

# Some Things God Does Not Know

## Psalm 8

### INTRODUCTION:

A. **Psalm 8** – “O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

4 What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,

7 All sheep and oxen -- Even the beasts of the field,

8 The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!”

B. A children’s Prayer says: “God is Great . . . God is Good . . . Let us thank Him for our food.” Truly, God is Great and God is Good.

C. God is incomprehensible in that no man can fully comprehend Him.

1. **Isaiah 55:8-9** – “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.”

2. **Romans 11:33** – “Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!”

D. The Bible teaches that God is:

1. **Omnipotent** – All powerful

2. **Omniscient** – All wise and All knowing

3. **Omnipresent** – Present Everywhere He wants His nature to be

4. **Omnificent** – Unlimited in creative power.

5. **Omnivisual** – All seeing

E. God is INFINITE . . . That is, subject to no limitation.

F. Will use a play-on of words to make five points in this study to which we have assigned the title: Some Things God Does Not Know

## **GOD DOES NOT KNOW A SINGLE SIN WHICH HE DOES NOT HATE**

- A. Sin is a transgression of God’s law . . . and God’s law is the highest order of Law for all mankind. **1 John 3:4** – “Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.”
- B. Sin is responsible for all the bad things in the world.
1. Physical Death
    - a. **Genesis 3:19** – “. . . For dust you are, And to dust you shall return.”
    - b. **Romans 5:12** – “Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.”
    - c. **1 Corinthians 15:22** – “For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.”
  2. Spiritual Death
    - a. **Isaiah 59:1-2** – “Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear.  
But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins
    - b. **Ephesians 2:1-2** – “And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,  
in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience.”
    - c. **1 Timothy 5:6** – “But she who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives.”
- C. Man blames God for life’s tragedies . . . But sin is to blame . . . Satan is to blame.

## **GOD DOES NOT KNOW A SINGLE SINNER WHICH HE DOES NOT LOVE**

- A. God really loves His human creation.
1. **John 3:16-17** – “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.  
For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”
  2. **1 John 3:1** – “Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.”
  3. **Romans 5:8** – “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

4. **1 Timothy 1:15** – “This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.”
  5. **Hebrews 2:9** – “But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.”
- B. Man has always been helpless to save himself. Heretofore, enters the love and mercy of God. **Titus 3:5** – “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.”

## **GOD DOES NOT KNOW A BETTER WAY TO SAVE THAN BY BLOOD.**

- A. Christ’s blood shed on the cross at Calvary is the all-sufficient atonement for man’s sins. You have to reach it before you can reach forgiveness and Heaven.
1. The blood of animals has never had the power to take away sins. **Hebrews 10:4** – “For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.”
  2. The Blood of Christ has the power to take away sins.
    - a. **Matthew 26:28** – “this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”
    - b. **Colossians 1:13-14** – “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”
    - c. **Ephesians 1:7** – “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace
    - d. It continues to cleanse. **1 John 1:7** – “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”
- B. How does the blood of Christ cleanse our sins? **Romans 6:3-4** – “Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?  
4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

## **GOD DOES NOT KNOW A SINGLE UNFAITHFUL CHILD HE WILL NOT SAVE.**

- A. It isn’t enough just to become a child of God . . . One must live faithfully as a

child of God. **Matthew 10:22** – “And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.”

B. We must maintain faithfulness for the rest of our earthly lives. **Revelation 4:13** – “Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, ‘Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ ‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.’”

C. It is possible to fall.

1. **Hebrews 3:12** – “Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God.”

2. **James 5:19-20** – “Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.”

3. **1 Timothy 4:1** – “Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.”

4. **Hebrews 10:26** – “For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins.”

5. **James 1:16** – “Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.

6. **1 Timothy 5:12** – “Having condemnation because they have cast off their first faith.”

D. Must fortify ourselves with the gospel of Christ.

## **GOD DOES NOT KNOW A BETTER TIME TO SAVE THAN RIGHT NOW.**

A. The Bible places a strong emphasis on the adverb “**NOW**.”

1. **Isaiah 1:18** – “Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.”

2. **Ecclesiastes 12:1** – “Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, ‘I have no pleasure in them.’”

3. **2 Corinthians 6:2** – “. . . Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

B. The fourth stanza of the invitation song, “Why do You Wait?” says “Why do you wait, dear brother? The harvest is passing away. Your Savior is longing to bless you. There is danger and death in delay.” How true that is.

1. Man in Bridgeport, Alabama. In Doctor’s appointment on Friday, admitted to the hospital . . . To be baptized on Monday . . . died on Saturday.

2. Adam White, age 17 . . . Senior in high school. Killed in a car wreck on Friday night . . . I was told he had planned to obey the gospel of Sunday night.
3. Man in Florida . . . Flew down to visit him in VA hospital during winter . . . Wanted me to come back during Spring break . . . Died before.

### **CONCLUSION:**

- A. Using a play-on of words, we have noted five things God does not know.
  1. God does not know **a single sin which He does not hate.**
  2. God does not know **a single sinner which He does not love.**
  3. God does not know **a better way to save than by blood.**
  4. God does not know **a single unfaithful child he will save.**
  5. God does not know **a better time to save than right now.**
- B. Will you not resign yourself to His way?
- C. **God’s Plan for Man’s Salvation**