

## HIS EYES BEHOLD

Bible Reading: Psalm 11:1-7

The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD'S throne is in heaven; his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men. Psalm 11:4.

God is in heaven and yet God sees everything that happens on earth. He is everywhere. He is beside us all the time. He knows everything that we do, and even everything that we think.

Sometimes it may be a rather trying thought that there is no time when we are apart from God. There is no instant when He does not see everything that we do and know all about it.

Everything that a man thinks or does or says is instantly known to God, for God is everywhere and He knows all things.

Yet for the Christian it is not a thought of sorrow but a thought of joy. Think of the dearest friend you have. What a joy it is to have him with you! How nice to be able to share all your thoughts with him, and constantly to have fellowship with him. You wouldn't ask a vacation from this sort of fellowship.

To the one who has been born again through the Lord Jesus Christ, the thought of the constant presence of God is always a source of joy. God is no longer viewed as a terrible judge, seeing our sin, but as a close friend helping us in our weakness. He has already saved us from our sin, and now He is anxious to help us to improve in every way. He is the finest Friend we could possibly want. How wonderful to know that He is always with us!

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer.

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