

A New Year...A Steadfast Hope!
Because God Knows – I Can Live Confidently
Selected Scripture

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God knows all things...

- Omniscient = *omnis* → all and *scientia* → knowede
- God knows all things perfectly
(1 John 3:20; Job 37:16; Ps 147:4-5; Dan 2:22; Heb 4:13)
- God hears and sees everything
(Job 34:21-23; Ps 102:19-20; 139:12,15-16; Prov 15:3;
Jer 16:17; Matt 10:29-30)
- God knows me completely (Prov 5:21; Ps 139)
 - He knows what I do (Ps 139:2a); what I think
(Ps 139:2b); where I go (Ps 139:3); what I say
(Ps 139:4); what I need (Ps 139:5)
 - There is nothing hidden from Him about me
(Heb 4:12-13)
- God knows from all eternity what shall be in all
eternity (Isa 42:8-9; 44:6-8; 46:8-10; Acts 15:18)
 - That includes prophecy concerning:
 - The Christ (Isa 9:6-9; 53; Mic 5:2; Zech 12-14;
Matt 24)
 - The nations (Deut 7:1-6; Ezek 39; Dan 8:18-27;
Amos 1:1-2:5)
 - The end of this age (Dan 12:1-4; Luke 21:5-28;
Rom 8:18-24; 2 Pet 3:8-13; Rev 19-22)

God knows everything – past, present and future.

- Because God knows the end from the beginning, I can:
 - Trust Him entirely (Ex 23:20-32; Josh 24:15)
 - Stand firmly (Num 13:26-33; 14:1-11; Eph 6:14)
 - Live confidently (Josh 1:6-11; 14:6-14)

A New Year Wrestle-lution.....

Will I become anxious and fearful (like Israel) because of what I see and hear around me so that it drowns out God's promises OR will I trust God's all-encompassing knowledge and follow Him with a confident faith in His truth about my future?