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God Over Us.

God for us. God in Us. God over us. Psa.115:5 says concerning idols, "They have eyes, but they cannot see." But Prov.15:3 says concerning the Lord, "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, watching the evil and the good." The Lord sees all and knows all. There are no secrets with God. Heb.4:13 (2Chron.6:30) says, "there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do" (or, "before whom we must render account.") Prov.15:11 says, "Sheol and Abaddon lie open before the Lord, how much more the hearts of men!"

Psa.139:15-16 says, "My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; Your eyes have seen my unformed substance (*that is, from the very moment the psalmist was conceived*); and in Your book were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them."

Jer.16:17 says, "For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity concealed from My eyes." Others may not know when you sin in secret. But God knows even your most secret sins. Psa.44:21 says, "He knows the secrets of the heart." Prov.5:21 says concerning your marriage, "For the ways of a man are before the eyes of the Lord, and He watches all his paths."

Sin and judgment make the eyes of the Lord a very scary truth. But for the one who is seeking to please God and pursue a godly life, the eyes of the Lord are an encouragement and a blessing.

Psa.34:15 (1Pet.3:12) says, "The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears are open to their cry." 2Chron.16:9, "the

eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His." Psa.33:18 says, "Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope for His lovingkindness." Job 36:7 says, "He does not withdraw His eyes from the righteous."