

Simply Christ

Gospel Newsletter

Sharing the simplicity that is in Christ

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How Does God See You?

Many years ago there was a woman in the church who had two sons. These sons were “angels” in their mother’s sight, but were headed for a life of trouble. One day my dad warned the mother about the course these sons were taking and told her, “You need to discipline those boys before it’s too late.” She replied that she loved them too much to ever do such a thing. “You’re not loving them,” my dad said, “You are sending them to jail!” A few years later both her sons were sent to prison for crimes their mother “loved them too much” to see.

How did the church ever get to the place that it thinks it is a spiritual “revelation” to believe God does not see us as we really are? On one hand we adamantly tell the world that nothing is hid from God’s sight, “...but *all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.*” Hebrews 4:13. Then we turn around and tell those in the church that God cannot see your sin because when he looks at you he only sees the righteousness of Christ. Which is true? Is God blind to certain things? Or does he see all things as they truly are?

Nothing, not even the blood of Jesus Christ, hinders God’s sight. If you have received the righteousness Christ brings to the redeemed, God sees it. **But so does everyone else!** It fills your heart, nature, and life. If righteousness is present

in you, it is impossible to hide. On the other hand, if iniquity is present in you, God sees it, even though you may hide it from everyone else on the planet. Nothing in a believer or an unbeliever is ever hidden from God's sight.

Actually it is a great assurance for any person seeking to walk with God to know that nothing is hidden from his sight. He knows the thoughts and secrets of your heart, therefore he knows exactly what you need. If you are lost, he knows. If you're his child, he knows! If you're a pretender, he sees it! If you have secret sin, it is not secret to him. If your heart is filled with righteousness, he sees it. If it is filled with darkness, he sees it also. Even the things about yourself that you close your eyes to, he sees clearly. Nothing is hidden from his sight. This is not a bad thing. It is a wonderful thing. Because God always sees things clearly, he understands clearly what we have need of.

God gave his son to die on the cross because he clearly saw the sin that was destroying us all. Sin in the heart is a great "spiritual cancer" that damns and destroys the one in whom it is found. If God had closed his eyes to our condition, we would all have perished in our iniquity. God saw our dire situation and provided the perfect remedy "*to take away our sin.*" I John 3:5. This remedy is the blood of Jesus Christ which was shed to "*cleanse us from all sin!*" I John 1:7. This is God's complete and only answer to remove sin from the human heart.

It is an unwise thing for anyone to believe or desire that God would see anything less than their full and actual condition. The Bible says, "...*the goodness of God leads us to repentance.*" Romans

2:4. How can God lead you to repentance if he refuses to see your faults?

The truth is God is not “a parent so blinded by love” that he does not clearly see everything that works in the heart of any person. If the content of your heart condemns you, rather than cling to a fallacy that tells you God does not see your sin, draw near to the one that does see and ask him to show you the cleansing power of the blood of Christ. Can you not see that God always sees ...and is seeking to save your soul from destruction?