares, He thinketh about me, He has me in His thoughts and plans and I’m not going anywhere till He is done with me! Glory to God.

**Isa 49:15** -Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

 **16** Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me. The Lord is saying in this verse – “I have graven you upon my hands – I see you; I see your Walls, I know your limitations but I’ve got you hedged safe within my hands!” Jesus said – “The Father is greater than I and no man shall pluck you out of my Father’s hand. I will never leave you nor forsake you! I will be with you till the end of the world!”

 Some of you right now are facing battles, doubts and fears. As we look around us at the world scene, the feeling of dread and uncertainty hovers over the human race. We hear the bad news and see the calamities and suffering; my phone constantly chimes with another prayer request – please pray for me, pray for my family and my kids, we are going through it. Can you tell the devil and the demon powers of Hell that hound us – Satan, you’ve come too late to tell me I can’t make it. The God whom we serve will deliver and take care of His own! We are more than conquerors through Him that loves me. I am called, I am chosen and the Lord will deliver us from every evil work and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom.

 David, O man after God’s own heart, would you tell us your experiences! Yes I will. – In my hardest times, I have learned to pray and trust God when it looked hopeless! **Ps 31:1** - In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; deliver me in thy righteousness. **7** - I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in **adversities**; **8** - And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room.

 David was saying – Lord, you have known my soul in my adversities – you were fully aware - you saw me in my hardships – you looked into my soul and saw my tears and pain - you considered my trials and you delivered me again and again, time after time. **Ps. 29:9** - Thou hast been my help (past tense) He’s looking back on the years of his life and recalling to memory the times God came through and delivered him – O God, you did it then, and I know you’ll do it now; you helped me then, you’ll help me now! You are the God of my yesterday and you’re the God of my now – my today!

**Ps. 18:35-36** - Thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great. **36** Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip. (These words hath and hast that David uses show past tense!) David is encouraging himself in the Lord – looking to His unfailing love and faithfulness down through the years! It is your Mercy O Lord that has kept me! It’s your Grace that has pulled me through time and again.

 It would behoove every one of us right now as we face the unknown future, to look back and do an inventory of our life and see where God’s good Grace has brought us from to where we are today! Recall to memory the times the Lord heard and answered and brought us through the hard times, supplied our needs, healed out bodies, raised us up, fought our battles and delivered us when it looked completely hopeless.

How far back can you think David and see the hand of God in your life? Tell us so it will encourage our faith!

**Ps 71:1** - In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: **5** - For thou art my hope, O Lord GOD: thou art my trust from my youth.

 **6** - By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of thee.

 **7** - I am as a **Wonder** unto many; but thou art my strong refuge.

What do you mean David, that you are a Wonder unto many? (People that see me and know me will tell you that it’s a miracle that I’m still going! How in the world did he ever make it? How did he get this far? How did he ever pull through? How did he stand up in all his battles and endure the onslaughts of his enemies and overcome? How did he ever arise from his sickbed - he should be dead by now!) It is God’s Grace and His unfailing hand of Mercy that keeps pulling me through as I keep trusting and singing His praise!

**Ps 71:20** - Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me **again**, and shalt bring me up **again** from the depths of the earth.

 **21** Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

David is saying – Lord, I will sing of thy power and mercy, for thou hast been my refuge in the day of my trouble. When I was at my weakest, you came and quickened me. You brought new life and renewed my strength. You have done it over and over again. You have touched me and helped me more times than I can ever count! When the enemy said I was finished, it’s over, you’ll not rise again, the Lord said – I’m not done with you yet! The victories and your love for me in my past is what’s keeping me going now!

Dear reader, can you say – I am what I am and I am where I am because God has been with me through it all, in every trial, in the bad times and hard places of my life? He’s been there in my sickness and pain. I’ve suffered and I’ve hurt, but He’s been with me through it all. I’ve been up and I’ve been down but my God has been good to me! He’s my helper and lifter.

David said – **Ps. 34:15-19** – The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry. The righteous cry and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

**Ps. 37:18-25** – The Lord knoweth the days of the upright; they shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the Righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

**Ps. 20:6** – Now know I that the Lord saveth His anointed; He will hear from His holy heaven with the Saving strength of His right hand. **28:7** – The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped.

**Ps. 36:7** – How excellent is thy lovingkindness O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. **8** – They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy House; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. **9** – For with thee is the fountain of life. (My God is the Fountain of Life – His waters are sure and will never run out!

 I’m glad the Lord is the same to a thousand generations. His mercy endureth forever. Great is His faithfulness. His compassions fail not, they are new every morning. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I Hope in Him. The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him.

 **Ps. 27:13** – I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. **14** – Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait I say on the Lord. (God will not disappoint those who will patiently wait and hope in His mercy!)

 **Ps. 61:3** – For thou hast been a shelter for me and a strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in thy tabernacle forever. (I’ve been through storms, I’ve faced the cold rains and howling winds and I have heard the enemies voice thunder, but my God has been a shelter for me!) I will trust in the covert of His wings, selah. In these perilous times, I know where I can go, I know who I can run to. Our God is a High Tower and Refuge. Others can turn and go their way but I’m staying with the Lord who Saved me – He’s my Covert in the time of tempest. He is my Pavilion where I can continually resort. He is my Rest and Hope. (His presence is my Tent of Covering) I refuse to stray from Him now. Closeness to Him is my security.

**Ps. 62:1** – Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my Salvation. He only is my Rock and my Salvation, I shall not be moved.

 I believe the Lord is saying to us in this present day of troubles, evil and uncertainty – Don’t let the enemy of your soul fill you with doubts and fears. Hold on to your Hope and Faith, for the Lord who called you and saved you will preserve you and take you through! This is my confidence; I’ve seen Him move too many times for me to doubt Him now!

I believe we all can look back on the years of our life and trace the omnipotent hand of God’s divine providence that has guided us through many dangers, toils and snares. The psalmist David will tell you - My God is your God, what He’s done for me He will do for you! Don’t doubt Him and give up, He sees you, He knows where you are, He loves you and He cares!

**Rom. 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

**30** - Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

 **31** - What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

 **32** - He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

 **35** - Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

 **36** - As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

 **37** - Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

 **38** - For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

 **39** - Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

 In closing; God wants you to know that He formed you in your mother’s womb. He knew you and loved you then and He knows you and loves you now. You are in His thoughts. GOD SEES YOU; HE KNOWS AND HE CARES! May God Bless and keep each of you in His Love and Grace!