

that same confidence in God's watchcare. We can be sure that the Lord God is with us wherever we go, and He knows everything that happens to us. As the all-powerful One, He is able to solve every problem, no matter how overwhelming or perplexing it may be. We are never alone, never forgotten, and never beyond hope.

Whatever your troubling circumstances are, whether you're afflicted by illness or injury, brokenhearted over the loss of a loved one, or disillusioned because your dearest friend has betrayed or rejected you, God knows and cares. You may be deeply depressed, or perhaps you're plagued by loneliness and discouragement. But you can be confident that you are under God's watchful eye. Yes, like Hagar, you can know that God sees you. —Richard De Haan

*Beneath His watchful eye
His saints securely dwell;
That hand which bears all nature up
Shall guard His children well. —Doddridge*

We need not fear the perils around us because the eye of the Lord is always upon us.



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Information for Visitors.

* We're glad you're here. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're very welcome to join us for a cuppa after church.

* a Kid's Church and creche is normally provided, during the sermon for the **toddler to primary age bracket**. Please ask for details.

God Sees You

She called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees. —Genesis 16:13

Hagar, Sarah's handmaid, was being treated unkindly by Sarah, so she fled into the wilderness. As Hagar stood beside a spring in that desolate and lonely place, the Angel of the Lord visited her. He assured her that God Himself was aware of her situation.

Hagar responded, "You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees" (Genesis 16:13). She found great comfort in knowing that the Lord God saw her and knew about her distress.

You and I can have



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The Angel of the Lord



From the first three appearances of the Angel of the Lord we can make three statements about God's involvement in the lives of His people:

1. He _____ for our _____,

Genesis 16:1-13

(John 1:1-2) "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. {2} He was in the beginning with God."

(Hebrews 13:8) "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."



(1 John 5:14-15) "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. {15} And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."



2. He _____ our spiritual _____, Genesis 22:2, 7-18

(Philippians 4:19) "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

(Isaiah 53:4-6) "Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. {5} But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. {6} All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

(John 3:16) "'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."



3. He _____ us for the _____, Genesis 32:9-11, 24-30

(Hosea 12:3-4) "He took his brother by the heel in the womb, And in his strength he struggled with God. {4} Yes, he struggled with the Angel and prevailed; He wept, and sought favor from Him. He found Him in Bethel, And there He spoke to us;"

(Romans 5:8) "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

(Philippians 3:10) "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,"

(2 Corinthians 3:18) "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."