

Things God Doesn't Know

The Bible speaks of the omniscience of God. Omniscient means all-knowing. God is also omnipresent – present everywhere. God sees all. God knows all. “And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account” (Hebrews 4:13).

Yet, there are some things that God does not know.

God does not know a sin that He does not hate. Why does God hate sin and desires that we also hate it? Because sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2), and God does not want us to be separated from Him.

God does not know a sinner that He does not love. That is great news, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). He does not approve of our sin; He hates it. Yet, He loves each one of us. He loves all of the people of the world despite their sin (John 3:16).

God does not know a sinner that He does not want to save. God doesn't want anyone to be lost. He “desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4). God “is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). God desires to save us, but we must accept His offer on His terms.

God does not know a better way to save mankind than the way that He has provided. That way is through the gift of His Son Jesus. Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6). Because of God's great love for us, Jesus paid the price for our sins by dying on the cross for us, so that we might receive forgiveness and the gift of eternal life (Ephesians 1:7; Romans 6:23).

God will save from sin and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

God does not know a better time to be saved than now. “Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation” (2 Corinthians 6:2)

ESV). Now is the time to respond to God's loving offer of salvation and eternal life.

YOU can be saved if you will accept His wonderful offer of salvation through Christ on His terms.

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