

A Better Way
A Better Accountability
Hebrews 4.13

Hebrews is the book of the Better Way, in Hebrews we have seen,

- **Our Superlative Savior**

- Jesus Christ is not another way to heaven
- Jesus Christ is not a better way to heaven
- Jesus Christ is the **ONLY WAY** to heaven

John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

- **Our Better Purging** – We are fully Pardoned from our sins when Jesus Christ,

Hebrews 1:3 - . . . by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

- **Our Better Stand** – Don't Slip (2.1) Don't let the Word of God slip.
- **Our Better "So Great A Salvation"** (2.3)
- **Our Better Reconciliation** and the Defeat of the Devil (2.17)
- **Our Better Exhortation** (3) – Hear God's Voice
- **Our Better Rest** (4.1-11)
- **Our Better Word From God** – This King James Bible

Today we discover that there is a **Better Accountability** through the All Seeing Eyes Of God.

Read Text

*Hebrews 4:13 - Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: **but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.***

- **For those who honestly strive to live a Godly, Spiritual, Christ-like life** there is great joy and comfort in our text. To know that regardless of the persecutions we may suffer; which include the ridicule of ungodly people and the false witnesses they will proclaim against us (Matt 5.10-12), Our Lord Jesus Christ sees everything and knows every hidden truth (vs 13). When we stand before Almighty-God in judgment one day, as every person will (Heb 9.27), the Born-Again, God seeking Christian will confidently know that God judges in true, unfettered, all-knowing, just judgment.

Proverbs 16:2 - *All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; **but the LORD weigheth the spirits.***

1 Samuel 16:7 - *... for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; **for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.***

- **For those who care nothing for godliness and the things of God** the fact that God sees everything, all the time, is a terrifying prospect.

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That they will stand in judgment before God and their deceptive lies and deceptions that they feel covers their sinful desires will be completely uncovered before God is unthinkable.

The whole reason for such complete accountability is **that they will be Judged** according to their works and even more so for their motivations in their diabolical schemes and their will be no debate about their motivations for **God Looketh On The Heart.**

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The only answer to the Omniscience and Omnipresence of God is your complete repentance before Him.

Here is how ungodly people think,

Psalm 73:1–12 - *Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are **of a clean heart.***
²*But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped.* ³*For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.* ⁴*For there are no bands in their death: but their strength is firm.* ⁵*They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men.* ⁶*Therefore pride compasseth*

them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment. ⁷Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish. ⁸**They are corrupt**, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: **they speak loftily.** ⁹They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth. ¹⁰Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them. ¹¹**And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High?** ¹²Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches.

The Psalmist almost stumbled at these lost sinful people but look again at this text in Psalm 73,

Psalm 73:13–17 - Verily I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency. ¹⁴For all the day long have I been plagued, and **chastened** every morning. ¹⁵If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend against the generation of thy children. ¹⁶When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me; ¹⁷**Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.**

Gen 16.13

There are times when it appears that Heathens and Pagans are living a better life than us Born-Again Christians, the bible even indicates that sin is pleasant for a season (Heb 11.25), but never forget that there is coming an eternal judgment before Almighty-God **who sees absolutely everything all the time.**

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Let us consider Our Better Accountability, as we consider the All-Seeing Eyes of God.

Illustration - On Mount Palomar in California there is a 500-ton telescope, with a 200-inch mirror on top of a spider-web tube as tall as a five-story building. Its range is over seven sextillion miles and its cost is \$6 million. In spite of this range, it does not compare with the eyes of the Lord.

A. THE EYES OF THE LORD SEE ALL PEOPLE

When God had spoken to Hagar about her situation and circumstances concerning Ismael, her response was,

Genesis 16:13 - And she called the name of the LORD that spake unto her, **Thou God seest me: . . .**

Your circumstances may seem destitute and you may feel at times that you are all alone, but rest assured “God Sees You.”

The word of God states,

Psalm 66:7 - *He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah.*

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The Eyes of the Lord,

A. Sees All People

There may be some people, when looking at America in her current moral condition with her violence and hatred, that think that God is not watching and is not involved. But rest assured God’s eyes behold the nations.

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Prov 5.21

B. THE EYES OF THE LORD SEE ALL THE WAYS OF PEOPLE

Proverbs 5:21 - *For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings.*

Almighty-God not only sees people but God know where and why people are doing the things that they are doing. **God knows the Why about your goings.** God knows your motivations and schemes.

(See also Job 31:4; 34:21; Jer. 16:17; 32:19)

People might study human nature and think they know why people do the things they do but at best they can but make an educated guess. There are many people who do some unusual things who can not seem to explain why they did what they did.

Prov 15.3

But rest assured, God knows your ways.

C. THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE IN EVERY PLACE

Proverbs 15:3 - The eyes of the LORD are in every place, . . .

Have you ever watched a young child when they became frightened? They may take their blanket and throw it over their head, as if their antagonist cannot see them anymore.

There are many people that will do in the dark what they would never do in the daylight as if they cannot be seen.

Often in our day, with the internet, there are people who will get involved in things they do not want anyone to know about. Perhaps they will become addicted to pornography because they assume no one will ever know what they are doing in the privacy of their home. They forget,

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Rev 20.11

Our choices, which lead to our actions, and pour out of our motivations and desires will be accounted for when we stand before God in the near future.

- **THE EYES OF THE LORD SEE ALL EVIL**

Proverbs 15:3 - The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil. . .

At the Great White Throne Judgment, where every unrepentant and sinful person will be judged we read.

Revelation 20:11–13 - And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. ¹²And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. ¹³And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead

which were in them: **and they were judged every man according to their works.**

2 Cor 5.8

Sinful people will be judged for their sinful acts and intentions.

- THE EYES OF THE LORD SEE ALL GOOD

Proverbs 15:3 - *The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil **and the good.***

Let us not fail to understand that God's people will be judged for their good by God, they will be rewarded.

Look at the Judgment Seat of Christ,

2 Corinthians 5:8–11 - *We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. ⁹Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. ¹⁰**For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.** ¹¹Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.*

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 - 1. All The Evil
 - 2. All The Good

Psalm 11.4

God's people will give an account for the good they do, but they will also give an account for the bad they do. Let that sink in for a little bit.

D. THE EYES OF THE LORD TRY PEOPLE

Psalm 11:4 - *The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD'S throne is in heaven: **his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.***

He tests, or examines, every person.

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All things will be laid naked and open. You may find many carnal excuses for the sinful things you choose to do, but God will lay them open when you stand before Him on your judgment day.

2 Chron 16.9

E. THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVE HIM

2 Chronicles 16:9 - For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. . . .

You may have a friend or some other person who is trying to convince you to do something that is sinful and wrong in the sight of God. They may say to you, “No one will ever know.” This is never true for our text reminds us,

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God is always watching and God always sees your heart and motivation.

What Does This Mean?

For the Saved, Love the Lord with all your heart and strength and God will show himself strong on your behalf.

For lost sinful people, you need to repent and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and get on the Lord’s side. It is far better to be rewarded by God at your coming judgment.

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- E. Look For People Who Love Him