

*“According to their pasture, so were they filled; they were filled, and their heart was exalted; therefore have they forgotten Me. Therefore I Will Be unto them as a lion: As A Leopard By The Way Will I Observe Them: I Will Meet them as a bear that is bereaved of her whelps, and will Rend the caul of their heart, and there Will I Devour them like a lion: the wild beast Shall Tear them.” Hosea 13:6-8 KJV*



The unblinking stare of a stalking leopard cannot be diverted from its intended prey. It slides forward inch by inch until there is no hope of the intended victim's escape. Then its muscles uncoil like steel

springs as it lunges suddenly! The eyes of God are upon the wicked, and not one single thought escapes Him! *“God Is Quick And Powerful...and Is A Discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. The Eyes of the LORD are in every place, Beholding the evil and the good. For the ways of man are before the Eyes of the LORD, and He Pondereth all his goings.”* They will be recompensed for their evil deeds. His Eyes Also Watch believers with the same intensity. He does not watch actions, He Watches hearts. *“There is nothing hid, which shall not be Manifested, nothing covered, that shall not be Revealed”* Prosperity has driven us from the Presence of God, but not His Gaze. It seems we only seek Him when we can't do it ourselves or feel loss or discomfort. Rarely is He sought for companionship, yet that is the reason man was created in the first place. When was the last time you sought God out for no other reason than to just be with Him? His Company is more to be desired than wealth or fame. *“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Delight thyself also in the Lord and He Shall Give Thee The Desires of thine heart.”* Is our own leisure more to be desired? Self-indulgence is the first step towards willful sin. Spend your “spare” time with the Master. The moments spent with God are as precious as a found diamond or emerald! *“How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! Let [my] heart keep [Thy] Commandments. [They Are] More Precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto [Them]. How Great Is The Sum Of Them!”* They Are Worth any sacrifice; even life itself! You can't feign affection. You may fool others into thinking you love God, but not God. He Watches your heart. He Knows you; even when you have deceived yourself. Woe! Woe! Woe! To the foolish soul that forsakes their God!

God's always jealous of our time,  
Nothing is ever really mine,  
It all belongs to Christ my KING,  
And it is best to him to cling. –CGP

What occupies your attention? Your time? Your money? Use God's Word to try your heart. If you let God open your eyes, you will discover how blind and lost you really are! You'll wonder how you lived without Him.

*“Search me, O God, and Know my heart: Try me, and Know my thoughts: And See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the Way Everlasting.” Psalms 139:23-24 KJV*