

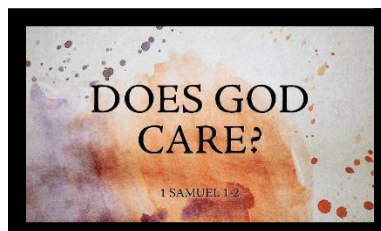
Why Does God Care About Us?



The scriptures reveal so many answers to many of our questions. This scripture in Psalm 121:8 makes a proclamation that is hard to believe: "*The LORD will watch over your coming and going, both now and forevermore.*" Really? Does the Lord really watch over each of us perpetually? How is this even possible with the world population of 7.7 billion people with 385,000 births each day? The answer is rather simple if we never forget that God is transcendent (beyond or above the

range of normal physical human experience and understanding). He is above all! God is near...He is very near and everywhere all the time. A few verses earlier the Psalmist tells us "... *the LORD is your shade at your right hand;*" (Psalm 121:5b). So, we can begin to have a mental concept of God's capacity to watch and track all of our individual comings and goings, now and forevermore. Maybe because we can understand that God "...*is our shade...*" (shadow and protector) and is a part of us always. Also, there is our own belief through faith that helps us understand that God does care about us.

Maybe you are still left with one more puzzling question; why does God care and would want to do this? The answer is not hard to find. It is stamped on almost every page of Scripture. God watches over our coming and our going now and forevermore because He loves us and cares deeply for us. At times, this may not be so easy to fully comprehend and hard to grasp that the one true God over all of us deeply loves and cares about us. We may wander through life unaware that God is with us morning and night because of the world turmoil around us. But for the dedicated Christian, the goal is to one day become fully aware of God's presence in our lives in special personal ways (birth of a child, new food dish to enjoy, even the death of a loved one). When we do, we may wish to write our own Psalm (wise counsel, impassioned advice, a profound message) to ourself and others...maybe not as eloquent as the one above, but just as meaningful. Maybe that opportunity for you is today because you have come to truly realize that God does really care about you always.



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