

The Lakeland Hills Leader

Lakeland Hills Blvd church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:00 AM Bible Study
9:50 AM Worship
5:00 PM Worship

Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Study

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There's An All-Seeing Eye Watching You!

By Larry Wisdom

When I was a young boy, there was a popular song we sang from the Sacred Selections song book titled "*Watching You*". Every time we would sing that song, I had this mental image of a giant eye following me around and watching everything that I did. It was rather scary at the time.

The first verse of the song started out with the words:

"All along on the road to the soul's true abode, there's an eye watching you. Every step that you take, this great eye is awake, there's an eye watching you."

The second verse continued "As you make life's great fight, keep the pathway of right, there's an eye watching you. God will warn not to go in the path of the foe; there's an eye watching you."

Verse three was "Fix your mind on the goal that sweet home of the soul, there's an eye watching you. Never turn from the way to the kingdom of day, there's an eye watching you."

In the chorus we sang, "Watching you, watching you, every day mind the course you pursue. Watching you, watching you, there's an all-seeing eye watching you."

While there isn't a giant eye following us around, we serve a God that is all-seeing and all-knowing. Solomon said in Proverbs 15:3, "*The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.*" God knows every step we take and everything we do. Nothing is hidden from him. The Hebrew writer tells us in Heb. 4:13 "*Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.*" He sees through closed doors. He sees through the dark of the night. Isaiah wrote in Isaiah 29:15 "*Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are in the dark, and they say, 'Who sees us? and who knows us?'*"

We may hide our sins from others but we cannot hide them from God. Psalm 139:7-12 tells us "*Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night', even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.*" God even knows our secret sins. The Psalmist wrote in Psalm 98:8 "*Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.*"

God is omniscient, He sees and knows everything. He sees deep into our heart. He cuts through all the fog and excuses we offer for our sinful actions and sees us as we really are.

God is watching us every moment of every day in every place. He is Almighty God and there is no other. So, the next time you think about doing something immoral or wrong, remember, there's an all-seeing eye watching you!

Forgive Me Lord, I Had No Time

The day slipped by and time was spent. All the good things that I meant to do were left undone because I had no time to stop and pause. But rushed about, went here and there, did this and that, was everywhere.

I had no time to kneel and pray for that lost soul across the way. I had no time to meditate on worthwhile things. No time to wait upon the Lord and hear him say: "*Well done my child,*" at close of day.

And so, I wonder, after all, when life is over and I am called to meet my Savior in the sky, where Saints live on and never die. If I can find one soul I've won to Christ by some small deed I've done. Or will I hang my head and whine, "Forgive me, God, I had no time."

By M. Herbert Bell