

HE WATCHES THE SPARROWS

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"Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. "{Luke 12:6, 7} Do you ever think that nobody cares about you or your struggles? I know one who does-God! (1 Peter 5: 7) How?

God's Eyes. Many times the Bible will personify some attributes of God to explain His care over us. The Bible mentions in many places God's eyes. "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and good. " {Proverbs 15:3} "For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and He ponders all his paths. " {Proverbs 5:21} "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, ... " {1 Peter 3:12} His eyes are upon His promises to us. "By which have been given to us exceedingly: great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." {2 Peter 1:4} We sing the song, "There's An All Seeing Eye Watching You." Yes, we need never to forget that the "all seeing" eyes of our Lord are constantly over us.

God's Word Has Shown He Watches Us. "For in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, For we are His offspring. "{Acts 17:28} When the children of Israel were suffering in human bondage in Egypt, God heard their cries and answered them, Exodus 3:7-10. When God's people of old would disobey Him and be oppressed by the enemy they cried unto Him-He heard them and sent help to deliver them. Remember the period of the judges? In His great Sermon on the Mount our Lord told us God knows what we need even before we ask, Matthew 6:8. How can that be? His care over us is constant because He truly loves His people!

According to Matthew's and Luke's accounts God knows the number of the sparrows of the air and when they fall. If God knows these things, can He not also know how to care and give us the things which we need? How can we, as His children, ever doubt His constant watch care over us as we live our lives here on earth? Yes, our God truly cares for us! ***