

## “Am I A God At Hand?”

### I. Introduction:

A. Sometimes people think God cannot possibly know what they are up to (**Job 22:12-14**).

1. They think they can literally “get away with murder” (**Psalms 94:1-9**).
2. He will search it out, even if it is only within (**Psalms 44:21**).
3. We should always remember He is watching (**Proverbs 15:3**).

B. Woe unto them... (**Isaiah 29:15**).

1. Sometimes, even with knowledge, some think “none seeth me” (**Isaiah 47:10**) and some even lie to themselves (**Isaiah 28:15**).
2. What will that person do when they find out that the one who matters most sees and hears it all (**Proverbs 5:18-23** and **Jeremiah 17:10**)?

### II. Body: Consider The Context From Which Our Lesson Was Born (**Jeremiah 23:9-32**).

A. Sometimes, even among those that are not sinning, it is forgotten that God sees and judges even from a distance though His action were/are not immediate (**Psalms 10:1-18**).

1. When we are suffering at the hands of evildoers, we need not seek vengeance upon them (**Romans 12:14; 12:18-21**).
2. If they won't repent, we can know God will not let it go (**Nahum 1:2-3**).

B. While God can choose to forget (**Hebrews 10:10-18**), He does not forget those things that man does not repent of (**Zephaniah 1:12**).

1. Yes, sinners get emboldened (**Ezekiel 9:9**) because judgment from God is not immediate (**Ecclesiastes 8:11**).
2. Yet, we know there is a day of accounting to come for all (**Romans 14:11-12**).

C. The faithful have nothing to fear (**Psalms 119:137** and **II Timothy 4:8**).

1. The Lord knows those of us whom serve Him (**II Timothy 2:19**).
2. What we do, away from human eyes, is rewarded by God (**Matthew 6:1-7; 6:16-18**).
3. Since God is all-knowing, we know He's not missing our good deeds (**Luke 14:12-14** and **Hebrews 6:10-12**).
4. We can look forward to being judged (**Psalms 7:8-9, Psalms 26:1**, and **II Peter 3:11-14**).
5. We, above all people all on earth, understand that God is not far from every one of us (**Acts 17:24-27**).
6. For us, to consider how awesome it is the Almighty in is interested in us (**Psalms 113:4-6** and **Hebrews 2:5-8**).

III. Conclusion: God is not as far away as some would like to imagine (**Psalms 139:1-16**).