

GOD AND ME

Beloved of the Lord:

How many in the millions of the human family have recognized their personal relationship to God, and HIS personal interest in them? It is impossible for us to number all whom God has created, but how many have acknowledged and known Him? There are many Scriptures revealing to us His personal concern for each one. Consider just a few -

1 - I AM THE OBJECT OF HIS CREATION - "THY hands have made ME and fashioned ME" - Job 10:8 Psa. 119:73. GOD made ME with His hands! Therefore, HE has a prior claim on ME and in all others ~~born~~ on earth! I shall give a personal account to Him some day! - Rom.14:12;Rev.20:12.

2 - I AM THE OBJECT OF HIS OBSERVATION - "THOU GOD seest ME" - Gen.16:13. The God Who made ME keeps ME under His personal observation. See Psa.14:2;Prov.5:2;15:3. To know this can be either comforting(as with Hagar) or convicting, to the conscience!

3 - I AM THE OBJECT OF HIS CONSIDERATION - "But I am poor and needy, yet the Lord thinketh upon ME" Psa.40:17. He MADE me, SEES me and has never forgotten ME! See Psa. 139:17,18 .HE knows ME through and through- see Psa.139:1-6;Jer.29:11. What an eternal memory!

4 - I AM THE OBJECT OF HIS AFFECTION - "who loved ME" - Gal.2:20. God not only has hands, eyes and a mind, but a loving heart! A personal love for each, for ME! In fact HE loves every one! "For God SO loved the WORLD"-Jno.3:16 - therefore I know HE loves ME! He can not do otherwise - "for God is love" - 1 John 4:8.

5 - I AM THE OBJECT OF HIS REDEMPTION - "He gave HIMSELF for ME" - Gal. 2:20. To save my soul from hell, He gave more than hands, eyes, mind or heart - for "by HIMSELF He purged our sins" - Heb.1:3. God, in Christ, His Beloved Son, manifest in the flesh, came from Heaven to earth to redeem MY soul! - Jno. 1:14;1 Tim.3:16. The redemption of MY soul was so precious in His sight, that no other one could redeem me - see Psa. 49:6-8.

6 - I AM THE OBJECT OF HIS HABITATION - "Christ liveth in ME" - Gal.2:20. When redeemed by His grace, He now dwells in ME! "Oh! what a salvation this, Christ liveth in ME!" For "whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, GOD DWELLETH IN HIM, and HE IN GOD". see 1 John 4:15,16. What a precious truth for the believer!

7 - I AM THE OBJECT OF HIS DIRECTION - "HE leadeth ME" - Psa.23:2,3. Where will HE lead me? Read the 23rd psalm. It will be thru ALL the valleys and shadows of life, until at last He brings me into the house of the Lord FOR EVER! Surely I can sing "ALL the way my Saviour leads ME, what have I to ask beside? Can I doubt His tender mercy? who through life has been my guide?" When I reach the home above, then HE will prove to ME - that -

8 - I AM THE OBJECT OF HIS CONSUMMATION "The Lord will perfect (complete) that which concerneth ME" - Psa. 138:8. See Phil. 1:6;3:20,21. Then I shall be like my Saviour! as written 1 John 3:2

"And is it so - I shall be like Thy Son?
Is this the grace which He for me has won?
Father of glory - thought beyond all thought!
In glory - TO HIS OWN BLEST LIKENESS BROUGHT"

Many other Scriptures can be given concerning GOD AND ME - but here are enough to say -
"How Thou - can'st think so well of ME and be the God Thou art -
Is darkness to my intellect - BUT SUNSHINE TO MY HEART!"

Faithfully Yours in Christ,

