

Feb. 23, 2022







The Threat of Omniscience

The Threat of Omniscience

Job 34:25-27 (of man and his ways) Therefore He [God] knows their works, and He overthrows them in the night, and they are crushed. ²⁶ He strikes them like the wicked in a public place, ²⁷ because they turned aside from following Him, and had no regard for any of His ways.

The Threat of Omniscience

Job 34:25-27 (of man and his ways) Therefore He [God] knows their works, and He overthrows them in the night, and they are crushed. ²⁶ He strikes them like the wicked in a public place, ²⁷ because they turned aside from following Him, and had no regard for any of His ways.

Jer. 2:22 “Although you wash yourself with lye and use much soap, the stain of your iniquity is before Me,” declares the Lord God.

The Threat of Omniscience

Gen. 6:5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

The Threat of Omniscience

Gen. 6:5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Prov. 15:26 Evil plans are an abomination to the LORD, but pleasant words are pure.

The Threat of Omniscience

Gen. 6:5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Prov. 15:26 Evil plans are an abomination to the LORD, but pleasant words are pure.

Heb. 4:13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.

The Comfort of Omniscience

The Comfort of Omniscience

2 Tim. 2:19 Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness."

The Comfort of Omniscience

2 Tim. 2:19 Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness."

Eph. 1:4 Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.

The Comfort of Omniscience

Matt. 10:29-31 Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And *yet* not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.

The Comfort of Omniscience

Matt. 10:29-31 Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And *yet* not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.

Job 23:10 But He knows the way I take; When He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

The Comfort of Omniscience

Matt. 6:3-4 But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,
⁴ so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees *what is done* in secret will reward you.

The Comfort of Omniscience

Matt. 6:3-4 But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,
⁴ so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees *what is done* in secret will reward you.

The Comfort of Omniscience

⁶ But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees *what is done* in secret will reward you.

The Comfort of Omniscience

⁶ But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees *what is done in secret* will reward you.

The Comfort of Omniscience

Matt. 39 When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’⁴⁰ The King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, *even* the least *of them*, you did it to Me.’

Omniscience and Our Prayers

Omniscience and Our Prayers

Gen. 16:13 (Hagar after Sarai treated her harshly and sent her away)

Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, "You are a God who sees."

Omniscience and Our Prayers

Gen. 16:13 (Hagar after Sarai treated her harshly and sent her away)

Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, "You are a God who sees."

Isa. 65:24 It will also come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear.

Matthew Henry, *A Method for Prayer*, 181
Overcoming Hindrances to Prayer

Matthew Henry, *A Method for Prayer*, 181

Overcoming Hindrances to Prayer

Let not his knowing what your business is, and what you have to say to him hinder you, you have business with such a friend, but you think you need not put yourselves to any trouble about it, for he is already apprized of it; he knows what you want and what you desire, and therefore it is no matter for speaking to him.

Matthew Henry, *A Method for Prayer*, 181

Overcoming Hindrances to Prayer

Let not his knowing what your business is, and what you have to say to him hinder you, you have business with such a friend, but you think you need not put yourselves to any trouble about it, for he is already apprized of it; he knows what you want and what you desire, and therefore it is no matter for speaking to him.

[in other words: He is omniscient so why pray?]

It is true all your desire is before God, he knows your wants and burdens, but he will know them from you. . . .
Though we cannot by our prayers give him any information, yet we must by our prayers give him honor.

It is true all your desire is before God, he knows your wants and burdens, but he will know them from you. . . . Though we cannot by our prayers give him any information, yet we must by our prayers give him honor.

Christ put that strange question to the blind men, what would ye that I should do unto you? He knew what they would have, but those that touch the top of the golden scepter must be ready to tell, what is their petition, and what is their request?

