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God is Omniscient

1 John 4:8, 16 ...God is love...

- God is *all knowing*.
- God has total, exhaustive, comprehensive, and immediate knowledge of everything all the time.
- God knows the past, present, and the future immediately.

1. God's knowledge is everlasting because He is everlasting.

Is. 40:28 YHWH is the everlasting God...

2. God's knowledge does not increase or decrease.

Job 21:22 ...Can anyone teach knowledge to God...

3. God's knowledge does not change because He does not change.

Mal. 3:6 ...I YHWH do not change...

4. God's knowledge is infinite because He is infinite.

Ps 147:5 ...[God's] understanding is infinite.

5. God's knowledge is perfect because He is perfect.

Job 36:4 ...[the] One who is perfect in knowledge is with you

6. God's knowledge extends over the entire created order.

Ps 147:4 [God] counts the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them

7. God's knowledge encompasses all time and all events>>

Is. 46:9-10 I am God, and there is no one like Me, 10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things which have not been done...

8. God knows our every sin.

Jer 16:17 For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity concealed from My eyes

9. God knows our every thought and motive.

1 Chron 28:9 ...[YHWH] searches all hearts, and understands every intent of the thoughts...

Heb 4:12-13 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword ... able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 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.

10. God knows everything we do.

Ps 33:15 [YHWH] understands all their [our] works...

Mark 4:22 For nothing is hidden, except to be revealed; nor has anything been secret, but that it would come to light...

11. God knows every word we speak.

Ps 139:4 Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O Lord, You know it all.

12. God knows every detail of our lives to the smallest detail.

Luke 12:7 ...the very hairs of your head are all numbered...

13. God knows every possibility.

Matt 11:21 For if the miracles had occurred in Tyre and Sidon which occurred in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes...

14. God knows what we will do in the future.

Isa 46:9 I am God, and there is no one like Me, 10 Declaring the end from the beginning...

15. God's knowledge of us is absolute and comprehensive.

Ps 139:2-5 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. 3 You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And are intimately acquainted with all my ways. 4 Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O Lord, You know it all. 5 You have enclosed me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.

- What does God's omniscience say about His love? To say that God is omniscient is to say that God's love is omniscient.
- This means that those on whom God has poured out His love, He has done so knowing all about us, knowing our past, present and future.

- The fact that God's love is omniscient should fill us with great awe and wonder, with great joy, great comfort and great security.
- The fact that God's love is omniscient means that God placed all of our sin on the shoulders of Jesus. Therefore, we do not have to fear.

1 John 4:18 *There is no fear in love. But perfect love casts out fear, because fear has to do with punishment...*

Rom. 8:1 *...there is therefore, now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...*

Rom 8:39 *...[nothing] shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord*

Phil 1:6 *...He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus...>>*

Rom. 5:5 *...God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who was given to us*