



Sunday Sermonette , "You Can't Hide!" January 26, 2020

*"For WHO knows a person's thoughts except their own SPIRIT within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of GOD except the SPIRIT OF GOD." 1Corinthians 2:11 NIV*

*Read: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16*

Several years ago, I had a blonde labrador retriever. For a dog, she was brilliant with a vocabulary of 96 word commands...both English and Spanish. But, as smart as she was, she could not hide. When outside and not wanting to come inside, she would attempt to hide behind a large tree, but we could still see her. All she hid was her head. Since, she could not see us; she assumed we could not see her. With only her head behind the tree, we could still see her full body.

We are like that with GOD. What we say or do and what we think is private is still in full view by GOD. We can't hide from GOD...not even for a blink of an eye. GOD sees all, hears all and knows all. All is all.

After foolishly disobeying GOD and eating the forbidden fruit in the garden, Adam and Eve saw they were naked. They attempted to cover themselves with leaves from plants in the garden. GOD came to the garden knowing what they had done. Remember, GOD knew all Adam and Eve had done.

"Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, *"I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."* (Genesis 3:3-10)

When GOD asked Adam where he was, it was for Adam to reveal himself. GOD did not ask him so GOD would know. GOD was making a point as HE knew

where Adam was hiding. GOD knows when and where we are attempting to hide from HIM.

No matter what we do, say or even think; GOD knows. Give this sentence a second read. GOD knows even what you are thinking before you think the thought on your own.

Remember the adage. "You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time...but you cannot fool GOD!"

Today's Prayer:

"LORD, MY GOD, Thank YOU for knowing all about me and still caring enough to forgive me of all my wrongs. I do not want to hide from YOU as Adam tried. I want to bask in the glory of YOUR love and to do all as YOU would have me do. Amen."

Feel HIS Blessings!

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