

How Many Plates Can You Spin?

The trouble with life is it is relentless! Just getting from one day to the next is an all-consuming challenge with an ever-shrinking opportunity for downtime and to do ‘nothing’ in order to recover. Our days are jam-packed with things to do, and everything needs to be done at once. It is a challenge of keeping all the plates spinning so that none fall and break. Small problems can then seem bigger than they really are.

Some may thrive in this kind of pressure and environment, but most don’t, and consequently suffer the with stress and illness, resulting in a downward spiral. This shows the limitations and frailty of mere humans. We can barely cope with jobs, money worries, health issues, social life, social media, children, relatives, hobbies, etc all at once. We wish we had more than one pair of hands, more hours in the day, more information... Sadly, this is all by design. The ruler of this world is Satan, and he influences the world to be so oppressive to keep us from thinking about the most important thing in our lives – our eternal destination. Think about it, if we spend all our time just trying to survive, and live pay check to pay check, when will we ever find time to stop and think? There is a reason the Devil finds work for idle hands to do!

And because we are so limited, we struggle to conceive of a God that has NO limitations, and therefore many fail to look to God for help and support. The Bible reveals that He is far beyond human understanding. Three great truths about God stand out in Scripture:

1. God is Omnipotent (All-Powerful) – He has unlimited power and authority. His power is beyond comprehension. No problem is too big for God. No enemy can defeat Him. No situation is beyond His control. He can heal, restore, and transform lives. Jesus demonstrated God’s power when He calmed storms, healed the sick, and raised the dead.

2. God is Omnipresent (Everywhere at All Times) – There is no place where He is not present. Wherever you go, God is there. He sees all things, and no one can hide from Him.

God is With His People

For believers, God’s presence is a great comfort.

Hebrews 13:5 – *“For he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”*

No matter what you face—trials, loneliness, or fear—God is always with you.

God Sees Everything

Sinners may think they can hide their actions, but nothing is hidden from God.

Proverbs 15:3 – *“The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.”*

Because He is everywhere, we should live in obedience and reverence before Him.

3. God is Omniscient (All-Knowing) – He knows everything—past, present, and future.

Nothing surprises Him, and nothing is beyond His understanding. Unlike humans, who guess and predict, God **knows** the future perfectly. He is never taken by surprise. God knows every detail of your life.

Matthew 10:29-30 – *“But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.”*

He knows you personally, your struggles, your worries, and your needs. He loves you and wants you to trust Him completely.

These truths should humble us and lead us to trust in Him completely.

1. Trust in His Power

If God can create the universe, He can handle your problems. Nothing is too difficult for Him!

Isaiah 41:10 – *“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee.”*

2. Walk in His Presence

If God is everywhere, live in awareness of His presence. Draw near to Him daily through prayer and His Word.

3. Surrender to His Wisdom

Since God knows everything, we should submit to His perfect will.

Proverbs 3:5-6 – *“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”*

The greatest proof of His power, presence, and knowledge is **Jesus Christ**. He came to save sinners and offers you eternal life today. Will you trust in Him?

John 3:16 – *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”*

Repent for your sins from your heart and put your trust in Jesus. Believe that Jesus paid the ultimate price by being cruelly crucified, then rising from the dead three days later to conquer death. Belief in Jesus is the **ONLY** way to God and to achieve eternal life in the presence of God. **THIS** is **THE** truth. No other belief system makes this claim, as all others rely on our own good deeds for salvation, not the grace of God.

John 14:6 - *“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me”.*

Do you want to find out more? Here are some useful resources to begin your journey:

davidpawson.co.uk

derekprince.com

bibleproject.com

khouse.org

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