
“WE’RE WATCHED 24/7!”

Yes, we’re being watched, cameras are everywhere! Cell-phone cameras, traffic surveillance cameras, cameras in stores, banks, malls, etc.

And that is not all! We’re watched, not by aliens in spacecraft but by fellow citizens in aircraft! While watching the TV News, the newscaster, reporting on a warehouse fire, said, “And now to our Skycam for an aerial view of the fire.” Instantly we were looking down on a blazing inferno.

Another TV station in our area was reporting on a vehicle accident. The reporter said, “We now switch you to our Eye-In-The-Sky for an on-the-spot report.” Instantly we were viewing an accident from a helicopter hovering over the scene. Yes, we’re on camera! They’re taking our pictures whether we are law-abiding citizens or criminals on the run, aware or unaware.

That may unnerve some, but if we are law-abiding it shouldn’t bother us too much. However, there is an Eye-In-The-Sky that should be of more concern to us than being videoed by other humans. It is the Eye that a woman named Hagar referred to when she said, “You are the God who sees me,” (Genesis 16:13)

The Shepherd King and song writer, David, was aware of The Eye watching him. He said, “O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.” (Psalm 139:1-2) The awareness of an All-Seeing-Eye will chill some, calm others; scare some, sober and/or satisfy others depending upon our relationship to the One Who sees all.

If we know Him as our heavenly Father Who watches in care over His own, we are comforted. If we are not His children by faith in His Son Jesus Christ as our Savior, He watches us as Judge and that is unnerving, David concludes Psalm 139 by saying, “Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.” (Psalm 139:23-24) David’s response to Surveillance by The Sovereign is a good example for all who are being watched 24/7.

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