

THE EYES OF JEHOVAH

2 Chronicles 16:1-6

2 Chronicles 14:9-15

- 2 Chronicles 16:9, “For the eyes of Jehovah run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly; for from henceforth thou shalt have wars.”

The Eyes of Jehovah Look Diligently

- They “run to and fro,” suggesting an intensity of interest and concern on the part of God toward those created in His image. Genesis 1:26
- God “so loved the world” John 3:16
- Romans 5:8, “But God commendeth his own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”
- James 1:17, “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning.”

The Eyes of Jehovah Look Impartially

- They look throughout “the whole earth.” God is not biased in whom He sees.
“Jehovah looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men, from the place of his habitation he looketh forth upon all the inhabitants of the earth, he that fashioneth the hearts of them all, that considereth all their works.” Psalms 33:13-15
- 2 Peter 3:9, “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness; but is longsuffering to you-ward, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

The Eyes of Jehovah Look Impartially

- Galatians 3:28, “There can be neither Jew nor Greek, there can be neither bond nor free, there can be no male and female; for ye all are one man in Christ Jesus.”
- Proverbs 15:3, “The eyes of Jehovah are in every place, keeping watch upon the evil and the good.”
- Whoever you are, and whatever you do, God sees it all; even the “secret things.”
- Ecclesiastes 12:14, “For God will bring every work into judgment, with every hidden thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.”

The Eyes of Jehovah Look With Purpose

- To show Himself strong
- 1 Samuel 17:45-47, “Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a javelin: but I come to thee in the name of Jehovah of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. This day will Jehovah deliver thee into my hand; and I will smite thee, and take thy head from off thee; and I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day unto the birds of the heavens, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that Jehovah saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is Jehovah's, and he will give you into our hand.”

The Eyes of Jehovah Look With Purpose

- Christians are admonished: “Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might ...” Ephesians 6:10.
- Not human strength, nor a spirit of self-sufficiency, but relying by faith on God!
- Jeremiah 9:23-24, “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches; but let him that glorieth glory in this, that he hath understanding and knoweth me, that I am Jehovah who exerciseth lovingkindness, justice and righteousness in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith Jehovah.”

The Eyes of Jehovah Look Selectively

- “Whose heart is perfect toward him.”
- Psalms 33:18, “Behold, the eye of Jehovah is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his lovingkindness.”
- “And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts ...” Colossians 3:15
- “but sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord” 1 Peter 3:15
- “For His eyes are upon the ways of a man, And he seeth all his goings.” Job 34:21