

THE OMNISCIENCE OF GOD

In the last lesson of our 2017 Christmas series, we studied Herod murdering all the male children of Bethlehem, 2 yrs. old and under.

I felt it was important to address two of the most asked questions of pastors with the death of children:

- “Why did God allow this to happen? **and**
- “Was this death part of the perfect plan of God?”

This lesson will introduce answers to both questions from **three points** of how the Omniscience of God applies to the death of a child.

- In the lesson on the Province of God, we saw how Omniscience of God worked on behalf of such children.
- It is important to understand the God-side and not just the Herod-side, not to allowing Satan off the hook in the Angelic Conflict (AC) (Eph.6:11-17).
- This lesson will help you understand the power of the Omniscience of God working out in our life no matter what the circumstances. (Rom.8:28)

1. The Omniscience of God is just One of Ten Essences of The Godhead.

Omniscience (all knowing)

Omnipotence
Omnipresence
Immutable
Veracity

Sovereignty
Righteousness
Love
Eternal Life
Holiness

Because God is All-Knowing, He anticipated every decision and event in biblical history and designed a perfect plan, in eternity past, at the Eternal Life Conference (ELC).

(1 Pet.1:20-21) Know this first of all, that there is no prophecy of scripture that is a matter of personal interpretation, for no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.

(Eph.1:3-5) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will,

(John 17:24) Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am^[a] they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

2. Therefore, the Omniscience of God so designed the perfect plan of God, so as to include all events and actions related to their causes and conditions as an indivisible system (Sovereignty), every link being part of the integrity of the whole.

Notice the use of the English word, Everything, in (Eccl.3:1-22) (vs.3:1, 13, 14, and 19).

Note the contrast in (Eccl.3:14) (divine viewpoint) and (Eccl.3:19) (cosmos Diabolicus)?

(Eccl.3:14) “I know that that everything God does will remain forever; there is nothing to add to it and there is nothing to take from it, for God has so worked that men should fear Him.”

(Eccl.3:19) [NASB] doesn’t clarify an important teaching point of cosmos Diabolicus (worldly thinking) “Everything (hacol) is meaningless (habel) (37 times)” – Meaningless = out of control, chaotic, proof that God is not in control (Isa.45:18). Another LIE of cosmos Diabolicus (1 Cor.14:33, 40; John 8:44) [Part of the essence of Satan].

- LIFE WITHOUT GOD IN CHRIST IS “MEANINGLESS” (Eccl.3:19).
- LIFE WITH GOD IN CHRIST has perfect – MEANING, “nothing to add to it and nothing to take from it.” (Eccl.3:14)

3. While God does not cause evil or sin to occur, He does restrict it because of human volition (free will) in the Angelic Conflict (AC) (Job 1-2).

(James 1:13) “Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am being tempted by God;’ for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.” (Job 34:10)

One of the signals of spiritual growth maturity is for the believer to discern and to apply the doctrinal principle of point 3. (Job 1:8; 2:3) “The fear of the Lord is to hate evil.” (Prov.8:13a)

The plan of God allows human volition (Free Will) to act independent of His will because of the Angelic Conflict.

The doctrinal principle of point 3 can be applied to the Angelic revolt in eternity past (Isa.14; Exek.28 and Rev.12).

It can also be applied to the Adamic revolt in Garden of Eden (Gen.2-3; Rom.5:12-21).

Therefore, God designed three classifications of His Will to be applied to one’s Free Will (Jonah).

- Directive will:

- Permissive will:

- Over-ruling will:

“Because of the Omniscience of God every decision and event of biblical history (Everything), was designed in a perfect plan in which every believer of the gospel of Jesus Christ enters into at the point of grace salvation.”

(Eph.1:3-5) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will,