

E-votional 116

Omnipresent and Omniscient

Psalm 64:1-2

Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint; preserve my life from dread of the enemy. Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the throng of evildoers.

Here are a couple of amazing attributes of God that I see here. The attributes I would like to highlight are that of God's omnipresence and His omniscience. That is that God is everywhere at every time and knows everything all the time. Because of this, He can deliver us from the secret plots of wicked men.

For me, when I read this passage of Scripture, I immediately thought how great our God is and also how comforting it is to know that He can preserve our life from fear of the enemy and also go a step further to hide us from the secret plots of the wicked.

This also reminds me of the story of Esther and how a wicked man named Haman was attempting to annihilate the Jews. Haman went so far as to secretly plot against Mordecai who was Esther's uncle. This plot involved the building of a gallows to hang Mordecai on. To make a long story short, it was clear in the book of Esther that God was and had already been working a secret plan of His own through a series of events. Through this amazing series of events, Haman was ultimately hung on the same gallows he had made.

Brothers and sisters, this should inspire us to trust in the Lord even more in the face of great adversity. I say this because it is clear through Scripture that God is on the throne and is always at work, especially in ways we may not be able to perceive at the moment.

In David's case, he was praying to the Lord to preserve him from the dread of the enemy as well as hiding him from the secret plots of the wicked. Likewise, there may be days ahead of us where we may fear the wicked and what they plot in secret. However, we have a God who is everywhere all the time and who knows everything. We should rather have faith that trusts that He is who He says He says He is and cry out to Him in prayer much as David did. After all, nothing is a secret to God.

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