

GOD WATCHES OVER US

SCRIPTURE: 2 CHRONICLES 16:9

INTRODUCTION

HERE IS A PROMISE OF GOD'S CARE FOR HIS PEOPLE. HE IS ALWAYS LOOKING THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH, SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP HIS PEOPLE.

I. THE EYES OF THE LORD RANGE THROUGHOUT THE EARTH...

PROVERBS 15:3 NIV THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE EVERYWHERE, KEEPING WATCH OVER THE WICKED AND THE GOOD.

JEREMIAH 23:24 NIV "CAN ANYONE HIDE IN SECRET PLACES SO THAT I CANNOT SEE THEM?" DECLARES THE LORD. "DO I NOT FILL HEAVEN AND EARTH?" DECLARES THE LORD.

- A. GOD HAS EYES OF CONCERN
- B. GOD HAS EYES OF PERCEPTION
- C. GOD HAS EYES OF DISCERNMENT

II. TO STRENGTHEN....

1 CHRONICLES 29:12 NIV IN YOUR HANDS ARE STRENGTH AND POWER TO EXALT AND GIVE STRENGTH TO ALL.

- A. GOD DELIGHTS IN STRENGTHENING
- B. GOD DELIGHTS IN RESCUING
- C. GOD SEEKS OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN OUR LIVES
 - 1. THE MIRACLES WE NEED
 - 2. THE CARE WE NEED
 - 3. THE PROVISION WE NEED

III. THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO HIM

PROVERBS 3:5-6 NIV TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING; IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT.

- A. GOD HELPS THOSE WHO ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO HIM
- B. WHEN WE FEEL THAT GOD IS NOT HELPING US

- 1. WE MUST ANALYZE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM
- 2. WE MUST ANALYZE OUR COMMITMENT TO HIM
- C. WHEN GOD IS NOT ANSWERING OUR PRAYERS
 - 1. WE MUST SUBMIT TO THE CONVICTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 - 2. WE MUST REPENT OF OUR SIN
 - 3. WE MUST ALLOW GOD TO REORDER OUR LIVES