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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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God Knows Everything

Romans 2:13-16 NLT – (13) For merely listening to the law doesn't make us right with God. It is obeying the law that makes us right in his sight. (14) Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. (15) They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right. (16) And this is the message I proclaim—that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone's secret life.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 NLT – (14) God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad.

The Bible teaches that God is Spirit (John 4:24). Because God is spirit, this helps explain why God is omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient. Both God and the Word (who became Christ) have existed eternally and before all else. From them emanates the Spirit of God, by which God is omnipresent and omniscient. God the Father is the divine Father of the God family, into which truly converted Christians shall be born. "In the Beginning-GOD". God had to be there first because He made everything that ever was. (Genesis 1: 1)

Probably one of the first things you wonder about God is where He came from. He did not come. He has *always* existed. This concept is hard for us to understand, but remember that "the *secret* things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever". He always will be.

Omnipotent - All-ruling;

Omnipresent - Being present everywhere at the same time; and,

<u>Omniscient</u> - Having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding; perceiving all things.

God is complete and man is not. We spend time trying to hide, impress, worship (instead of praise) and reverencing people, instead of the true and living God. We must live as He has called us to live. We must serve as He has called us to serve. We must love as He has called us to love and we must forgive as He is willing to forgive. He knows what's going on, what you are doing, why you are doing it, where you are doing it and who you are doing it to. Do not be deceived. There is no hiding from God.

SCRIPTURE READING

HEBREWS 9:27

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of those about me seemed insufficient for the day." - Abraham Lincoln

