



Gateway to Life Sermon Notes

"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)

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Read: [Isaiah 46:8–10](#); [Romans 11:33–36](#)

7. The Omniscience of God **Dr. Steve Lawson**

Lecture Outline

I. Perfect Self-Knowledge

II. Perfect Knowledge

III. Eternal Knowledge

IV. Immediate Knowledge

V. Exhaustive Knowledge

VI. Penetrating Knowledge

VII. Future Knowledge

VIII. Possible Knowledge

Discussion Questions

1. With regard to the circumstances of your life, will God ever make a mistake, or fail to plan ahead, or fail to take into account all the eventualities that occur?

2. We learned that God's exhaustive knowledge is both comforting and convicting. In what way is it comforting? In what way is it convicting?

3. One might argue that the omniscience of God alone does not provide all the possible comfort to the Christian. The comfort comes from God's omniscience together with all His other attributes. Can you explain or illustrate that?

4. Since God knows ahead of time what will be asked of Him in prayer, what is accomplished by praying?

5. How should the fact that only God has perfect self-knowledge influence how we come to know Him?

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