

## **A Series of devotions on Psalm 33**

### **THE LORD, YOUR GOD, LOOKS DOWN UPON YOU**

Psalm 33:13-15 “The LORD looks down from heaven; He sees all the children of man; from where He sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, He who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.”

There are times when in moments of weakness of faith, under temptation from the devil, you question whether God knows what is happening in your life, let alone in the world in which you live. When you pray to Him is He really paying attention to the chaos in your life or the world in which you live?

Some believe and even teach that God created the world, set all in motion and since then has stepped back to let “nature take its course.” How untrue! God is not an absentee creator or Father. Psalm 33:13-15 addresses this lie of Satan when He writes, “The Lord looks down from heaven; He sees all . . . He looks out on all. . .He observes all their (the inhabitants of the earth) deeds.” God is infinite, unlike you and all your fellow human beings who are finite. God knows all (omniscient) while you and your fellow human beings know so little of the past, present and virtually nothing about the future.

In chapter 33, the Psalmist calls your attention to God’s omniscience to bolster you, encourage you and assure you that God is “hands on,” not “stand-offish” or absent all together. Jesus Himself has made a promise to you, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. . . behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18,20) Romans 8:31,38-39 assures you, “If God is for us, who can be against us? . . .I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

How good it is for you to know Your Almighty, Omniscient Heavenly Father with Jesus, your Good Shepherd is looking down on you, seeing you and all that is going on in your life and observing your world, deeds and needs. He loves you and provides all you need to support your body, mind, soul and spirit.

Prayer: O Father God, it is comforting because of the faith You have gifted me in Jesus, to know You look down upon my world, my life and me 24/7. Receive my thanks for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest— to both great and small—  
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish— but naught changes Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
‘Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.  
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