

SUBJECT :
God Created And Knows Us

BIBLE BASIS:

Lesson Scripture: Ps. 139:1-3, 7-14, 23-24

BIBLE TRUTH:

To be aware that God know us and accompanies us in all aspects of our lives

MEMORY VERSE:

Ps. 139:14

Lesson Aim

That each students will make a deliberate effort daily to live up to Gods expectations of us



Introduction

- ✦ If you and I look past whatever faults we see in our own bodies, too short, too tall, too plain, crooked teeth, freckles, and so on, and realize that God made us the way we are because it pleased Him, we will gain new confidence in an acceptance of ourselves. Ex. 4:11
- ✦ God knows all about us, with all our frailties and sins, yet He is still committed to us. He loves us and values us in spite of ourselves. Rom 5:8-10
- ✦ The point is this: it is “while we were yet sinners” that God proved His love to us. This is the love of God, that He stooped down to save sinners. We would expect Him to save righteous and good men, but it catches us completely off-guard when it is stated that He died for the ungodly. Such is the unbelievable love of God. John 3:16
- ✦ Electronic surveillance technology has made tremendous strides in recent years. Cameras are widely used for observing people at airports, banks, stores, offices, and many other places. Proposals have even been made to implant sensors under our skin so that our location can be known at all times. From the beginning to time, God has operated his own surveillance system. All our ways are known to God and they call forth His approval or disapproval, his reward or chastening. These are sobering thoughts. 1Corn. 11:30-32, 2Tim 2:15
- ✦ Is salvation a done deal? Yes or No, Explain

He Knows You

- ✦ Psalm 139:1-3 O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me. [2] Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. [3] Thou compasses my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.
- ✦ Most of us see ourselves as being able to be lost in a crowd. However, the psalmist reveals the fact that God knows us completely. He knows you when you are sitting still and when you are in motion, He understand why you think the way you do. In fact He knows you better than you know yourself.. Prov. 20:24, Jer. 10:23, John 2:24-25
- ✦ Anyone that intimate with you can do one of two things to you, they can either help you or hurt you. God has descended to the depths of our human deprivation and sees our naked souls just to rise to the surface and offer us his grace and mercy. Like a good woman, that has her husbands best interest in mind, she will build him up and not tare him down. God is in our lives not to destroy us but to build us up. Heb. 4:13-16
- ✦ Some people have a problem with the concept of God seeing everything they do. We are apprehensive and fearful of an all knowing God. Others appreciate having God watch over them all the time. This is comforting to them, for they believe he will protect and help them in all situations. In light of this lesson, what is your respond to this fact

Has God Made Up His Mind About You?

- ✦ Psalm 139:7-10 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? [8] If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. [9] If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; [10] Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.
- ✦ Where can a believer go to escape from the presence of God? Could it be that God has already made up his mind about you? Eph. 1:4
- ✦ Some believers say God doesn't leave us, we leave God. Is that a true statement in the light of this word? Heb. 13:5-6
- ✦ The psalmist then proceeds to answer his own question. If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: If I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. John 10:27-30
- ✦ Here is where I think our problem is, we are comfortable with the sins of dead men. We have no problem preaching about the sins of David because David is dead. You know David the adulterous who lusted after another mans wife, then lied to cover his sin and had Uri's killed. You know David the murderer. Our problem is dealing with the sins of living men. Why? Not knowing the power of the blood. He.9:22-28
- ✦ What can wash away my sins nothing but the blood of Jesus. 1Pet. 1:18-21

It's A Done Deal

- ✦ Romans 8:29-30 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. [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.
- ✦ Here the Apostle Paul submits five pieces of evidence in the court of justice that salvation is a done deal. And none of the evidence was based on what you do or don't do.
- ✦ **Exhibit 1- He Foreknew You.** In other words before he decided to save you he considered everything about you then made his decision, so nothing you do surprises him. Eph. 1:3-4
- ✦ **Exhibit 2 – He Predestined You** to be conformed to the image of his Son. In other words, he fixed your end from the beginning he pre-determined your destiny. 1John 3:1-3 What ever happens between your beginning and ending is working together for good. Rom. 8:28
- ✦ **Exhibit 3 – He Called You.** In other words this is when you became aware that he had made choice of you. John 15:16
- ✦ **Exhibit 4 – He Justified You.** In other words he gave you a full pardon and acquitted you of every guilty verdict filed against you. And now sees you just as if you have never sinned. Rom. 5:1-6
- ✦ **Exhibit 5 – He glorified You.** In other words the fight is fixed. We already won. Rom. 8:37, Rev. 21:1-6

No Where To Hide

✦ [11] If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. [12] Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. [13] For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. [14] I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

✦ The psalmist is still looking for a place to hide. There are times when we wish we could hide from God in a dark place, but its just not possible. God has always had night vision cameras. Prov. 15:3

✦ David now changes his though and focuses on his intimate relationship he has with God. God possessed his reins or soul. David marvels at the way God formed the human embryo and knitted it together in the womb. Your DNA is no accident. Luk 21:18, Mat10:30

✦ He praised the Lord for the complexity of the process. These verses, taken together with verses 15-16 provide strong argument in favor of pro-life belief and against abortion, and answers the political question of; when does life begin? In my mothers womb.

✦ What is man that are so mindful of him, the son of man that thou should visit him? We are the object of Gods love. Isa. 49:14-16

Into Me See

- ✦ Psalm 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: [24] And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
- ✦ This lesson began with David's statement that God knows us better than we know ourselves. So David invites God to examine him. David didn't want to be self-conceded, he wanted God to show him if there was any wicked ways in him that he needed to change. This is the attitude every believer needs in this 21st century if we are going to see revival in our generation. 2Chr.7:14, Phil 3:12-15
- ✦ The term "thoughts" carries with it the idea of anxieties and worries. David had many personal and family issues facing him everyday of his life, just like you, and perhaps he worried whether he was doing the right thing, or would things work themselves out. Rom 8:28
- ✦ He loved God and so welcomed God's examination of him. God's probing into our soul might be humbling, but it promised long-term reward. David's desire was that God lead him in the paths of godliness. Psalm 1:1-6, 1John 1:9
- ✦ Since God knows us and is with us at all times, our confident expectation is that He will shepherd us in the way of everlasting. Phil. 1:6, Ps. 27:4, Ps. 23

What Are The Consequences Of Sin?

- ✦ Sin is the most destructive disease known to mankind. Its effects are far reaching. It cuts off fellowship with the Father and the Son. 1John 1:6-7
When you have unrepentant sin in your life your conscientious is weaken and uneasy which results in a dead faith. This dead faith and your attempt to cover it up causes your benefit package to be cancelled. Proverb 28:13
- ✦ When you sin, you not only have a negative impact on yourself. Sin is corporate in its effect it also impacts those close to you, if your married you impact the wife, the husband, the children, friends, family. Finally you bring a reproach against the body of Christ and causes unbelievers to question the integrity of the Bible. 1Corn 8:9
- ✦ If you have fallen victim to the consequences of Sin here's what you can do.....
- ✦ 1John 2:1 You have a defense attorney. Use him.
- ✦ 1John 1:9-10 Confess your sins, he is just and faithful to forgive us
- ✦ Because he loves you he will chasten you and not condemn Heb. 12:6
- ✦ unrepentant sin brings sickness, weakness, and death 1Cor 11:30-32
- ✦ The bottom line, God will not forsake you because of your sin. Isa 49:13-15
- ✦ Man may never forgive you, so here is God's way of dealing with our sins. 2Sam. 7:12-15

What Is The Most Lethal Form Of Deceit?

- ✦ The most lethal form of deceit is the one brought about by personal sin.
- ✦ Sin is like a powerful drug. After the initial jolt you become progressively addicted until you lose the ability to break free.
- ✦ This in turn leads to dangerous rationalizations. You tell yourself that sin is inevitable and that it will not hurt you. Nothing can be further from the truth! The wages of sin is death. Rom 6:23

Would you Work For This Employer

- ✦ Monday, you go to work for this employer for a predetermined wage. Friday, two weeks later, at the end of the pay period, its time to get paid. You go into your bosses office to pickup your pay check. He reaches in his top desk draw and pulls out a nickel plated 44 caliber pistol and blows your brains out.
- ✦ That is what sin does. It is serious, dangerous and lethal.
- ✦ If there is sin in your life repent, renounce it and return to the Lord right now. Do not compromise with the sin in any area of your life. Matt. 6:34
- ✦ God cannot bless you until you have dealt with YOUR SIN because God is Holy.
- ✦ In fact, there is no surer way to give the accuser of the brethren (Satan) an opportunity to make a motion to the judge requesting the appointment of a spiritual receiver (Satan) than to try to hide sin. Rev 12:10

Would God Allow This To Happen To Me

- ✦ God will grant Satan's request because He knows that once we reach this level of deceit, we will not be willing to renounce our own sins. Matt. 18:32-35
- ✦ This in turn, calls for a firm hand. In fact, this is what Paul did in Corinth to a person who insisted on justifying sin. 1Corn 5:1-5 and later on to two other individual. 1Tim 1:20
- ✦ Because sin is so disruptive, God will use whatever means necessary, including Satan, to bring us to a point of repentance. Heb. 10:28-31

Sin Is Never Acceptable

- ◆ Daniel and Joseph both understood this principle.
- ◆ Joseph went to jail rather than succumb to sexual immorality. Gen. 39:1-12
- ◆ Daniel and his companions turned down the king's food on one occasion and faced his fiery furnace on another, rather than compromise their conviction. Daniel 1:3-8
- ◆ How much God can entrust in you is determined by how much sin you refuse to take from the devil and the flesh and this world. All that is in the world is the lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life; it is not of the Father but the world. 1John 2:15-17