





## A.W. Tozer: The Knowledge of the Holy

"God knows instantly and effortlessly all matter and all matters, all mind and every mind, all spirit and all spirits, all being and every being, all creaturehood and all creatures, all law and every law, all relations, all causes, all thoughts, all mysteries, all enigmas, all feeling, all desire, every unuttered secret, all thrones and dominions, all personalities, all things visible and invisible, in heaven and on earth, motion, space, time, life, death, good, evil, heaven and hell."

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"Because God knows all things perfectly, He knows no thing better than any other thing, but all things equally well. He never discovers anything. He is never surprised, never amazed. He never wonders about anything nor does he seek information or ask questions except when drawing men out for their own good." "Oh, the depth of the **riches** and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!"



**Romans** 11:33

# What is it about God's omniscience that we should greatly value?

- What God knows about us.
- What God wills for us.

What God forgets concerning us.

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"How unutterably sweet is the knowledge that our Heavenly Father knows us completely. No talebearer can inform on us, no enemy can make an accusation stick; no forgotten skeleton can come tumbling out of some hidden closet to abash us and expose our past. No unsuspected weakness in our character can come to light to turn God away from us, since He knew us utterly before we knew Him and called us to Himself in the full knowledge of everything that was against us."

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget you, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me."

Isaiah 49: 15-16



"No one can write upon the hand of God but God himself. Neither our merits, prayers, repentance, nor faith, can write our names there...Nor did blind chance or mere necessity of fate inscribe our names; but the living hand of a living Father, unprompted by anything except the spontaneous and omnipotent love of his own heart, wrote the names of his people upon his own hands."

Charles Spurgeon



"God has not merely printed thee, stamped thee on the surface, but He has permanently cut thee into His hand with marks which never can be removed."

Charles Spurgeon



"But I want you, my beloved brethren, to notice that the word runs, 'I have graven thee.' It does not say, 'I have graven thy name.' The name is there, but that is not all; 'I have graven thee.' See the fullness of this! I have graven thy person, thine image, thy case, thy circumstances, thy sins, thy temptations, thy weaknesses, thy wants, thy works; I have graven thee, everything about thee, all that concerns thee; I have put thee altogether there. It is not an outline sketch, you see; it is a full picture, as though the man himself were there."

**Charles Spurgeon** 



# **Application Points**

• Memorize and meditate on Isaiah 49:15-16.

 Choose to make honesty with God a core value in your daily relationship with Him.

 Make confession central to your prayer life.



"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

Psalm 139:13-16

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD God is an everlasting rock."



Isaiah 26:3-4

"Real, sturdy, lasting peace, peace that doesn't rise and fall with circumstances, isn't to be found in picking apart your life until you have understood all of the components. You will never understand it all because God, for your good and his glory, keeps some of it shrouded in mystery. So peace is found only in trust, trust of the One who is in careful control of all things that tend to rob you of your peace."

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"He knows, he understands, he is in control of what appears to be chaos, he is never surprised, he is never confused, he never worries or loses a night's sleep, he never walks off the job to take a rest, he never gets so busy with one thing that he neglects another, and he never plays favorites. You need to remind yourself again and again of his wide and loving control, not because that will immediately make your life make sense, but because it will give you rest and peace in those moments that all of us face at one time or another when life doesn't seem to make any sense."

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# **Application Points**

 Memorize and meditate on Psalm 139:13-16 or Isaiah 26:3. (or both!)

- Write a prayer of surrender to God.
- Share your struggle with a trusted friend.





#### Isaiah 43:25

"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

#### Hebrews 8:12

"For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."





"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgression from us."

Psalm 103:11-12



# **Application Points**

Memorize and meditate on Isaiah 43:25, Hebrews 8:12 or Psalm 103:11-12.  Choose to make gratitude another core value in your daily relationship with Him.





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