



Am I Invisible?

Study Verse:

Genesis 16:13, Psalms 139:7-10, Matthew 18:12 NIV

Genesis 16:13 *She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: “You are the God who sees me,” for she said, “I have now seen the One who sees me.*

Psalms 139:7-10 *Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. **Matthew 18:12** What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off?*

My Thoughts: I was watching a program on TV, I don't remember the Title, but one of the episodes was about a woman that felt invisible to those around her. She was afraid to be a bother to anyone, so she was quiet and reserved. She was kind and polite to those she met, the older she became the more invisible and dismissed she felt. I thought, how terribly sad and lonely. I know I feel the same at times. During my time of public work, I battled with being dismissed and overlooked for the hard work and extra time I invested in my job and now as I have grown older I catch myself having similar thoughts in the relationship with my children. Do you see me? Would you care if I died? Do I matter to anyone?

All these negative thoughts in some variation occur in everyone. Satan will use these thoughts to create depression and division, isolating you from your family, friends, and GOD. It is so very important to protect your thoughts and words. If we do not guard them with God's word and His promises we open ourselves up to Satan's influences. Satan rather we be separated from God than anything. We are seen by the one who matters the most. Our Father God! Yes it is encouraging when our efforts, kindness, dedication and person is acknowledged by our peers, family, and friends, but it should not be the main objective of our being. Life on Earth is a must until God says otherwise. So how we determine our choice in how we live this time on earth is our free will. We are not accountable for anyone's choice or actions, but our individual self. How we treat ourself and others by serving God is all we are accountable for. If I accept Jesus, give and do my best to be faithful and obedient according to the examples God has given in His word, then my hope is that my Father God in Heaven, my Creator and my Savior is pleased with my life lived on Earth, even with all my mistakes and repentance, then so am I.

HE sees ME, HE understands ME, HE believes in ME, HE gave His only Son for ME, HE LOVES ME! Tell yourself this every time your thoughts say differently!

Until next time, May God bless, heal, protect and grow in you daily,
Everyone say, AMEN